

TRU OVERLASHING POLICY

The FCC has ruled that existing attaching entities may overlash their own existing attachments at no additional charge, provided the overlashing does not “significantly” increase the burden on the pole. The new installation must comply with generally accepted engineering standards. This is NOT considered a separate attachment for which an attachment fee is required. No report to PPL is required.

Third parties are allowed to overlash their facilities to the existing attachments of other attaching entities. The third party must have permission from the attachment owner and an agreement with the pole owner to overlash. If the third party is a telephone, railroad or utility and if this is the third party’s initial pole attachment, then a joint use pole fee will be charged. Form 4829 (Lashing Attachment Report) must be completed and sent to PPL to record the joint pole use.

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