

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



Period: April 2, 2018 - May 2, 2018

Case No. PU-15-677

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**Project Description**

Complete Rehab of cable routes in Belfield/Fairview exchanges per PSC Settlement Agreement PU-15-677.

Milestone	% Complete	Milestone	% Complete
03/27/18 – Customers Joann Bang and Sharon Gerbig contact by CenturyLink Supervisor Regional Operations Lisa Hicks with communication of contractors working on their cable network for the next few months and to contact Lisa Hicks and Terry VanWatermulen with questions or concerns.	4/30/18 - 100% complete on cable rehab of bonding, grounding, and cable acceptance testing for Gerbig and Bang customer routes. Customers updated directly. One trouble ticket with Gerbig's called directly to CenturyLink locally caused by splicers with rehab. Resolved same day.		
03/27/18 – Terry VanWatermulen contacted Stacy Eberl at ND PSC and communicated contract workers would be on site and beginning Belfield rehab week of April 2 <sup>nd</sup> with customers notified of work taking place.	Communications continue in progression of rehab.		
Rehab Belfield ND – North Routes	80% complete. <b>No changes from October to November. Started week 5/02/18</b>		
Rehab Belfield - South Routes Four copper splicing contractors arrived on 04/02/2018. Two additional copper splicing contractors scheduled for arrival April 16 <sup>th</sup> . <b>Two contractors arrived April 16<sup>th</sup> as scheduled.</b>	50% complete, <b>No changes from October. All rehab work stopped due to early Winter weather conditions. Will start back in Spring 2018. Start 04/02/2018 end 06/30/2018.</b>	04/02/18 – Reviewed action plan, supplies, and timelines, with contract crews with start on the South Route to the longest loop length of Sharon Gerbig, 5215 E River Rd Amidon, ND and Joann Bang/Shane Gawryluk, 13763 43 <sup>rd</sup> St SW Belfield, ND.	Terminal assessments primary goal for first two weeks with single digit temps, 3+ feet of frost, and snow storm first two days. <b>100% completion of outlined rehab for their network cable routes.</b>

Rehab Fairview Route 1	Final step in rehab completion - Temp remains on the ground pending frost thaw for underground placement. Scheduled buried cable placement week of May 7 <sup>th</sup> .	The Fairview customers who had previously called in PSC complaints were visited by local Operations Supervisor and Operations Manager to gain feedback on post rehab issues. No trouble tickets on the rehabbed routes in 2018.	100% complete in communication
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<b>Activity for the Month</b>
<b>20 Degrees Fahrenheit below normal temps with recent snow storm and three feet plus ground frost conditions slowing start up efforts. Ground thaw last week of April has opened ped replacement and bad splice cable dig up work in the area.</b>
<b>Comments</b>

Name	Report Date
Terry VanWatermulen	05/04/18