



Invoice QA Data Report

Q1'17 Invoices: Jan'17 - Mar'17

Transport

Colocation

IP Transit

Cross Connect

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Report Preview:

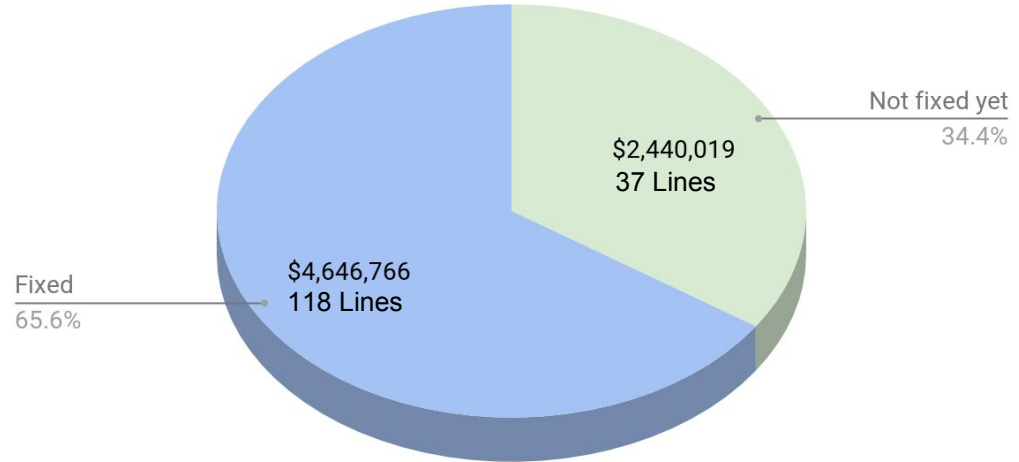
- Previous QA report covered Jan'16 to Dec'16 invoices: transport, colocation, IP transit, cross connect.
- This report will cover Jan - Mar'17 invoices.
- We will:
 1. Identify & fix invoice errors by using service-type specific rules
 2. Analyze spend on month-to-month variations
 3. Identify opportunities for Costsheets & / or vendors to improve quality

Transport: 2016 Review

Error Fixing Status

2016 Error Spend, Loaded in 2017Q1:

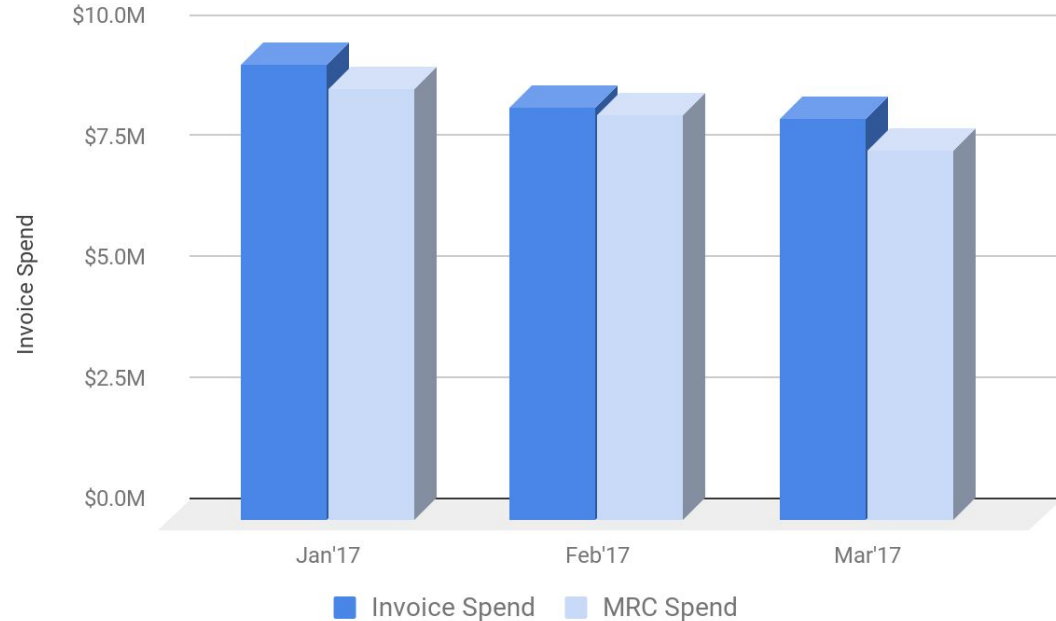
- 155 errors were found in previous QA report for 2016 invoices:
 - 118 fixed.
 - 37 remains.
 - 21 assigned to Oliver
 - 12 assigned to Roxanne
 - 4 assigned to Annalyn
- 670 transport line items were loaded in RVM after last QA for 2016 invoices. No errors were found



Transport: 2017 Scope

Original Invoice / MRC Spend

1. Review details by Transport specific rules
(i.e. *Transport charge type cannot = UBC*).
2. Analyze fluctuations of spend month-to-month
(i.e. *FEB to MAR \$700K variance*).



Transport: Invoice Error

Short Term	Error Type
IST	Incorrect Service Type
ICT	Incorrect Charge Type

Month	IST	ICT	Error Lines	Error Spend
Jan		3	3	\$4,574
Feb	5	2	7	\$41,199
Mar	1	45	46	\$406,184
Grand Total	6	50	56	\$451,957

Transport: Invoice Error

Vendors Rank by Error Spend

Vendor Name	Error Spend	% Error Spend	Error Line	% Error Line
BICS Belgacom International	\$369,179	1.41%	34	0.34%
Tata Communications America	\$39,185	0.15%	5	0.05%
SILICA NETWORKS ARGENTINA	\$28,263	0.11%	6	0.06%
Zayo Group, LLC	\$15,195	0.06%	6	0.06%
Level 3 Communications LLC	\$135	0.00%	5	0.05%

- **BICS Belgacom INTL** - \$369k MRC entered as “NRC”
- **Tata** - \$41k Install charge entered as “Transport”
- **Silica Networks** - \$28K MRC was entered as NRC incorrectly.
- **Zayo** - \$15K MRC was entered as NRC incorrectly.

