

## Exhibit L - High Cost project Worksheet (NOFA #008)

Application #527789

Applicate Name Evertek, Inc.

Is rurality a contributing factor to high cost? Yes

If yes, please explain how the rurality of your deployment is contributing to high cost. The proposed area are homes that are all rural and proposed costs are higher due to their nature of being further away from the central office. Several miles of underground fiber will need to be constructed to serve the rural eligible locations within our application area.

Is the cost of the technology being used a contributing factor to high cost? Yes

If yes, please explain the technology being used and why this lends to high cost. Labor costs have increased significantly.

Does your project contain a significant amount of Middle Mile that is contributing to high cost? No

Applicants may also provide any additional information, documents or data sets that might further justify the High Cost of the proposed project.

Buried Plant Fiber Optic House & Assembly	\$ 18,068.40
Buried Fiber Cable & Assembly	\$ 242,385.50
Underground Handholds & Assembly	\$ 13,110.30
Miscellaneous Materials & Assembly	\$ 119,386.40
Buried Splice Closure Assembly	\$ 17,132.96
Fiber Optic Splicing Assembly	\$ 13,772.91
Network Interface Device & Assembly	\$ 2,972.64
Service Entrance Assembly	\$ 39,211.20
Underground Conduit Assembly	\$ 126.10
Rearrangement Units	\$ 1,007.99
CPE ONT equipment & Installation	\$ 11,139.84
Outside Plant Engineering & Inspectors*	\$ 92,400.00

\*This could be lower if done in conjunction with our current NOFA 7 Rural Hartley project if inspectors were utilized for both projects while on site.

Is topography a contributing factor to high cost? No