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Price changes: In-building data connections over optical fiber

Price changes are in effect for existing in-building fiber connections, in-building fiber connections where new stranded cabling is required, and additional connections on installed in-building fiber cabling.

CMS has eliminated the \$50 monthly charge for all in-building fiber connections.

For in-building fiber connections where new cabling is required, the total installation materials cost will be divided to reflect the actual physical transport used to provide the connection, and will be billed as a one-time charge to the first-use agency. The total installation labor cost (reduced by one hour of labor for each strand terminated that will not be used for the agency's connection) will also be billed to the first-use agency.

Example: If CMS installs a twelve strand cable and the first-use agency connection utilizes only two of those strands, the total charge for labor will be reduced by ten labor hours. The first-use agency will not be charged for termination of the unused ten strands.

Connecting agencies will be billed a \$1,000 one-time charge plus a \$78.78 per strand termination fee for each additional connection on an existing cable. Based on the current utilization of two strands per connection, the total installation charge will be \$1157.56 per connection.

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