Transport: MRC Invoice Spend Adjusted

MRC Spend Adjustment

Methodology:

- MRC items w/ identified service- or charge- type errors are removed from MRC spend. Other items that identified as MRC are added to MRC spend.
- For non-data entry error findings, allocate MRC per billing period accordingly.
- The output will be the result in a more ideal circumstance when data entry error is fixed and vendors bill according to the monthly billing period



Transport: MRC Spend Adjustment

Jan'17 Invoices: \$8,924,852

QA MRC Adjustment: \$4,574
China Mobile INTL: ([Inv.](#)) (\$142,000)

*CID: GGSG0005 - GGSG0014
Billed Dec'16 in Jan'17.*

China Mobile INTL: ([Inv.](#)) (\$70,000)

Billed incorrectly, we've received credit.

Emirates ([Jan.Inv.](#)) (\$20,000)

CID: 441H/2010

Billed quarterly in Jan'17

Jan'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$8,697,426*

*China Unicom Americas: (\$119,150)

Service terminated on Feb 16th'17

*Telstra: ([Jan.Inv.](#)) (\$172,500)

Rate decreased from \$354K to \$172.5K after Jan'17

Jan'17 Run Rate Adjusted: \$8,405,776

Feb'17 Invoices: \$8,376,009

QA MRC Adjustment: \$2,014
Emirates ([Jan.Inv.](#)) \$10,000

CID: 441H/2010

Billed quarterly in Jan'17

Feb'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$8,383,995*

*China Unicom Americas: (\$51,065)

Service terminated on Feb 16th'17

Feb'17 Run Rate Adjusted: \$8,332,930

Mar'17 Invoices: \$7,644,019

QA MRC Adjustment: \$399,563
Emirates ([Jan.Inv.](#)) \$10,000

CID: 441H/2010

Billed quarterly in Jan'17

Mar'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$8,053,582*

Mar'17 Run Rate Adjusted: \$8,053,582*

Transport: Invoice Error Trending

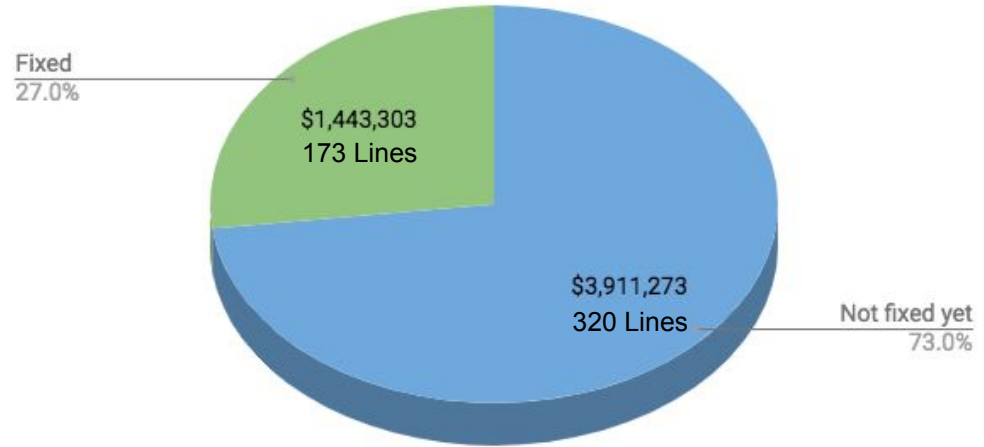


Colocation: 2016 Review

Error Fixing Status

2016 Error Spend in 2017Q1:

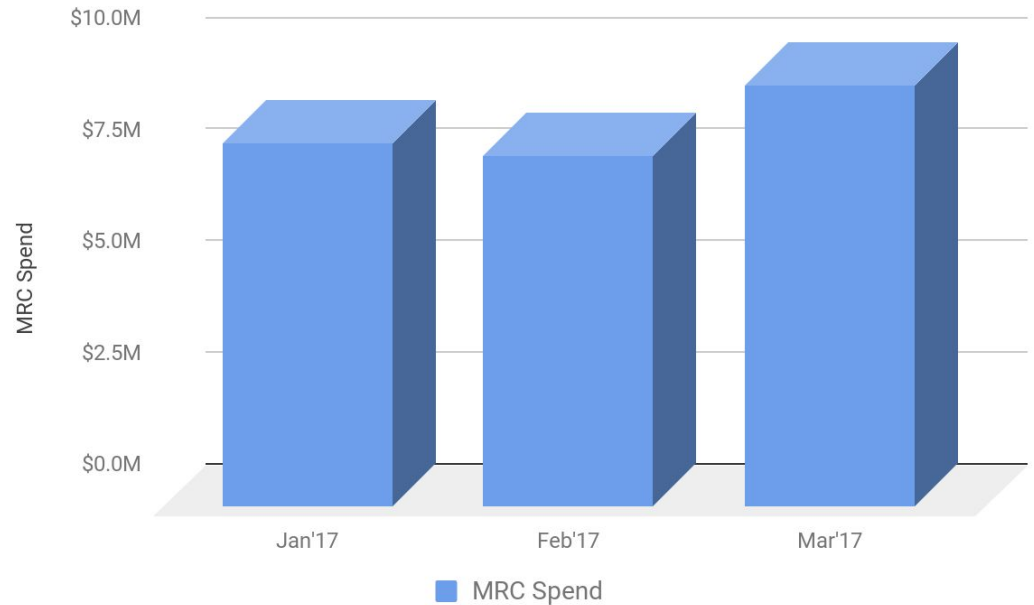
- 493 errors were found in previous QA report for 2016 invoices:
 - 173 fixed.
 - 320 remains.
 - 199 assigned to Oliver
 - 96 assigned to Roxanne
 - 14 assigned to Annalyn
 - 11 assigned to Justine
- 651 line items were loaded in RVM after previous QA for 2016 invoices: 18 QA errors has been found.



Colocation MRC: 2017 Scope

Original MRC Spend

1. Review details by colocation specific rules
(i.e. *Colocation UBC UOM=kWh*).
2. Analyze fluctuations of spend month-to-month
(i.e. *FEB to MAR \$2M variance*).



Colocation: Invoice Error

Highlights:

- 45% are errors that entered charge type incorrectly.
 - 45 line items were entered as “NRC” but is actually MRC or UBC
- 26% are errors that entered UOM incorrectly.
 - 39 line items were entered as “Each” or “kW” for UBC incorrectly.

