

**Exhibit CMD-9
 Richmond Beach (RCBHWAXX) Wire Center
 Splicing Investment Understatement in HM 5.3 Revised**

Cili	Cluster	Density (lines / mi ²)	Backbone Cable					Branch Cable					
			Backbone Length (Feet)	Total Length (Feet)	Cross Section (Count)	Maximum Backbone (Count)	Total Pairs (Count)	Number of Branches (Count)	Branch Length (Feet)	Total Length (Feet)	Cross Section (Count)	Maximum Branch (Count)	Total Pairs (Count)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) 2 * (4)	(6)	(7)	(8) (6)+4200*(7)	(9)	(10)	(11) (9) * (10)	(12)	(13)	(14) (6)+4200*(7)
RCBHWAXX	c001.	4,557	3,370	6,741	1,800	1	6,000	28	3,238	90,667	400	0	400
RCBHWAXX	c002.	2,780	3,629	7,257	4,200	0	4,200	40	3,227	129,062	200	0	200
RCBHWAXX	c003.	4,542	1,815	3,630	600	1	4,800	24	3,050	73,200	400	0	400
RCBHWAXX	c004.	5,049	1,980	3,960	4,200	0	4,200	20	3,455	69,097	400	0	400
RCBHWAXX	c005.	1,791	2,852	5,704	3,000	0	3,000	30	2,473	74,196	200	0	200
Total				27,292			22,200			436,223			1,600

Notes and Sources:

All data except for the number of street intersections were extracted from the HM 5.3 Revised distribution module.

¹ Proportion of cable structure types depends on the density of the cluster.

² Each number was determined by manually counting the intersections. A computer count of intersections yielded 750.

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<u>Structure Type¹</u>			<u>Cable Length by Type</u>					
<u>Buried</u> <u>(Percent)</u> <u>(15)</u>	<u>Aerial</u> <u>(Percent)</u> <u>(16)</u>	<u>Underground</u> <u>(Percent)</u> <u>(17)</u>	<u>Backbone Cable</u>			<u>Branch Cable</u>		
			<u>Buried</u> <u>(Feet)</u> <u>(18)</u> <u>(5) * (15)</u>	<u>Aerial</u> <u>(Feet)</u> <u>(19)</u> <u>(5) * (16)</u>	<u>Underground</u> <u>(Feet)</u> <u>(20)</u> <u>(5) * (17)</u>	<u>Buried</u> <u>(Feet)</u> <u>(21)</u> <u>(6) * (15)</u>	<u>Aerial</u> <u>(Feet)</u> <u>(22)</u> <u>(6) * (16)</u>	<u>Underground</u> <u>(Feet)</u> <u>(23)</u> <u>(6) * (17)</u>
52 %	43 %	5 %	3,505	2,899	337	47,147	38,987	4,533
52	43	5	3,774	3,121	363	67,112	55,497	6,453
52	43	5	1,888	1,561	182	38,064	31,476	3,660
35	50	15	1,386	1,980	594	24,184	34,548	10,364
57	43	0	3,251	2,453	0	42,292	31,904	0
			13,804	12,013	1,475	218,799	192,413	25,011

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Splices by Cable Type								HM 5.3 Revised Total Splices (Count) (32)	Number of Street Intersections ² (Count) (33)	HM 5.3 Revised Understatement		
Backbone Cable				Branch Cable						Total (Count) (34)	Backbone Cable (Count) (35)	Branch Cable (Count) (36)
Buried (Count) (24)	Aerial (Count) (25)	Underground (Count) (26)	Total (Count) (27)	Buried (Count) (28)	Aerial (Count) (29)	Underground (Count) (30)	Total (Count) (31)	(27) + (31)		(33) - (32)	(34)*(27)/(32)	(34)*(31)/(32)
(18) / 2,000	(19) / 1,000	(20) / 600	(24)+(25)+(26)	(21) / 2,000	(22) / 1,000	(23) / 600	(28)+(29)+(30)					
1.75	2.90	0.56	5.21	23.57	38.99	7.56	70.12	75.33	138	62.67	4.34	58.33
1.89	3.12	0.60	5.61	33.56	55.50	10.76	99.81	105.42	235	129.58	6.90	122.68
0.94	1.56	0.30	2.81	19.03	31.48	6.10	56.61	59.42	120	60.58	2.86	57.72
0.69	1.98	0.99	3.66	12.09	34.55	17.27	63.91	67.58	130	62.42	3.38	59.04
1.63	2.45	0.00	4.08	21.15	31.90	0.00	53.05	57.13	90	32.87	2.35	30.52
6.90	12.01	2.46	21.37	109.40	192.41	41.69	343.50	364.87	713	348.13	19.83	328.30

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Fixed (Per Slice) Time (Hours) (37) (34) * 0.5	Engineering		Total Cost (Dollars) (40) Σ[(37):(39)] * \$60	Set Up / Closure Time (Hours) (41) (34) * 2	Construction		Total Cost (Dollars) (44) Σ[(41):(43)] * \$60	Total Investment Understatement (Dollars) (45) (40) + (44)
	Variable (Per Pair) Time				Variable (Join) Time			
	Backbone (Hours) (38) (35)*[(8)/300] * 0.25	Branch (Hours) (39) (36)*[(14)/300] * 0.25			Backbone (Hours) (42) (35)*[(8)/300] * 1	Branch (Hours) (43) (36)*[(14)/300] * 1		
31.34	21.68	19.44	\$ 4,348	125.34	86.74	77.78	\$ 17,392	\$ 21,739
64.79	24.14	20.45	6,563	259.16	96.58	81.79	26,251	32,814
30.29	11.45	19.24	3,659	121.17	45.80	76.96	14,636	18,295
31.21	11.84	19.68	3,764	124.85	47.37	78.72	15,056	18,820
16.44	5.87	5.09	1,643	65.74	23.47	20.35	6,574	8,217
<u>174.06</u>	<u>74.99</u>	<u>83.90</u>	<u>\$ 19,977</u>	<u>696.26</u>	<u>299.95</u>	<u>335.60</u>	<u>\$ 79,908</u>	<u><u>\$ 99,885</u></u>