



Service Offering: Buried Wire

Overview

Buried Service Wire (BSW) is defined as a cable installed underground from a telephone terminal to a CLEC's Network Interface Device (NID) that brings dial tone to the premises. A Network Interface Device (NID) is a point of interconnection between Fidium facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at the CLEC/end user's premises. Fidium is not responsible for digging the trench and laying the conduit when the CLEC requests BSW. There may be occasions when a CLEC requests Fidium to place BSW before the service is installed. If the CLEC/contractor has provided the trench, Fidium will place the BSW in the trench. It is Fidium's responsibility to place and maintain it. This wire does not belong to the CLEC/end user.

To request moves of Buried Wire the CLEC must issue a Local Service Request (LSR).

Fidium will move wire for the following reasons	
	• Renovations to home or business • Demolition of the building • Construction where service exists
Buried Drop/Wire may refer to the following	
	• The movement and/or relocation of the Network Interface Device (see NID Moves) • Changing Aerial Wire to Buried Wire • Move or change Outside Drop Wire or Protector
Requesting Buried Service Wire	
	Required Forms • Local Service Request (LSR) • End User Form (EU) • Service Specific Form (Resale, Loop Service, etc.)
	The "REQTYP" (Request Type) on your LSR will depend on the type of service. When requesting a move of Buried wire, review Fidium's Business Rules for the appropriate usage and value of each field.

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