Short Term	Error Type
IST	Incorrect Service Type
ICT	Incorrect Charge Type
IU	Incorrect Usage
IUOM	Incorrect Unit Of Measure
NA	Unidentified Amount/Usage

Month	IST	ICT	IU	IUOM	NA	Error Line	Error Spend
Jan	10	36	8	15	4	66	\$2,864,953
Feb		22	6	15	12	47	\$242,074
Mar		18	7	14	2	33	\$274,773
Grand Total	10	76	21	44	18	146	\$3,381,800

Colocation: Invoice Error

Top 5 Vendors Rank by Error Spend

Vendor Name	Error Spend	% Error Spend	Error Line	% Error Line
Zayo Group, LLC	\$2,497,534	7.20%	46	31.51%
Quality Technology	\$358,500	1.03%	8	5.48%
Interxion España, S.L.	\$180,275	0.52%	3	2.05%
Equinix Hong Kong	\$108,037	0.31%	7	4.79%
Level 3 GmbH (DE)	\$49,174	0.14%	1	0.68%

Zayo Group:

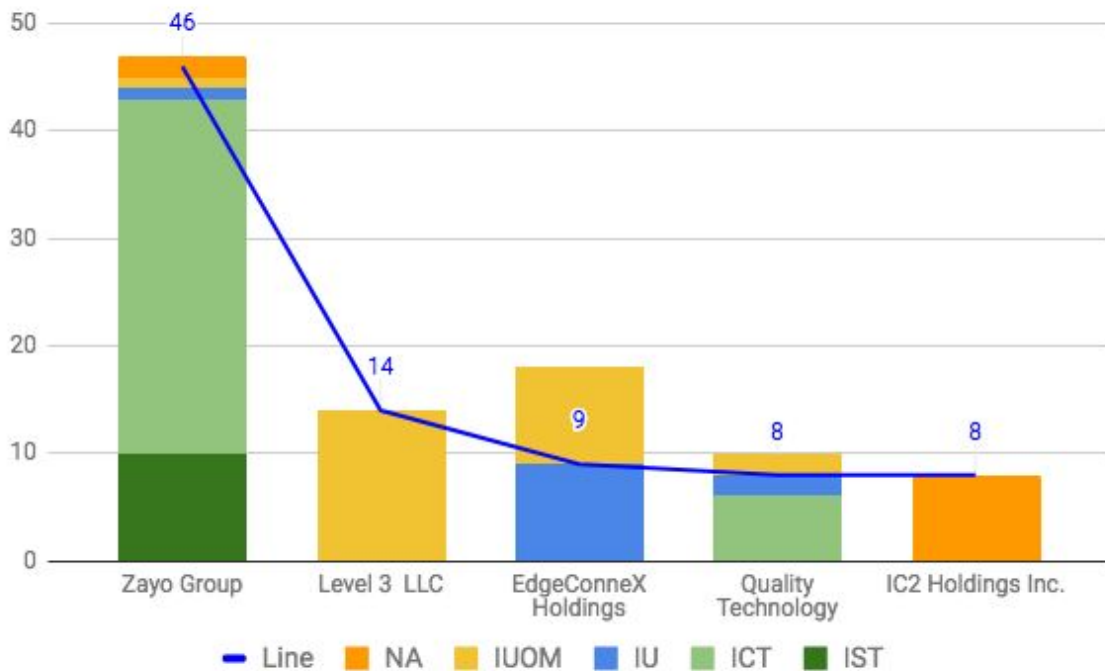
- \$1.6M - 10 lines entered as colocation incorrectly. They are Install service NRC.(i.e. \$200K, [Jan.Inv.](#))
- \$934K - 2 lines entered as UBC without usage data. (i.e. \$618,774, [Jan.Inv.](#))
- \$6.4K - 32 lines entered as NRC incorrectly. They are MRC.(i.e. \$237.8, [Jan.Inv.](#))
- \$4.3K - 1 line entered Usage and UOM for UBC incorrectly. Usage>1 and UOM=kWh for colocation UBC.([Mar.Inv](#))
- \$-58.2K - 1 line entered as MRC incorrectly. Negative amount is credit, should be NRC.([Jan.Inv.](#))

Quality Technology:

- \$450K - 6 lines entered as UBC incorrectly. They are MRC. (i.e. \$75K, [Jan.Inv.](#))
- \$-91.5K - 2 lines entered usage and UOM incorrectly for credit. Credit should have Usage=1 and UOM=Each.(i.e. \$-42K, [Feb.Inv.](#))

Colocation: Invoice Error

Top 5 Vendors Break Down by Error Types

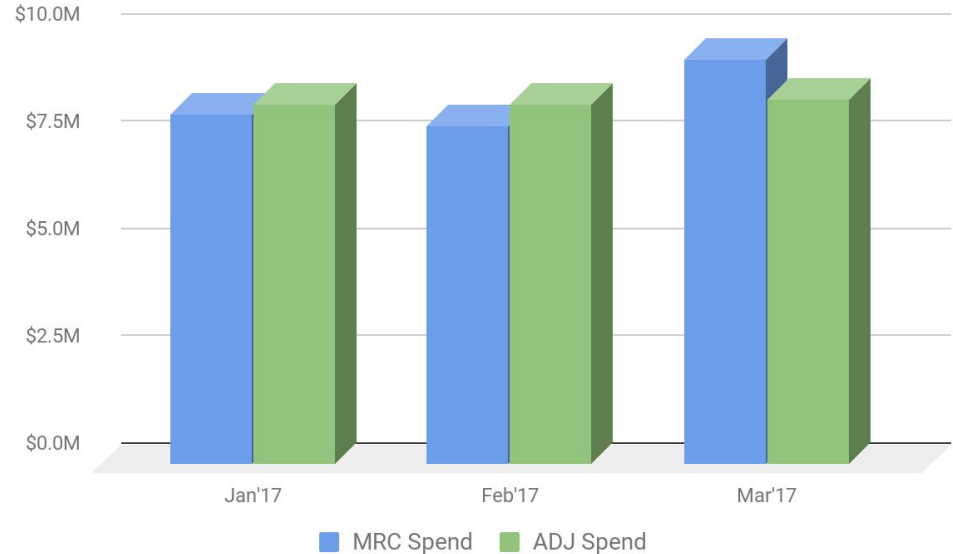


Colocation: Invoice Error

MRC Spend Adjustment

Methodology:

- MRC items with identified service or charge type errors are removed from MRC spend. Other items that identified as MRC are added to MRC spend.
- For non-data entry error findings, allocate MRC per billing period accordingly.
- The output will be the result in a more ideal circumstance when data entry error is fixed and vendors bill following our method.



