



**Cullowhee Valley Broadband Access Project  
Response to Written Questions**

1. On the proposal it mentions 3350+ customers, does this count every single apartment in say Catamount Peak apartment complex as a customer or is the entire Catamount Peak apartment complex count as 1 customer? If this apartment complex counts as 1 customer are there any other apartment complexes that only count as 1 customer as well?

*The customer count of 3350+ represents metered accounts. Community apartment complexes are a mixture of single meter per building and meters per each unit/apartment. Additional breakout for apartment complexes will be provided to selected provider(s).*

2. Would WCP consider changing poles at no cost to help us build the broadband network?

*Yes. Pending scope and/or extent of required electric utility re-work. To be evaluated in context with provider's proposal.*

3. Will or can WCP legally give us right of way on their pole line across properties so we do not have to acquire that for ourselves?

*If additional right-of-way (ROW) and/or easement is required, WCU agrees to help facilitate acquisition.*

4. Would they let us attach to their poles at no cost or no cost for a certain period of time to help cover the cost of building the broadband network?

*Yes. To be evaluated in context with provider's proposal.*

5. Do you have GIS Data/Maps with demographics of the 3350 customers?

*No.*

6. Do you have GIS Data/Maps with information on the size and locations of the poles?

*No; WCP recognizes the need for updated GIS/Maps for the electric distribution network and is willing to consider acquiring and/or providing this service. WCP will also entertain the provider to supply this service at cost.*

7. If a pole change-out is required who covers the cost?

*Reference question #2 above.*

8. Will WCU provide locations for potential point of presence (POP) sites? If so, where are they?

*No specific property or locations have been identified; however, WCU is willing to consider placement of POP on WCU controlled property.*

9. BalsamWest in most cases is required to obtain an additional easement for telecommunications even though a power utility easement is in place. Will WCU be responsible for obtaining these easements?

*If additional right-of-way (ROW) and/or easement is required, WCU agrees to help facilitate acquisition.*

10. Will WCU provide access to their poles for fixed wireless internet equipment?

*Yes.*

11. Knowing you have 2 bucket trucks, 1 Auger truck, 1 Chipper truck and 6 service trucks... Would WCU crew help assist w/Install and maintenance of fiber?

*Willing to consider. To be evaluated in context with provider's proposal.*