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A5.1 Charges Applicable for Construction of Facilities

A5.1.1 General

- A. Construction charges, term contracts, special monthly charges, minimum revenue guarantees or combinations thereof may be applicable under certain conditions as hereinafter set forth and in addition other charges specified in this tariff in connection with the construction of facilities to provide service.
- B. Construction charges are payable upon application for service or when billing is rendered as the Company, as its option, may require.

Construction charges are determined as hereinafter set forth based on costs, which means in this case the in-plant costs consisting of labor, materials, supervision and other overhead expenses associated with the construction.

Normally, estimated costs will be used; however, where the subscriber requests, actual cost will be used when practicable.

- C. Term contracts for periods exceeding one month may be required as protection against a short-lived investment in facilities. In such cases, a contract term of from one to ten years may be required to cover new construction, with a Basic Terminating Charge which would be administered as stated in Section A4.
- D. Special monthly charges, as specified hereinafter, may also be required in connection with new Construction and/or rearrangement of facilities. Such monthly charges will be based on monthly carrying charges determined as specified in A5.3 following.
- E. When a substantial number of lines are involved in providing service, the subscriber may, based upon the circumstances in each case, be required to guarantee a minimum monthly amount of revenue for a period of up to a maximum monthly amount of revenue for a period of up to a maximum of ten (10) years with termination charges applicable in case of cancellation prior to the expiration of the service period.
- F. Construction performed by the applicant, where authorized in this tariff, is subject to the approval of the Company.
- G. Reserved for future use. **(D)**
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A5.1 Charges Applicable for Construction of Facilities (cont'd)

A5.1.2 Line Extension

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A. Maximum Allowance for Line Extension

Line extension cost to be borne by the Company in serving each applicant shall not be more than five times the annual exchange revenue as outlined in A.3.3.1B of this tariff for each applicant. If such line extension is on private property, construction and construction costs shall be in accordance with A.5.1.3 below.

B. Conditions

1. Construction charges are made to subscribers under certain conditions, as hereinafter set forth, to cover all or a portion of the costs involved in the establishment or rearrangement of service and are in addition to the rate for the class service furnished and any service, installation or nonrecurring charges, mileage charges or other similar charges that may apply.
2. All rates and charges quoted in this tariff provide for the furnishing of service and/or equipment where suitable plant is available or when the construction of the necessary plant does not involve excessive costs.
3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the conditions in this section contemplate usual construction, i.e., the type of construction which the company would provide for the area and for the quantity and class of service involved if the decision rested solely with it.
4. When construction is required for temporary service and there is no immediate prospect of reusing the plant provided, the subscriber may be required to bear all or a portion of the cost of such construction.
5. If the cost which this company must bear pursuant to A5.1.2A above equals the estimated cost of the proposed extension, this company shall construct it without cost to the applicant(s) initially served.
6. If the estimated cost of the proposed extension, for initial or graded service, exceeds the amount which this company is required to bear, the excess cost may be distributed equitably among all applicants initially served by the extension.
7. The construction charges assessed applicant(s) for facilities in excess of the allowance precluded in A5.1.2(A) above may be paid either in lump sum or over a period not to exceed sixty (60) months.

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A5.1.2 Line Extension (Cont'd)

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B. Conditions

8. The estimated cost of acquiring and clearing right-of-way necessary for the construction of line extensions shall be included in the total estimated cost of the proposed extension.
9. Where pole attachments may be made in lieu of new construction for which the applicant(s) would be assessed excess construction cost, the subscribers may be required to pay the rental charges for such attachments, or they may be required to pay excess construction costs as though the service were provided without the use of attachments.
10. Except as provided in filed tariffs, the ownership of all facilities constructed as herein provided shall be vested in this company, and no portion of the cost assessed against the applicant(s) shall be refunded by this Company.