Colocation: Invoice Error

MRC Spend Adjustment

Jan'17 Invoice: \$8,132,184

QA MRC Adjustment	\$396,053
Interxion GmbH: (Mar.Inv)	\$112,208
<i>CID: DE_GO0092001_005A_F8.1</i>	
<i>Billing quarterly in Mar'17</i>	
Equinix Germany: (Jan.Inv.)	(\$154,187)
<i>CID: IXSQ34397-B,1-33868354421</i>	
<i>Billing Dec'16 in Jan'17</i>	
INFOMART DALLAS: (Inv.1)	(\$145,000)
<i>Billing Jan'16 to Apr'16 in Jan'17</i>	
Equinix INC: (Feb.Inv.)	\$21,006
<i>CID: 1-91956904483</i>	
<i>Billing Oct'16 to Feb'17 in Feb'17</i>	

Jan'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$8,362,264

Feb'17 Invoice: \$7,856,585

QA MRC Adjustment	\$470,089
Interxion GmbH: (Mar.Inv)	\$112,208
<i>CID: DE_GO0092001_005A_F8.1</i>	
<i>Billing quarterly in Mar'17</i>	
INFOMART DALLAS: (Inv.)	(\$36,250)
<i>Billing May'16 in Feb'17</i>	
Eckhoff: (Feb.Inv.)	(\$113,333)
<i>CID: 010355-20354582</i>	
<i>Billing Feb'17 to Jun'17 in Feb'17</i>	
Equinix INC: (Feb.Inv.)	(\$84,023)
<i>CID: 1-91956904483</i>	
<i>Billing Oct'16 to Feb'17 in Feb'17</i>	
Lemur Properties LLC: (Jan.Inv.)	\$172,554
<i>CID: POD3, POD4</i>	
<i>Skipping invoice in Feb'17</i>	

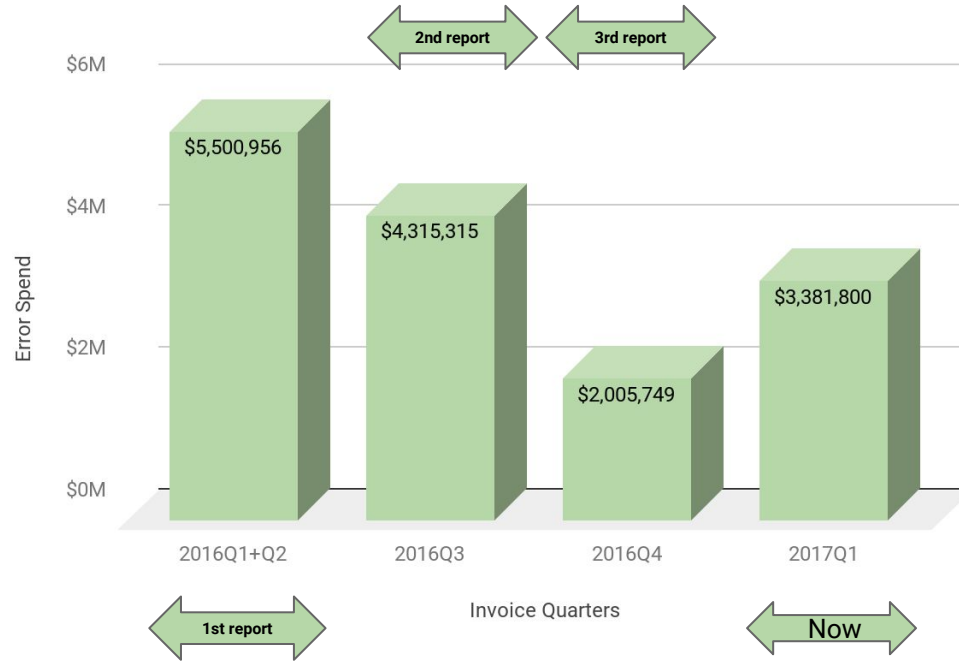
Feb'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$8,377,830

Mar'17 Invoice: \$9,431,822

QA MRC Adjustment	\$209,111
KDDI Corporation: (Mar.Inv.)	(\$624,139)
<i>CID: HND12</i>	
<i>Billing Apr'16 to Oct'16 in Mar'17</i>	
Interxion France SAS: (Mar.Inv.)	(\$288,268)
<i>CID: FR_A0005317_001 Avenant #4</i>	
<i>Billing Apr'17 to Jun'17 in Mar'17</i>	
Interxion GmbH: (Mar.Inv)	(\$224,416)
<i>CID: DE_GO0092001_005A_F8.1</i>	
<i>Billing quarterly in Mar'17</i>	
INFOMART DALLAS: (Inv.)	(\$36,250)
<i>Billing Jun'16 in Mar'17</i>	
Eckhoff: (Feb.Inv.)	\$28,333
<i>CID: 010355-20354582</i>	
<i>Billing Feb'17 to Jun'17 in Feb'17</i>	

Mar'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$8,496,193

Colocation: Invoice Error Trending

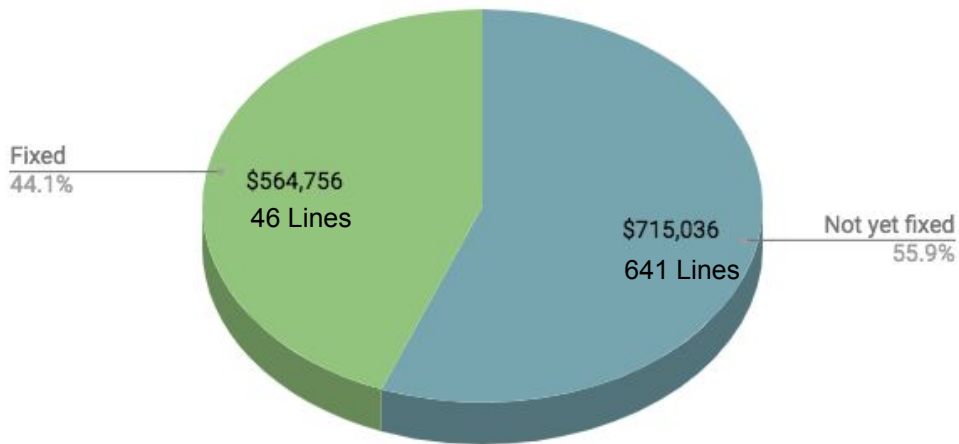


IP Transit: 2016 Review

Error Fixing Status

2016 Error Spend in 2017Q1:

- 687 errors were found in previous QA report for 2016 invoices:
 - 46 fixed.
 - 641 remains.
 - 352 assigned to Oliver
 - 261 assigned to Justine
 - 14 assigned to Roxanne
 - 14 assigned to Annalyn
- 294 line items were loaded in RVM after previous QA report for 2016 invoices. 9 line items have been identified with QA errors.



