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A5.1 Construction Charges

A5.1.1 Application

The provisions of paragraph A5.1. and its subparagraphs relate to other than Rural Line Service construction.

A5.1.2 General

- A. Construction charges are applicable under certain conditions as hereinafter set forth and are in addition to other charges specified in this Guidebook.
- B. Construction charges are payable upon application for service or when billing is rendered as the Company, at its option, may require.
- C. Construction performed by the applicant, where authorized in this Guidebook, is subject to the approval of the Company.
- D. The word "cost," when used in this section, means the in-plant cost consisting of labor, materials, supervision and other overhead expenses associated with the construction. Estimated cost will be used; however, where the subscriber requests, actual cost will be used where practicable.
- E. Except as otherwise provided herein, the *terms and conditions* in this Guidebook contemplate that the type of construction required to provide the quantity and class of service involved will be determined by the Company. The applicant may be required to pay the additional costs involved where a different type of construction than that proposed by the Company is desired. (T)
- F. When attachments are made to poles of other companies in lieu of providing new pole line construction for which construction charges would be applicable under the provisions of this section, the attachment rental charges to the Company for such attachments may be assessed to the applicant(s) in whole or in part as the particular circumstances may warrant.
- G. When an applicant is so located that it is necessary to use private right-of-way to furnish service and the Company is unable to obtain the required right-of-way without cost, the applicant may be required to pay the costs incurred in securing, clearing and retaining such right-of-way.

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A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.3 Construction On Public Highways Or Other Easements

A. Pole Line Construction

1. No construction charge is applicable for the provision of new pole line construction on public highways or other easements within the base rate area, or outside the base rate area when such pole line is to be used in serving subscribers in general.
2. Except as provided preceding, when an applicant for service is located outside the base rate area in territory where new pole line construction is required and the revenue is not expected to be sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an adequate return on the necessary investment, the Company will provide new pole line construction to the extent of two poles per subscriber to be served at no construction charge, provided said two poles are to be used for the purpose of carrying central office circuits. Poles in excess of such two poles per subscriber to be served are provided in one of the following methods:
 - a. The subscriber may pay the Company the cost of each pole provided. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Company.
 - b. If agreed to in writing by both parties, the subscriber, at his own expense, may furnish the portion of pole line and circuits from his station location to an agreed upon point of connection with the Company's system. The subscriber is required to maintain or bear the expense of maintaining his portion of the pole line and circuit and also to bear the expense of installing the station equipment. The station equipment will be maintained by the Company but maintenance expense incurred, because of the inaccessibility of the station or because of disrepair of the subscriber owned portion of the line, shall be borne by the subscriber.
3. Where poles are provided in A5.1.3.A.1. preceding the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits. Where poles are provided in A5.1.3.A.2.a. preceding, the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits but the subscriber may be required to bear all or a part of the construction cost of the circuits where the revenue is not expected to be sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an adequate return on the necessary investment.

B. Buried Construction

Where buried construction is furnished instead of pole line construction, at the expressed desire of the applicant, the principles applicable in A5.1.3.A. preceding are followed and an allowance of 300 feet of buried construction will be made in lieu of the specified pole allowance.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.4 Construction On Private Property

A. Pole Line Construction

1. No construction charge is made for the provision of new pole line construction on private property, either within or without the base rate area, when such pole line is to be used in serving subscribers in general. Ownership and maintenance of such poles on private property is vested in the Company.
2. Except as provided in A5.1.4.A.1. preceding and 3. following, poles on private property will be furnished by the Company at a charge to the subscriber(s) equal to the cost of each such pole; however, the Company will furnish as many as two poles without charge per subscriber(s) provided that the poles thus furnished are used to carry central office circuits. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Company.
 - a. In lieu of the arrangements 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.
3. 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. In such situations, conduit, trenching, poles or other supporting structure required for central office circuits will be furnished by or at the expense of the subscriber. Thus, ownership and maintenance of all supporting structure on private property is vested in the subscriber.
4. Where poles are provided inside the base rate area under the provisions described in A5.1.4.A.1. or 2. preceding, the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits. In case poles are provided on private property outside the base rate area, the necessary circuits will be furnished and maintained by the Company; however, the subscriber may be required to bear all or a part of the construction cost of the circuits where the revenue is not expected to be sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an adequate return on the necessary investment. Where poles or other supporting structure are provided under A5.1.4.A.3. preceding, the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits.

