

Infrastructure Improvements: Belfield & Fairview, ND
Monthly Construction Progress Report



Period: October 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017 Case No. PU-15-677

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Project Description

Rehab cable routes and CAF related fiber build for Belfield/Fairview ND.

Milestone	% Complete	Milestone	% Complete
Permits/Easements Belfield Exchange	100% complete	Belfield Exchange -Cutover of existing customers to begin in August.	August cutover deferred to November as work on nodes continues
Fairview (Sidney exchange) Cable Route 2 1. Ca 2 Prs 1-100 a. This cable is 2.5 miles from the Central Office and serves 7 customers	100% complete	One Technician in Dickinson (Belfield dispatch area) remains on short term disability since March with limited duty return in August. Return unknown at this time.	
Rehab Belfield ND – North Routes	80% complete	Technician in Dickinson accepted new position to transfer to Wyoming end of August. Replacement position approved. Tech declined the position/move. New requisition pulled.	
Rehab Belfield - South Routes	50% complete	Rehab contract splicers routed to Dickinson on chronic copper PSC route (Barb Glick)	100% complete
Belfield CAF - Copper spliced at each node.	100% complete	CAF fiber placement started in Belfield ND	100% complete
Belfield CAF - Turn up of nodes to begin in August	End of October all but two sites remain to be turned up. All rest have connectivity	One Technician head count added in Sidney (Fairview ND) exchange	
Belfield CAF - Node placement	100% placed with power installed.	Fairview Cable Route 1 1. Ca 301 Prs 1-200 a. This cable is 6.6 miles from the Central Office and serves 16 customers	50% complete

Belfield CAF – Node test orders routed and complete.	Two test orders sent to the field for test of voice and DSL services. Orders failed and working with tech support.		
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Activity for the Month
Comments
Taking some pre-orders from customers. Full marketing to begin when test orders complete and loop qual shows full service availability.

Name	Report Date
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