IP Transit MRC: 2017 Scope

Original MRC Spend

1. Review details by transit specific rules (*i.e. Transit UBC UOM=Mbps*).
2. Analyze fluctuations of spend month-to-month (*i.e. JAN to FEB \$2.5M variance*).



IP Transit: Invoice Error

Highlight:

- 43% are errors that entering UOM incorrectly.
 - 46 line items were entered as Each or Mb for UBC incorrectly.
- 42% are errors that entering charge type incorrectly.
 - 39 line items were MRC entered as NRC incorrectly.

Short Term	Error Type
IST	Incorrect Service Type
ICT	Incorrect Charge Type
IU	Incorrect Usage
IUOM	Incorrect Unit Of Measure

Month	IST	ICT	IU	IUOM	Error Line	Error Spend
Jan	1	4	6	46	55	\$195,989
Feb		41	5	2	46	\$122,362
Mar		4	6	2	10	\$76,602
Grand Total	1	49	17	50	111	\$394,953

IP Transit: Invoice Error

Top 5 Vendors Rank by Error Spend

Vendor Name	Error Spend	% Error Spend	Error Line	% Error Line
Hurricane Electric	\$225,000	0.91%	12	0.56%
XO Communications	\$76,513	0.31%	49	2.27%
Comcast Cable	\$75,375	0.31%	2	0.09%
Zayo Group, LLC	\$9,326	0.04%	1	0.05%
Terremark NA	\$4,000	0.02%	2	0.09%

Hurricane Electric:

- \$225K - 12 lines entered usage not =1 for MRC. Usage should be 1 for MRC. (i.e. \$11250, [Jan. Inv.](#))

XO Communications:

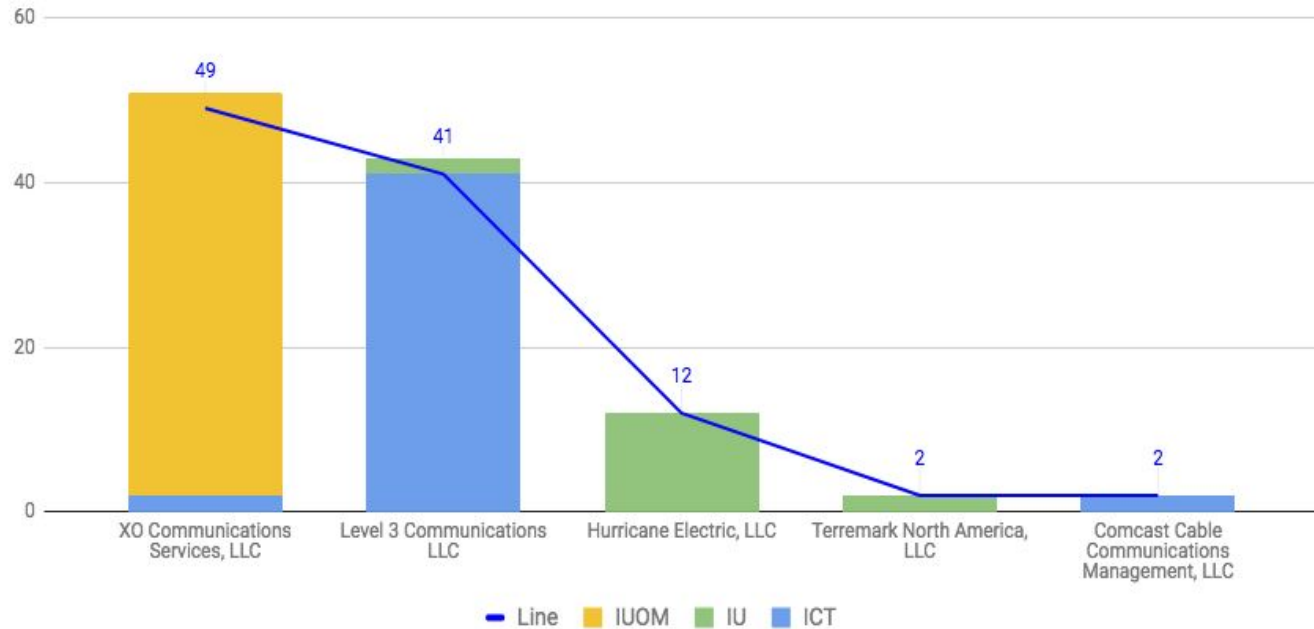
- \$76.3K - 47 lines entered UOM=Mb for UBC. It should be Mbps for transit UBC. (i.e. \$1618.28, [Jan.Inv.](#))
- \$195 - 2 lines entered MRC as UBC incorrectly. (i.e. \$150, [Feb. Inv.](#))

Comcast Cable:

- \$75K - 2 lines entered UBC as MRC. (i.e. \$30943.35, [Jan.Inv.](#))