B. Buried Construction

Where buried construction is furnished instead of pole line construction, at the expressed desire of the applicant, the principles applicable in A5.1.4.A. preceding are followed and an allowance of 300 feet of buried construction will be made in lieu of the specified pole allowance.

A5.1.5 Minimum Revenue Guarantee And Extended Service Period

When a substantial number of central office lines are involved in providing local or foreign exchange 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 of ten years with termination charges applicable in case of cancellation prior to the expiration of the service period.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.6 Underground Service Entrances

- A. Underground 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 drop wire.
- B. Where the following conditions exist, buried service entrance facilities will be furnished without construction charge:
 - 1. The location of the service is in an area where buried distribution facilities are used by the Company, and
 - 2. Buried service wire or buried cable would normally be provided by the Company for service entrance.
- C. Where the conditions in A5.1.6.B. preceding do not exist, buried service entrance will be provided at the applicant's request and he shall be required to pay the additional cost incurred by the Company as set forth in A5.1.7 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.

A5.1.7 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 that maintenance of buried service wire, including associated trenching where required, will be at the expense of the Company.

A5.1.8 Rearrangements Of Existing Plant

- A. When the Company is requested to move or change existing plant for which no specific charge is quoted in this Guidebook, the person at whose request such move or change is made may be required to bear the costs incurred. (T)
- B. Where by statute, ordinance or other legal requirement, existing aerial facilities are required to be relocated underground, the Company will charge the net cost attributable to such relocation to the local exchange subscribers located within the political subdivision or area affected by such statute, ordinance or other legal requirement. (N)

A5.1.9 Construction Required For Temporary Service

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.

A5.1.10 Special Construction Charges For Multiple Lines Terminated At Private Residence Locations

- A. When a subscriber requests more than five (5) lines or requests additional lines that result in more than five (5) total lines to a residence location, special construction charges may apply. If existing facilities are not available to satisfy the subscriber's request, it may be necessary to place an additional service drop or to use approved electronics to avoid placing a cable. If electronics are utilized, the subscriber shall be responsible for the non-reusable material costs and the labor costs, including removing and relocating the electronics. If the Company deems it appropriate to place a cable from the right-of-way or easement to the premises, the special construction charges should include the costs to construct the cable and the terminal which are not reusable for other subscribers.
- B. When a subscriber requests more than five (5) lines or requests additional lines that results in a total of more than five lines at a residence location that requires the reinforcement of the distribution cable, special construction charges shall apply for the portion of the distribution facility that would not normally have been placed at that location by the Company.
 - 1. If the cable is sized to serve only the subscriber's request, i.e. the existing cable is properly sized for the current additional line usage for that location, the total cost for the construction of the cable and associated terminal (s) shall be billed to the subscriber making the request.
 - 2. If the cable is sized to reinforce the existing distribution facility as well as serve the subscriber's request, only the portion of the material and labor costs above the costs to reinforce the embedded cable shall be billed to the subscriber making the request.
- C. The Company reserves the right to require a customer to pay special construction charges prior to the start of construction.
- D. Construction charges may apply to a private residence location in accordance with other provisions contained within A5. of this Guidebook for subscriber requests of five (5) or less lines.

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A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.11 Engineering Work Preparation Fee

A one-time Engineering Work Preparation Fee of \$500 will apply for the preparation of a quotation for custom work which may require construction charges. This fee is applicable prior to preparation of an estimate for custom work requiring construction charges and will be applied regardless of whether or not the work is ultimately performed for the customer. The Engineering Work Preparation Fee is nonrefundable; however, should the customer proceed with the custom work the fee will be applied against the special construction charges. If work is determined not to be a custom work order after the field visit by the engineer, the fee will be refunded to the customer. (N)

The Engineering Work Preparation Fee provides for the development and preparation of a detailed estimate of cost including any appropriate engineering costs incurred in the preparation of this quotation. The customer will be advised of this charge and must agree to pay it before development of the quotation will commence. Preparation of the quotation will begin after the Engineering Work Preparation Fee is received by the Company. (N)

Payment of the Engineering Work Preparation Fee does not assign, confer, or transfer title or ownership rights to proposals or equipment, designed or furnished by the Company. Title and ownership rights for any item developed at the customer's request remains with the Company except as specifically provided by an agreement between all parties. (N)

The Company has the right to apply more applicable engineering preparation fees for any large, complex and/or unique projects that will require excessive engineering hours to develop a detailed cost quote. (N)

A5.2 Reserved For Future Use

A5.3 Charges For Unusual Installation

A5.3.1 (DELETED)

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A5.3 Charges For Unusual Installation (Cont'd)

A5.3.1 (DELETED)

(D)

A5.3.2 Special Types Of Installation

When a special type of installation is desired by a subscriber or where the individual requirements of a particular situation make the installation unusually expensive, the subscriber is required to bear the excess cost of such installation.

