

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

Application #527798

Applicate Name Evertek, Inc.

Is rurality a contributing factor to high cost? Yes due to the following factors.

1. Several miles of underground fiber will need to be constructed to serve the rural eligible locations within our application area.
2. The facility where we currently tie into backhaul is not sufficient size to expand and a new more centrally one will need to be constructed.

Is topography a contributing factor to high cost? Mildly, to complete the network we will face railroad, waterway crossings and hard scape restoration in areas to only serve a few locations.

Is the cost of the technology being used a contributing factor to high cost? Yes, in order to mitigate railroad and waterway crossings we have elected to utilize splitter cabinets vs a home run topology for the fiber network. We also face additional costs due to the required electronics to operate an EXGSPON network. The rurality of the project requires optical transceivers with a distance capability of 40km.

Does your project contain a significant amount of Middle Mile that is contributing to high cost? Yes, our current connection to backhaul is within a power substation and approximately 11,000 feet of middle mile will need to be constructed to a new head in location.