IP Transit: Invoice Error

Top 5 Vendors Break Down by Error Value

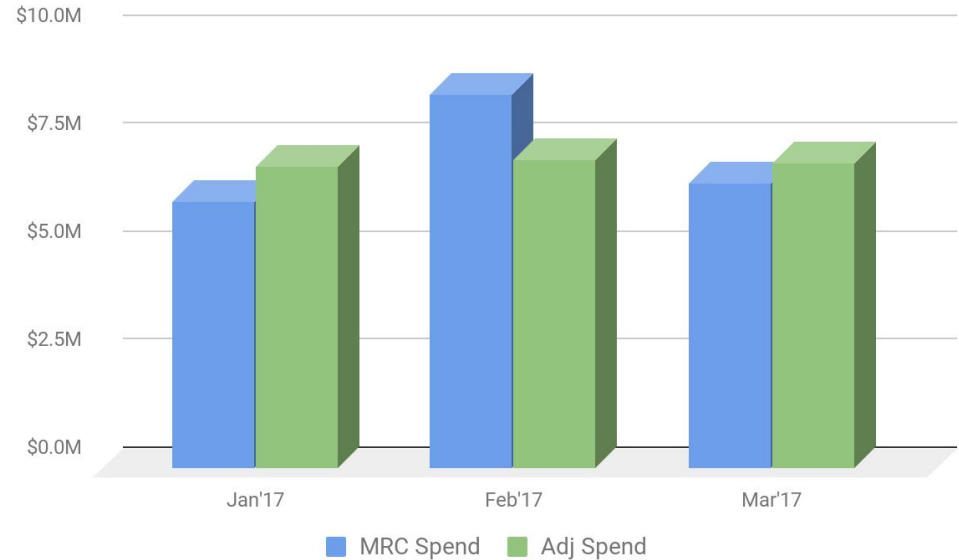


IP Transit: Invoice Error

MRC Spend Adjustment

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- The output will be the result in a more ideal circumstance when data entry error is fixed and vendors bill following our method.



IP Transit: Invoice Error

MRC Spend Adjustment

Jan'17 Invoice: \$6,149,560

QA MRC Adjustment \$370,654
China Netcom Beijing: ([Feb.Inv.](#)) \$489,101
CID: BGP Port
Billing Dec'16 to Mar'17 in Feb'17
Broadband Hosting BV: ([Dec.Inv.](#)) \$10,164
CID: NLIX-1
Billing quarterly in Dec'16, Mar'17...
Torix : ([Jan.Inv.](#)) (\$24,643)
CID:50152 S01398
Billing Jan'17 to Dec'17 in Jan'17

Jan'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$6,994,836

Feb'17 Invoice: \$8,647,106

QA MRC Adjustment (\$43,501)
China Netcom Beijing: ([Feb.Inv.](#)) (\$1,467,302)
CID: BGP Port
Billing Dec'16 to Mar'17 in Feb'17
Broadband Hosting BV: ([Dec.Inv.](#)) \$10,164
CID: NLIX-1
Billing quarterly in Dec'16, Mar'17...
Torix : ([Jan.Inv.](#)) \$2,240
CID:50152 S01398
Billing Jan'17 to Dec'17 in Jan'17

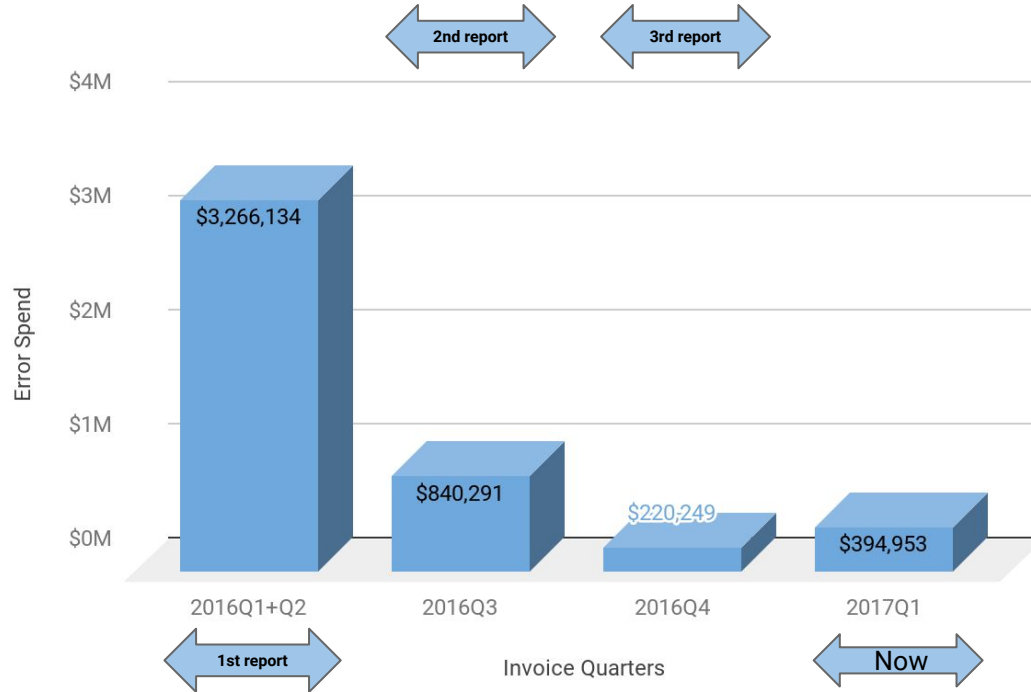
Feb'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$7,148,707

Mar'17 Invoice: \$6,574,732

QA MRC Adjustment \$772
China Netcom Beijing: ([Feb.Inv.](#)) \$489,101
CID: BGP Port
Billing Dec'16 to Mar'17 in Feb'17
Broadband Hosting BV: ([Dec.Inv.](#)) (\$20,293)
CID: NLIX-1
Billing quarterly in Dec'16, Mar'17...
Torix : ([Jan.Inv.](#)) \$2,240
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Billing Jan'17 to Dec'17 in Jan'17