A5.3.3 Temporary Installation

When an installation 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 installation, over and above all other regular charges for service and equipment.

A5.3.4 Reserved For Future Use

A5.3.5 Reserved For Future Use

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements

A5.4.1 General

- A.** Where practicable, special equipment and arrangements, not otherwise provided for in this Guidebook, 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. The Company may provide such special service arrangements when the nature and magnitude of the provision is sufficient to impose the need for specific customer pricing. Charges for such special service arrangements will be based on the estimated costs of furnishing them, such costs to consist of the following items to the extent they are applicable: (T)
1. cost of maintenance,
 2. cost of operation,
 3. depreciation on 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 these items,
 5. any other specific items of expense associated with the particular situation, and
 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 A.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, rights-of-way and any other investment items. When a special service arrangement is furnished under contract, pursuant to this Guidebook provision, that service will be provided at a market price supported by an economic analysis for that specific customer to assure that relevant costs are covered. Initial service periods exceeding one month may be necessary for facilities and equipment provided under a special service arrangement.
- C. Trunk Load Control**
 Provides key controlled restrictions to specific stations to reduce load on priority trunks. Lamps, Keys and Recorder should be provided at existing rates.
 (Basic Termination applies to 120 months)
1. Common Equipment

	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC LKP
(a) Per three control groups	\$6.00	\$222.00	
2. Grouping Circuit			
(a) Per each 20 station lines (701-A, 711-A, 740-E)	1.92	78.00	LLB
(b) Per each 10 station lines (701-B, 711-B)	2.28	90.00	LLK
(c) Selector Modification	1.80	84.00	LLD

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

D. Rotary Out Trunk Switch

- 1. Provides Alternate Routing Of Calls
(Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)

	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Common Equipment - Includes equipment for 10 switches, power and alarm	\$28.80	\$1,146.00	71X
(b) Supplemental Equipment - Equipment for 10 additional switches	25.20	972.00	71Y
(c) Switch, each	2.40	78.00	71Z

E. Manual Conference Arrangement

- 1. Permits early warning plotters to conference adjacent sites.
(Basic Termination Charge applies to 24 months)

(a) Conference Bridge and Amplifiers (8 conferee capacity)	170.40	2,688.00	□
(b) Volcas Unit	61.20	996.00	□

F. Dial Conference Arrangement

- 1. Permits early warning plotters to conference adjacent sites
on a prearranged dial basis.
(Basic Termination Charge applies to 120 months)

(a) Conference Bridge W/O Amplification (6 conferee capacity)	11.40	396.00	□
(b) Conference Bridge with Amplification (5 conferee capacity)	24.00	804.00	□
(c) Grouping Key	1.20	54.00	□

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

G. Air Training Command Alerting Network - Outlying Station - Phase II

1. General

The Air Training Command Alerting Network is a special private line network for the United States Air Force. An outlying location consists of a Duty Officer Console with conferencing and pre-emption capabilities, a maximum of nine 4-wire private line and other line terminations.

2. Rates And Charges

a. The following rates and charges are in addition to the appropriate rates and charges for other services with which the equipment is associated.

- (1) Common Equipment, with batteries
(Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Each	\$-	\$147.00	\$2,640.00	JD2
(2) Duty Officer Console				
(a) Equipped with jack	60.00	24.00	-	JD5
(b) Without jack	60.00	22.80	-	JD3
(3) Modified Speakerphone				
(a) Each	37.50	10.20	-	JD4
(4) Line Terminal Equipment, each				
(a) Local private line or MARS line	-	6.60	-	GGO
(b) Pre-exemption capability per PBX line	-	23.10	-	GKC
(c) Pre-exemption capability per Interexchange line	-	23.10	-	GKC
(5) Stations, each				
(a) Local private line, 4-wire	15.00	9.60	-	JDE
(b) MARS	15.00	10.20	-	JDO

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

H. Simultaneous Talk And Monitoring Arrangement

1. General

This arrangement permits the user 2-way conversation over any one or more 4-wire interstate private lines with simultaneous monitoring of any of the remaining lines.
(Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)

2. Rates

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Special key box for simultaneous monitoring and talking, per position	\$-	\$22.50	\$600.00	313
(b) Special signaling terminal equipment, per line equipped	-	3.00	84.00	343
(c) Special telephone circuit monitor and talk jacks used with special 4-wire lines	75.00	5.28	-	353

I. ALFCON Equipment For U. S. Government - Outlying Station (Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)

1. Common Equipment - Includes the prewired bays containing position, control, line and power units

(a) For a maximum of one ALFCON and eight local extension lines	-	296.40	8,280.00	NA
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2. Duty Officer Console - Includes cabinet with handset, rotary dial, speakers and keys for local and network conferencing and intercommunicating. Also provides miscellaneous common control keys.