A5.1.3 Construction on Private Property to Serve An Individual Subscriber

A. Pole Line and Aerial Construction

Except as provided in C. following, poles on private property to be used in serving an individual subscriber will be furnished by the Company at a charge to the subscriber equal to the cost of each such pole; however, the Company will furnish as many as two (2) poles and up to three hundred feet (300') of aerial facility without charge to the subscriber provided that the poles thus furnished are used to carry central office circuits. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Company.

1. In lieu of the arrangement specified preceding, the subscriber may, at his own expense, provide all poles on private property necessary to serve him. Ownership and maintenance of such poles on private property is vested in the subscriber.
2. Construction on existing pole lines, including the necessary circuits, for furnishing service will normally be provided at no construction charge to the applicants. In those cases where an adequate return on the necessary investment is not expected, as outlined in A5.1.2A, the applicants to be served may be required to pay a part of the estimated cost of such construction.
3. In cases of mobile homes or trailer installations, the customer may be required to provide and install at his expense the first attachment pole as specified by the Telephone Company.

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A5.1 Charges Applicable for Construction of Facilities (cont'd)

A5.1.3 Construction on Private Property to Serve An Individual Subscriber (Cont'd)

B. Aerial Service Entrances

1. When, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the construction to provide aerial service entrance facilities on private property to be used in serving an individual subscriber or to meet the individual requirements of a particular situation make the construction thereof unusually expensive, the subscriber may be required to bear all or a portion of the cost of such construction.

C. Buried Construction

1. Where the Company decides it is more feasible to furnish buried facilities instead of pole line construction, the principles applicable in A. preceding are followed and an allowance for three hundred feet (300') of buried construction will be made in lieu of the specified pole allowance. Maintenance of such construction shall be at the expense of the Telephone Company, including any trench work involved. If conduit for these facilities is provided, it will be furnished by the subscriber or will be constructed and maintained at his expense.

D. Buried Service Entrances

1. Buried service entrances may be provided at the subscriber's request as special construction in connection with either existing or new services, in lieu of the usual aerial facilities.
2. Where the following conditions exist, buried service entrance facilities will be furnished without construction charge:
  - a. The location of the service is in an area where buried distribution facilities are used by the Company, and
  - b. Buried service wire or buried cable would normally be provided by the Company for service entrance.
  - c. The distance on private property does not exceed three hundred feet (300') for any one customer.
3. Where the conditions in 2. above do not exist, buried service entrance will be provided at the applicant's request and he shall be required to pay the additional or excess cost incurred by the Company as set forth in A5.1.5, following, or buried service entrance will be furnished without construction charge where the applicant provides conduit or opens and backfills a trench to specifications of the Company.

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A5.1 Charges Applicable for Construction of Facilities (cont'd)

A5.1.3 Construction on Private Property to Serve An Individual Subscriber (Cont'd)

E. Underground Service Entrances

1. Underground service entrances may be provided at the subscriber's request as special construction (A5.1.5) in connection with either existing or new services, in lieu of the usual aerial drop wire.

Underground service entrances in connection with either new or existing services may also be required when in the opinion of the Telephone Company they are necessary to meet the individual requirements of a particular situation.

2. At the Telephone Company's option, the subscriber or applicant shall provide and maintain, or bear the cost to the Company of providing and maintaining, suitable conduit from a designated point at his building to a pole or other designated point in the Company's general distribution system. The customer or applicant will, also, do all other needed work in connection with providing the conduit. The Telephone Company will designate which type and size of conduit is necessary as well as the points between which it must be placed by the subscriber and the depth, when applicable.
3. When the subscriber has furnished suitable conduit the Company will install, at its expense, the necessary circuits therein. These Company-owned circuits will be maintained by the Company, except that the subscriber must assume the responsibility for any damage caused by him or his representatives, or by any other circumstances over which he has control.
4. The duct or ducts required in underground conduit by the Telephone Company to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.
5. Where the existing or proposed general distribution system does not lend itself to the economical provision of this special type entrance (as for example, where pole plant is on opposite side of street from applicant) a construction charge equal to the cost to the Company of making the necessary general distribution system additions or re-arrangements, over and above that which would be necessary in the provision of an aerial drop, applies in addition to other applicable charges.

