

PUBLIC/PRIVATE 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. Per the FCC, the attacher may overlash its own cable without giving notice or receiving any permit from PPL.

Third parties are allowed to overlash their facilities to the existing attachments of other attaching entities. This is considered a separate attachment for which an attachment fee is required. The third party must have permission from the attachment owner and an agreement with the pole owner to overlash. Form 4829 (Lashing Attachment Report) must be completed and sent to PPL with a project location plan. The approved report will be returned to the attacher after which construction may begin. Copies of the approved report should be in possession of construction crews for possible inspection by PPL personnel.

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