(a) Each	-	57.60	1,608.00	NA
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3. 4-wire Combined Handset

(a) Each	29.63	1.20	-	NA
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4. 4-wire Combined Handset - Portable

(a) Each	29.63	1.20	-	NA
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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

J. FAA Radio Telephone Connecting Arrangement

1. General

This arrangement at FAA Air Route Traffic Control Centers permits a call originated over the message telephone network (White Telephone), the FAA staff network (Red Telephone) or Switched Circuit Automatic Network (SCAN) to be connected to an FAA provided radio channel under emergency conditions.

2. Rates And Charges

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC	
(a) Common Equipment (Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)	\$-	\$37.20	\$1,146.00	BKQ	
(b) White Telephone, each	15.00	4.92	-	BKR	
(c) Red Telephone, each	15.00	6.90	-	BKU	
(d) SCAN Subscriber Line Terminations, each: Use applicable charges as specified elsewhere in this <i>Guidebook</i> for SCAN Subscriber Line Terminations.	-	-	-	NA	(T)
(e) SCAN Telephone Instruments, each: Use applicable charges as specified elsewhere in this <i>Guidebook</i> for SCAN Telephone Instrumentalities.	-	-	-	NA	(T)
(f) Modification Charge, each: For modification of SCAN instrumentalities in addition to other installation and/or service connection charge.	15.00	-	-	NA	

K. Hybrid And Muting Arrangement

1. Permits associating a maximum of ten voice signal circuits with a separately mounted amplifier and loudspeaker. Existing rate applies for loudspeaker associated with equipment. (Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months) (T)

(a) Per arrangement	-	10.80	156.00	NA	
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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

L. Special Switchboard Modifications And Features For SAGE Installations
(Basic Termination Charge applies to 120 months)

- 1. Special Three Panel Multiple
Provides a complete set of multiple at each switchboard position

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) 2-Position 607-A Switchboard	\$-	\$53.10	\$1,740.00	9ZY
(b) 1-Position 607-A Switchboard	-	27.00	870.00	9ZX
2. Supervisory Switchboard Monitor Arrangement				
(a) Per attendant position - jack	30.00	2.40	-	9L2
3. Emergency Lights				
Furnished at each switchboard position in case of commercial power failure.				
(a) Each	-	1.20	42.00	447
4. Universal Conference Circuits				
Manual conference circuit with six jack capacity, permitting interconnection of six PBX terminals or private lines in any combination.				
(a) Each	-	93.00	3,000.00	CE6
5. Recorder Connector Applique For 607-A Switchboard				
Two jack appearances at each switchboard position including automatic start-stop feature per recorder circuit.				
(a) Each	-	4.50	156.00	446
6. Digit Absorbing Attendant Trunk				
(a) Each	-	6.00	210.00	ZZZLH
7. Common Equipment For PBX Public Address Input Circuit, per line				
(a) Each	75.00	7.80	-	ZZA37
8. Trunk Load Control Arranged For Three Groups				
(a) Each	2,850.00	60.00	-	NA

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

L. (Cont'd)

9. Centralized Indicator System Power Room

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Auxiliary Signal Circuits: Initial group of six lines	\$-	\$8.70	\$288.00	NA
(b) Auxiliary Signal Circuits: Additional group of six lines	-	6.00	192.00	NA
(c) Common Signal Lamp And Relay, one per system, each	-	2.70	90.00	NA
(d) Group of 20 monitoring circuits appearing in each of three positions of 607-A Switchboard (Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)	(N)	16.50	540.00	NA
10. Line Terminating Arrangements (Basic Termination Charge applies to 60 months)				
(a) Automatic Ringdown Arrangement, each (Basic Termination Charge applies to 120 months)	-	6.00	180.00	NA
(b) Dial Repeating Tie Trunk Equipment Interexchange 2-wire Line	-	18.60	252.00	NA
(c) Dial Repeating Tie Trunk Equipment Interexchange 4-wire line	-	45.60	1,692.00	NA
(d) Dial Repeating Tie Trunk Equipment Interexchange 4-wire Station	-	16.80	600.00	NA
(e) Automatic Ringdown And Outgoing Dial Selected Equipment	-	18.60	252.00	NA

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.1 General (Cont'd)

M. State Of Alabama Centralized Telecommunications System (ACTS)

1. Common Control Switching Arrangements

a. Arrangements on Company premises provided to interconnect channels for private line service and alternate private line telephone - data service.