Mar'17 Invoice Adjusted: \$7,046,552

IP Transit: Invoice Error Trending

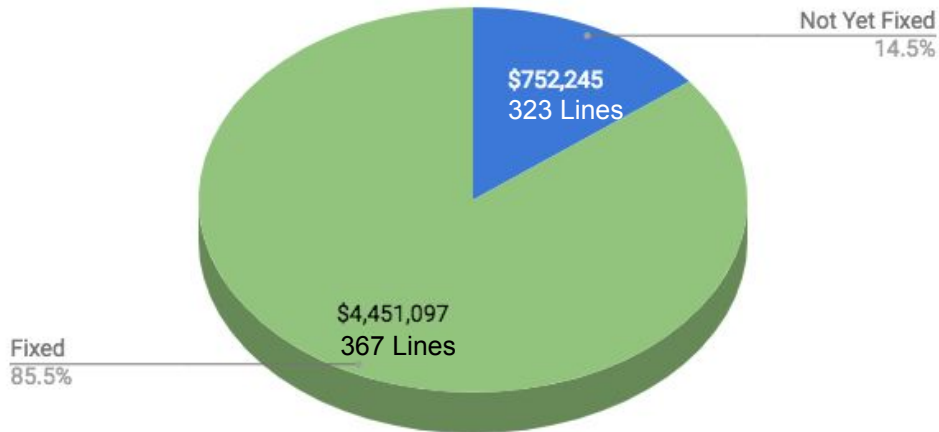


Cross Connect: 2016 Review

Error Fixing Status

2016 Error Spend in 2017Q1:

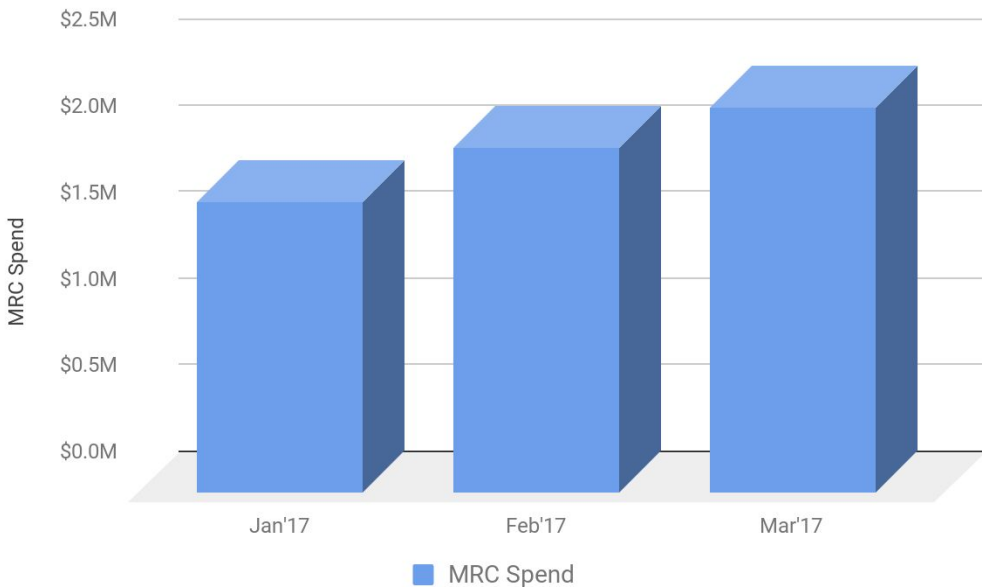
- 690 errors were found from previous QA report in Jul'17.
 - 367 fixed.
 - 323 remains.
 - 173 assigned to Oliver
 - 127 assigned to Roxanne
 - 23 assigned to Justine
- 470 line items has been loaded in RVM after previous QA report for 2016 invoices. 15 QA errors has been found.



Cross Connect: 2017 Scope

Original MRC Spend

1. Review details by cross connect specific rules (*i.e. Cross Connect no UBC*).
2. Analyze fluctuations of spend month-to-month (*i.e. JAN to FEB \$500K variance*).



Cross Connect: Invoice Error

Highlight:

- 50% are errors that entering charge type incorrectly.
 - 149 line items were “MRC” entered as NRC or UBC incorrectly.
- 42% are errors that entering Service Type incorrectly.
 - 70 line items were Dark Fiber service entered as “Cross Connect” incorrectly.

Short Term	Error Type
IST	Incorrect Service Type
ICT	Incorrect Charge Type
IU	Incorrect Usage
IUOM	Incorrect Unit Of Measure
ER	Spend >2000 or unidentified amount

Month	IST	ICT	IU	IUOM	ER	Error Spend
Jan'17	29	133	1	1	10	\$232,739
Feb'17	52	13	1	1	6	\$409,693
Mar'17	56	17	1	1	6	\$486,575
Grand Total	137	163	3	3	22	\$1,129,007

Cross Connect: Invoice Error

QA triggers for cross connect:

- MRC > \$2,000
- NRC > \$0
- UBC, all

Month	Error Spend	Invoice Spend Analyzed	ER Spend % (of Analyzed Spend)
Jan'17	\$232,739	\$264,894	87.86%
Feb'17	\$409,693	\$439,737	93.17%
Mar'17	\$486,575	\$539,608	90.17%
Total	\$1,129,007	\$1,244,239	90.74%

- Total invoice spend \$5.7M
 - Overall error spend % : 19.85%

Cross Connect: Invoice Error

Top 5 Vendors Rank by Error Spend

Vendor Name	Error Spend	% Error Spend	Error Line	% Error Line
Telia Carrier U.S. Inc.	\$252,105	4.43%	31	1.73%
Emirates Telecommunications	\$203,691	3.58%	27	1.50%
Equinix (Netherlands) BV	\$119,110	2.09%	5	0.28%
Tata Communications (America)	\$68,557	1.21%	4	0.22%
ISIX Communications LLP	\$59,516	1.05%	14	0.78%

Telia Carrier U.S. Inc.:

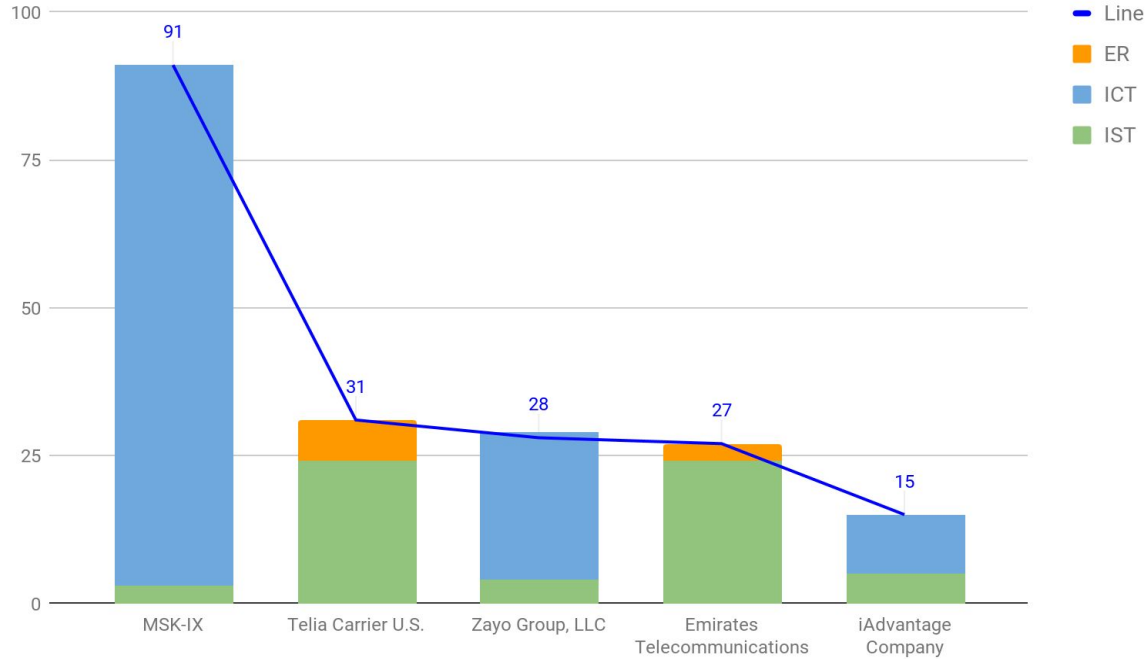
- \$119K - 6 lines with Rack service were entered as Cross Connect incorrectly. (i.e. €19,635 EUR, [Mar.Inv.](#))
- \$118K - 24 lines with Dark Fiber service were entered as Cross Connect incorrectly. (i.e. €11,250 EUR, [Jan. Inv.](#))
- \$14.8K - 1 line with Colocation service were entered as Cross Connect incorrectly. (i.e. €13,950 EUR [Mar.Inv.](#))

