

Phase	FCC Framework for mid-size and large orders	Departments' Proposed Framework for mid-size and large
<i>Order Size</i>	Cumulative applications within a 30-day period Mid-Size = lesser of 301 – 3,000 or 5% Large = lesser of 3,001 – 6,000 or 10%	Cumulative Applications within a 60-day period Mid-Size = lesser of 301 – 3,000 or 5% Large = lesser of 3,001 – 5,000 or 10%
<i>Advance Notice and Meet and Confer</i>	15 days prior for mid-sized order that are part of a single-network deployment (60 days for all large orders) with a requirement to meet and confer with pole owner within 30 days of advance notice only for large orders. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(c)(1), (3).	45 days prior to application + meet and confer with pole owner, existing licensees, and relevant government authorities within 30 days of notice) (90 days/60 days for large orders). 220 CMR 45.07(1).
<i>Review of Application for Completeness</i>	Utility has 10 business days to determine completeness (deemed complete if no timely determination). 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(d)(1).	Utility has 15 business days to determine completeness (30 days for large orders). Utility also presents survey estimate, which attacher may accept and pay within 30 days or estimate is void. 220 CMR 45.08(2)(d)(2), (e)(2).
<i>Review of Application on the Merits; Grant or Deny Access; Complete Survey</i>	Utility has 60 days from complete application for merits review <i>and</i> complete survey (90 days for large orders). 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(d)(2), (3).	Utility has 60 days from complete application for merits review (90 days for large and negotiated for very large). 220 CMR 45.08(2)(f)(1).
<i>Make-Ready Estimate</i>	Utility must provide an estimate of the make-ready charges within 14 days (29 days for large orders)** of receiving survey results. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(e).	Utility must provide estimate of the make-ready charges within 10 business days of approval. 220 CMR 45.08(3)(a).
<i>Attacher Acceptance</i>	Attacher has the later of 14 days or until a utility withdraws to accept the estimate. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(e)(1)-(2).	Utility may withdraw if payment is not submitted within 10 days . 220 CMR 45.08(3)(c). Attacher must pay in full due within 60 days of the original estimate or the contract may be voided by the utility.
<i>Make-Ready Completion</i>	Communications space make-ready must be complete within 75 days (120 days for larger orders) after make-ready estimate payment. Above the communications space make-ready must be complete within 135 days (180 days for larger orders) after make-ready estimate payment. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(f)(1)(ii), (2)(ii). Utility make take 15 additional days after the make-ready period to complete make-ready itself for work outside the communications space. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1411(g).	Within 30 days of full make-ready payment (60 days for large orders), utility must submit necessary permit or approval applications to local governments (if necessary, if no government approval is required then utility must notify attacher within 10 business days and make-ready timelines “will begin to toll at the end of the ten-day period). 220 CMR 45.08(4)(a)(1). [within a commercially reasonable time after gov’t approval] Utility must issue make-ready notice, including a request to meet and confer with same parties as above within 30 days of notice (60 days for large orders). 220 CMR 45.08(5)(a), (5)(a)(3). Complete all simple make-ready within 75 days of gov’t approval (120 days large orders); all complex make-ready within 135 days (180 days for large orders) . 220 CMR 45.08(5)(b)(7)(1), (b)(8)(2). Attacher must update NJUNS within 5 business days after each instance of make-ready work. 220 CMR 45.04(6)(b)(6).
TOTAL BEST-CASE TIMEFRAME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comm space (including local permits) mid-size 178 days; large 313 days • Electric Space (including local permits) - mid-size 238 days; large 373 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple/Comm - mid-size 245 days + time for local permits; large 404 days + time for local permits. • Complex/electric - mid-size 305 days + time for local permits; large 464 days + time for local permits.