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A5.1.3 Construction on Private Property to Serve An Individual Subscriber (Cont'd)

F. Extension Line Facilities

1. Extension line facilities may be provided at the subscriber's request as special construction (A5.1.5).
2. Where for the purpose of furnishing extension lines, it is necessary to lay underground conduit, to trench, or to set poles on the subscriber's premises, the subscriber is required to provide and install such underground conduit, to dig and backfill trenches, and to provide and erect such poles or the Company will perform the work at the subscriber's expense. Where the work is performed by the subscriber, it must be in accordance with the specifications of the Company. The Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits.
3. Where pole line construction is proposed by the Telephone Company and the subscriber requests buried construction, any additional initial cost of buried construction over pole line construction shall be borne by the subscriber. Maintenance of such buried construction shall be at the expense of the Telephone Company, including any trench work required.
4. Conduit may be required by the Telephone Company when in its opinion it is necessary to meet individual requirements of a situation. In such cases the provisions as outlined in A5.1.3 E.—Underground Service Entrance will apply.

A5.1.4 Construction in New Real Estate Development

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When promoters desire to have telephone service made available for prospective residents without cost other than the regular service charges and in the judgment of the company the financial risk involved in the extension of the facility does not warrant the expenditure, the promoters shall make the following arrangement:

Deposit with the company the estimated cost of providing facilities within the development to serve an agreed number of subscribers. There shall be no interest paid on this deposit.

Receive a refund for each new subscriber attached to the system after each six-month period connected during the preceding six month period. The amount of the refund is five times the annual exchange revenue for each connected subscriber as outlined in A3.3.1.B of this tariff, times the number of subscribers connected during the preceding six (6) month period. The period of development for which refunds will apply shall not exceed three (3) years. Such three (3) year period shall commence on the date of completion of construction of such facilities.

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A5.1.5 Special Types of Construction

When a special type of construction other than those covered preceding is desired by a subscriber or where the individual requirements of a particular situation make the construction unusually expensive, the subscriber is required to bear the excess cost of such construction. Any special maintenance expense that may from time to time occur will be borne by the subscriber except maintenance of buried service wire, including associated trenching where required, will be at the expense of the Company.

A5.1.6 Rearrangements of Existing Plant

When the Company is requested to move or change existing plant for which no specific charge is quoted in this tariff, the person or other entity at whose request such move or change is made may be required to bear the costs incurred.

A5.2 Reserved For Future Use

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A5.3 Special Service Arrangements

- A. Where practical, special equipment and arrangements, not otherwise provided for in this Tariff, are furnished if they are in accord with authorized service offerings and if they are to be used in connection with and not detrimental to any of the services furnished by the Company. Charges for such special service arrangements may be based on competitive factors but in no case less than the estimated costs of furnishing them, such costs to consist of the following items to the extent they are applicable:
1. Cost of maintenance.
  2. Cost of Operation.
  3. Depreciation of the estimated cost installed of the facilities utilized, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage.
  4. Administration and taxes on the basis of reasonable average charges for those items.
  5. Any other specific items of expense associated with the particular situation.
  6. A reasonable amount, computed on the estimated cost installed of the facilities utilized, for return and contingencies.
- B. Estimated cost installed as mentioned in 3. and 6. preceding includes cost of equipment and materials specifically provided or used plus the estimated cost of installing, including engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, right-of-way and other investment items.

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A5.4 Preliminary Filing

In order to meet customer needs, a service may be provided where equipment is available in advance of fully detailed pricing information. In such instances, rates will be filed and billed, based on preliminary information.

A5.5 Customer Request of Billing

- A. A customer may request billing through means of a diskette or tape. Either method will be provided as available.
- B. The charge to provide this method of billing is \$35.00 per tape or disk.