

Amended Testimony—Comments on 19-1206
Irv Thomae, Chair, EC Fiber

I'd like to correct my answer to a question that Rep. Chase asked me as Carole Monroe, Fletech Kittredge, and I were finishing our testimony on makeready issues. After initially misunderstanding his question, my reply understated the facts. Reminding me that I had characterized payments for late makeready work as interest-free loans to the pole owners, he asked how much money was involved. My reply, "tens of thousands", was low by an order of magnitude. I have just reviewed detailed records from our 2017 build, and added up the amounts paid for each pole application that was extremely late.

For the six pole applications that were licensed between 200 and 240 days late, we had paid a total of *\$191,061.99* for makeready work, and for the five applications that were _more than 240_ days late, we had paid *\$193,744.51*. These numbers include the amounts paid to both pole owners, because work must be completed by each of them before the applicant can attach to the poles.

Thank you very much,

Irv Thomae