



Where have all our Bell Technical Solutions Structured Cabling Cable Pullers gone

Apartment Building Residents at 185 Cosburn Ave. Toronto found **Notices** taped to their doors from **Bell**.

The **Notice** said **Bell Technicians** "will require **access** to certain areas of your Apartment Building, including **all** Apartment Units" for 4 consecutive days, starting August 8, 2016 from 9:00a.m.–6:00p.m.

"**Bell Technicians** will be **installing new Bell Gigabit Fibe fibre ISW-inside wiring** in each Apartment Unit to ensure **compatibility** with **our new Bell Gigabit Fibe fibre Technology** and will be accompanied by a Representative appointed by your Building Property Management Team if your Apartment Unit is unoccupied when the **Bell Technicians** arrive.

"This **initiative** is **supported** by the Owner of your Building."

A Resident of 185 Cosburn Ave. Toronto who asked to remain anonymous said she was startled to find the **Notice** on her door from **Bell**, saying that at some point over the 4 consecutive day period, **Bell Technicians** would be entering her Apartment Unit to **install new Bell Gigabit Fibe fibre ISW-inside wiring**.

At 9:30a.m. the following Monday, a **Bell sub-contractor** named "**Bernie**" and a Building Superintendent arrived unannounced at her Apartment Unit door and demanded entry to **install** the **new Bell Gigabit Fibe fibre ISW-inside wiring**.

The Resident at first **refused Bell sub-contractor "Bernie" access** but said she relented because she felt **sorry** for **Bell sub-contractor "Bernie"**.

The Resident said **Bell sub-contractor "Bernie"** told her **he** needed **access** to her Apartment Unit **riser** to **wire** the Apartments Units above. And if **he didn't**, it would **cost Bell sub-contractor "Bernie" \$200.00** in **lost pay**.

The Resident said she finally agreed to allow **access** the next day, after **Bell sub-contractor "Bernie"** told her **he** is **paid \$40.00 per** Apartment Unit for **new Bell Gigabit Fibe fibre ISW-inside wiring installations** and that if **he** couldn't get **access** to her Apartment Unit **riser**, **he** couldn't **wire** the Apartment Units above.

Bell said its "Bell Technicians connect Communication Infrastructure in the Apartment Building to Bell Fibre Network and may require access to individual Apartment Units to complete the work, even in cases where Service may not be immediately required.

https://www.thestar.com/yourtoronto/the_fixer/2016/10/01/is-bell-fibe-hookup-an-intrusion-for-apartment-dwellers-the-fixer.html

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<http://www.bce.ca/news-and-media/releases/show/Bell-Gigabit-Fibe-bringing-the-fastest-Internet-to-Toronto-residents-with-a-billion-dollar-network-investment-creation-of-2-400-direct-jobs-1>