

Ouray County Public Health Department regarding RFP # 100026180.

2/22/18

Region 10 has dark fiber at substation in at a Carrier Neutral Location (CNL) in Montrose, CO
Intended as a Point to Point dark fiber build from Montrose to Ouray.

Route options:

Suggested track is utilizing Route 550 and/or County roads,
County roads are less traveled and other side of the river.
Right of Way is also available for County roads.

KMZ file will be updated and CTN will forward to vendors upon request.

Existing designs or county standard documentation that would identify existing conduit, if located,
will be added to CTN website

County recommends service providers bid as if there isn't conduit along the route; if conduit is
available to use, the project will come in under cost.

At Ouray end; Region 10 will have active components at the CNL in Ouray.
The circuit end location will be the Public Health Department
Ideal # of strands between 72-96. 48 might be too low to allow for future growth

The Public Health Department is the anchor health care entity. If other entities wish to use excess
fiber, the usage will be allocated appropriately on a use basis percentage when filing USAC funding
request, per the Order. https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-12-150A1.pdf

- County owned fiber - IRU fees received will go towards the maintenance of the fiber. As quoted in ¶ 103. HCF - FCC 12-150.
- ¶ 80. HCF FCC 12-150 HCPs would retain ownership of the excess capacity and because payments for that excess capacity may only be used to support sustainability of the network.

HCF FCC 12-150. Final Rules: Appendix D. Page 198,
Future revenues from excess capacity D.5-7

(5) An eligible health care provider (typically the consortium, although it may be an individual health care provider participating in the consortium) must retain ownership of the excess capacity facilities. It may make the facilities available to third parties only under an infeasible right of use (IRU) or lease arrangement. The lease or IRU between the participant and the third party must be an arm's length transaction. To ensure that this is an arm's length transaction, neither the vendor that installs the excess capacity facilities nor its affiliate is eligible to enter into an IRU or lease with the participant.

(6) Any amount prepaid for use of the excess capacity facilities (IRU or lease) must be placed in an escrow account. The participant can then use the escrow account as an eligible source of funds for the participant's 35 percent contribution to the project.

(7) All revenues from use of the excess capacity facilities by the third party must be used for the health care provider contribution or for sustainability of the health care network supported by the Healthcare Connect Fund. Network costs that may be funded with any additional revenues that remain include administration, equipment, software, legal fees, or other costs not covered by the Healthcare Connect Fund, as long as they are relevant to sustaining the network.

Teams to include CTN as point of contact in all correspondence for compliance of the program.