**Dark Fiber Application Process**

- **Customer Opt to skip info request**
  - Preliminary Information Request - $500 fee
    - 15 business days
    - Dark Fiber Availability
    - Number of diverse routes and length of each route
    - Type of fiber (OPGW, ADSS, etc.)
    - Existing splice locations
    - Generic representation of typical demarcation arrangement

- **Study Information Provided to Applicant**
  - Dark Fiber Availability
  - Defined route(s) and total length of each route(s)
  - Type of fiber (OPGW, ADSS, etc.)
  - Splice locations
  - Detailed representation of demarcation arrangement
  - Detailed summary of access point layout
  - Detailed make-ready cost and time estimate

- **Engineering and Design Study Request**
  - $10k deposit
  - 60 calendar days
    - Dark fiber availability
    - Defined route(s) and total length of each route(s)
    - Type of fiber (OPGW, ADSS, etc.)
    - Splice locations
    - Detailed representation of demarcation arrangement
    - Detailed summary of access point layout
    - Detailed make-ready cost and time estimate

- **Preliminary Summary of Access Point Layout**
  - Preliminary identification of dark fiber capability or capacity limits
  - Preliminary non-binding estimate of make-ready costs

- **Execute Construction Agreement**