

## Chapter 14.48 DARK FIBER LICENSING FEES

### 14.48.010 Backbone annual licensing fees.

This fee applies for the use of fibers on the fiber optic backbone that was constructed by the utility, and is stated in units of dollars per fiber per route-mile per year (\$/FMY). See Chart A below for fiber base price determined on length of licensing term and fiber quantity. Dark fibers are the optical fibers that are owned by the utility that are currently in place but are not being used and have been allocated to license to others. Dark fibers do not include any terminal equipment required for the fibers operation.

**Chart A (\$/FMY)**

Lease Term	Number of Fibers Leased:			
	1st--12th	13th--24th	25th--36th	37 or more
1 Year	\$1,310	\$1,298	\$1,286	\$1,274
2--3 Years	956	944	932	920
4--5 Years	858	846	834	822
6--8 Years	830	818	806	794
9--10 Years	802	790	778	766
11--15 Years	782	770	758	746
16--20 Years	752	740	728	716

### 14.48.020 Discounts

Once the base price is determined from Chart A (Section 14.48.010), additional price discounts may apply per fiber.

- A. Ring Topology Discount. Two hundred dollars/ FMY. Available for fibers licensed in a complete ring around the city's backbone system.
- B. Buffer Tube Discount. Fifty dollars/FMY. Available for fibers simultaneously requested in groups of twelve (i.e., complete buffer tubes) along the fiber backbone system.
- C. Other Services. Additional discounts may be available for licensees that provide other services or incentives to Longmont Power & Communications. Services may include, but are not limited to, restoration support, bandwidth lease rate discounts, and aid in construction of additional network.

- D. **Public Benefit Discount.** Subject to city council approval, an additional discount may be available for licensees that use the city's fiber to provide a substantial public benefit in Longmont. These public benefits may include, but are not limited to, multiple type of services and connections to commercial and residential customers. (Ord. 0-98-63 § 1 (part))

**14.48.030 One-time set-up fees**

- A. **Configuration Fee.** Three hundred dollars per splice location for access to licensed fibers. Fee covers only documentation costs, no installation or materials.
- B. **Inspection Fee.** One hundred twenty dollars per splice location. Fee to cover cost of city's personnel for site inspection and approval of the interconnection to licensed fibers.
- C. **Other Fees.** Time and materials plus ten percent. Fee for city to install the connections to the licensed fibers, if provided by the city.  
(Ord. 0-98-63 § 1 (part))

**14.48.040 Annual fiber usage charges**

Annual fees for the use of the city's fibers must be paid in advance for each calendar year. The prices stated are in 1998 dollars. They will be prorated to reflect partial years and will escalate with the Denver/Boulder Consumer Price Index as described in the license agreement. (Ord. 0-98-63 § 1 (part))