

Summary of Key Line Extension Terms
Qwest

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State	Tariff (or Equiv. Document) Reference	Key Terms	Comments
AZ	Tariff #3 Section 4.2.2.A.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers who are not currently served by the Company and who are also not covered by a developer PAHD agreement, or customers with existing service who require facilities in excess of those currently available, are responsible for the total costs, associated with extending the Company’s facilities to provide the requested service. • The customer must agree to pay all of the Company’s costs for facilities planning, engineering, acquisition, and construction (including but not limited to easements and right of way acquisition and overhead costs) from the Central Office to the customer’s location, without any offsets or credits. 	
CO	Local Terms of Service Section 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the extension of facilities beyond existing exchange facilities, the Company will provide the Applicant a Construction Charge allowance. • Allowances vary by wire center, but the minimum allowance is \$3,000 for residential and \$4,000 for business. Allowance amounts are higher for wire centers that are costlier to serve. • A customer is responsible for paying for the line extension costs that exceed the allowance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CenturyLink is in the process of modifying its line extension terms to remove the allowances and adopt the company’s standard terms for line extensions which state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where the costs to extend facilities to accommodate an applicant’s request for service do not represent a prudent investment, the applicant may be required to pay a line extension charge equal to all or a portion of the construction charges incurred by CenturyLink to extend the facilities. • Revisions to Colorado line extension terms expected to be effective no later than March 1, 2019.

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IA	Local Terms of Service Section 4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Company extends its facilities on public highways or on private property in order to furnish telephone service in a territory where no facilities are available, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on the cost to provide service from the nearest point of capacity, as determined by the Company. • When extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of capacity the Company will provide a construction charge allowance of \$675 for the extension or reinforcement of the facilities. • Charges for construction in excess of the \$675 allowance shall be based on the cost to the Company to place the facilities. 	
ID	North ID – Catalog #3 Section 4.2 South ID – Catalog #1 Section 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the costs to extend facilities to accommodate an applicant’s request for service do not represent a prudent investment, the applicant may be required to pay a line extension charge equal to all or a portion of the construction charges incurred by CenturyLink to extend the facilities. 	
MN	Tariff #1 Section 4.1.B.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers receive a free 700-foot allowance in cable installation starting at the nearest Network Facility. • The following charges apply for line extensions beyond the 700-foot allowance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fixed charge per line - \$55 ○ Per foot charge for the first line - \$0.51 ○ Per foot charge for each addl. Line - \$0.04 	

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MT	Tariff #2 Section 4.6A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Company extends its facilities on public highways or on private property in order to furnish main station service to an applicant in territory where telephone facilities are not in place, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on cost from the nearest available capacity. • When the extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of capacity the Company will provide a construction charge allowance of \$675 for the extension or reinforcement of the facilities. 	
ND	Catalog #2 Section 4.2A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Company extends its facilities on public highways or on private property in order to furnish main station service to an applicant in territory where telephone facilities are not in place, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on cost from the nearest available capacity. • When the extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of capacity the Company will provide a construction charge allowance of \$675 for the extension or reinforcement of the facilities. • Charges for construction in excess of the \$675 allowance shall be based on cost to the Company to place facilities. 	
NE	Exchange and Network Services Catalog Section 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Company extends its facilities on public highways or on private property in order to furnish main station service to an applicant in territory where telephone facilities are not in place, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on cost from the nearest available capacity. • When the extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of available capacity the Company will provide a construction charge allowance of \$675 for the extension or reinforcement of the facilities. • Charges for construction in excess of the \$675 allowance shall be based on cost to the Company to place facilities. 	

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NM	Tariff-Exchange and Network Section 2.2.2.A.5	<p>Line extension costs associated with the provision of service to customers located outside the base rate area shall be apportioned as follows:</p> <p>a. Subject to allowances, if any, authorized from the Rural Extension Fund, the Company shall assume the cost of any line extension through 1,000 feet from the nearest distribution terminal.</p> <p>b. For line extensions in excess of 1,000 feet from the nearest distribution terminal, the Rural Extension Fund shall be used to provide a maximum of \$25,000 to build new distribution plant in excess of the first 1,000 feet for residence primary service and business primary service only. Extension costs for distribution plant in excess of \$25,000 shall be the responsibility of the customer. If the cost of the additional distribution facilities is less than \$25,000, the remaining balance of the Rural Extension Fund allowance may be applied to the cost of extending or reinforcing feeder facilities needed to provide the residence primary service and business primary service without relieving the Company of its obligation to bear all costs of feeder facilities in excess of the remaining Rural Extension Fund allowance.</p>	
	Tariff-Exchange and Network Section 4.6.1.G.11	<p>For line extensions associated with the provision of service to customers inside the base rate area, the following terms apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where telephone facilities are not in place to fulfill an applicant's request for local telephone service, CenturyLink, at its discretion, may extend its facilities to provide the requested service if the costs of the facility extension represent a prudent investment for CenturyLink.• Where the costs to extend facilities to accommodate an applicant's request for service do not represent a prudent investment, the applicant may be required to pay a line extension	

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		charge equal to all or a portion of the construction charges incurred by CenturyLink to extend the facilities.	
OR	Price List Section 4.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No charges apply for extension of facilities within the base rate area. • For line extensions along public roadways, an allowance of one-tenth mile applies; beyond the allowance is billed to the customer at \$440 per one-tenth mile. • For line extensions along private roads or on private property, no allowance applies, and the customer is billed at \$440 per one-tenth mile. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a result of a recently approved AFOR (“Price Plan”), CenturyLink will be revising its line extension terms to incorporate the following provisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An allowance of \$2,000 will apply with any costs in excess of the allowance billed to the customer. ○ Line extension allowances and charges will apply equally to customers inside and outside the base rate area. ○ Line extension charges will no longer be based on distance measurements – any line extension charges beyond the \$2,000 allowance will be billed to the customer regardless of distance.
SD	Catalog #1 Section 4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Company extends its facilities on public highways or on private property in order to furnish main station service to an applicant in territory where telephone facilities are not in place, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on cost from the nearest available capacity. • When the extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of capacity the Company will provide a construction charge allowance of \$675 for the extension or reinforcement of the facilities. • Charges for construction in excess of the \$675 allowance shall be based on cost to the Company to place facilities. 	
UT	Price List Section 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the location of a request for telecommunications service is beyond serving distance from the nearest facility equipped to provide local exchange service, and Qwest must extend facilities to provide service, Qwest will cover the first \$2,500 of cost per customer. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs in excess of the Qwest allowance will be covered by the Utah USF and/or by the customer consistent with the provisions of Utah Administrative Rule R746-360. 	
WA	Catalog #2 Section 4.2.2.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Company provides a 1,000 foot allowance for an extension of service to a residential customer at no charge to the applicant. • The applicant is responsible for any costs beyond the 1,000 foot allowance. • Extension of service does not apply to extensions to developments or to business customers. 	
WY	Price Schedule #2 Section 4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Company extends its facilities outside the base rate area to furnish service to an applicant in territory where telephone facilities are not available, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on the cost to provide service from the nearest point of capacity. • When extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of capacity, the Company will provide the applicant a construction charge allowance of \$2,000 for the extension or reinforcement per premise outside the base rate area. • If the cost to provide service is greater than the construction charge allowance construction charges may apply to each customer premises when service is established. 	