Emirates Telecommunications:

- \$186K - 24 lines with Transport service were entered as Cross Connect incorrectly. (i.e. \$1618.28, [Jan.Inv.](#))
- \$18K - 3 lines cross connect MRC charged over \$2,000 (i.e. \$5,977, [Jan. Inv.](#))

Cross Connect: Invoice Error

Top 5 Vendors Break Down by Error Lines

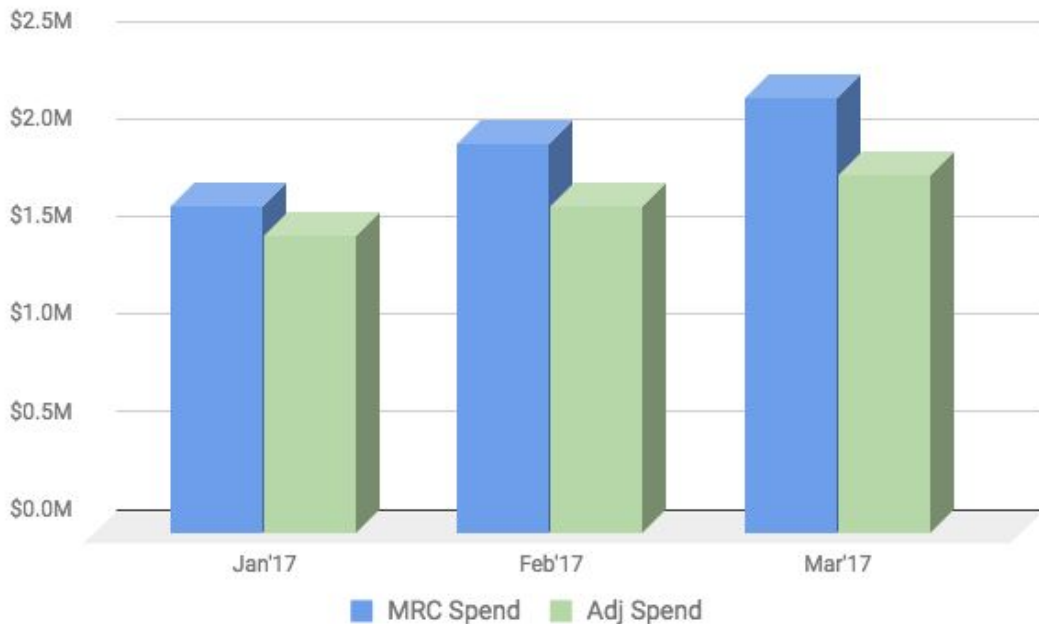


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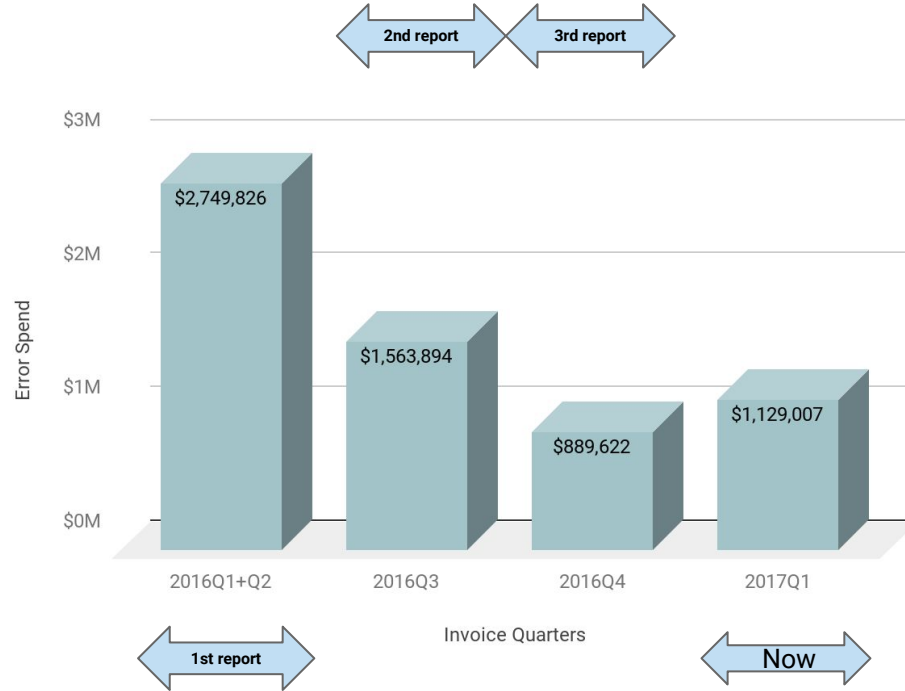
MRC Spend Adjustment

Methodology:

- MRC items with identified service or charge type errors are removed from MRC spend.
- Other items that identified as MRC are added to MRC spend.



Cross Connect: Invoice Error Trending





THANK YOU

Any questions?