(1) Switching arrangement to permit the interconnection of channels terminated in common control switching equipment. The following charges apply at the switching center.

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per interexchange access line terminated in this switching arrangement (from a customer station)	\$-	\$35.00	9E9
(b) Per local access line terminated or its equivalent service in this switching arrangement (including the facilities required from a customer station located in the exchange in which the switching arrangement is located)	50.00	35.00	9F9
2. Selective Routing Arrangements to permit a private line network employing a Common Control Switching Arrangement to automatically interconnect channels for private line telephone service with central offices for access to exchange and toll service. Common Control Switching Arrangements are not represented as being suitable for the interconnection of channels for private line voice service and exchange or toll service with a grade of transmission equivalent to that provided for either network separately. The Company shall not be liable for damages arising out of defects in transmission resulting from this type of connection and the liability of the Company shall otherwise be limited as set forth in A2.5. preceding.			
(a) Per switching office arranged to permit selective routing within a numbering plan area over local or foreign exchange lines	-	170.00	S52
3. Arrangement to provide for the sequencing of a maximum of four routes consisting of local or foreign exchange line, WATS access lines, DDD lines or combination thereof.			
(a) Per arrangement	275.00	55.00	U1H
4. Arrangement to provide for the automatic interception of calls directed to a discontinued network routing code and to include the recording equipment necessary for a customer controlled recorded announcement.			
(a) Per arrangement	45.00	22.00	XZ8

(Each arrangement requires either a local or interexchange access line)

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Reserved For Future Use

A5.4.3 State Of Alabama Digital Network

A. General

Services for the State of Alabama's IntraLATA Digital Network provided under this Guidebook are subject to the rates, **terms and conditions** contained herein. These rates, **terms and conditions** are effective for a five year period commencing from the date of receipt of a firm order. (T)

B. Terms and Conditions (T)

1. This offering is available for IntraLATA service only, and cannot be used as access to an Interstate/InterLATA Carrier's Point of Presence.
2. This service is available within a LATA where appropriate digital facilities are available as determined by the Company.
3. **Terms and conditions** contained herein are in addition to applicable **terms and conditions** in the Private Line Guidebook or the General Exchange Guidebook. (T)
4. The rates and charges provided herein are subject to periodic review and may be increased up to a maximum of 9 percent over the five year service period.
5. If a general offering becomes effective for any service that the customer has subscribed to under this Special Service Arrangement, the customer may elect to cancel that service under this Special Service Arrangement and subscribe to that service under the general Guidebook offering without incurring termination charges under this Guidebook, provided, however, that the customer must elect a contract period under the general Guidebook offering equal to or greater than the unexpired portion of the cancelled contract.
6. The Termination Liability applicable for service provided under this Special Service Arrangement is equal to the monthly rate times the total number of months to which the customer subscribes. It is reducible 1/60 for each month of service from the date of installation. The Termination Liability applicable for additions is equal to the monthly rate times the total number of remaining contract months. It is reducible 1/(total remaining months) for each month of service from the date of installation. Termination Liability is not applicable to those items provided with a minimum service period of 30 days.
7. The State of Alabama will be subject to a one time charge for conversion of their existing network to this Digital Network configuration. This one time charge covers work effort required at the central office and customer premises for rearrangement of existing circuits, and addition of new circuits up to two hundred ninety-four (294) circuits. Included in this amount is up to two hundred fifty (250) tie line circuits and forty-four (44) OPS or FX circuits. Additions beyond these quantities will be installed based on nonrecurring charges in this Guidebook. Applicable rates and charges from the Private Line Guidebook and the General Exchange Guidebook are in addition to this one time conversion charge.

	Charge	USOC
(a) Conversion charge	\$70,080.00	NA
8. Subsequent additions to this Digital Network will be subject to the nonrecurring charges shown herein.		
9. The rates applicable to subsequent additions to the Digital Network will terminate on the date of the expiration of the original contract.		
10. The move change as stated in the Private Line Guidebook, C3.3.14.D., applies when a 1.544 Megabit Digital Access Line is moved to a new location in the same building.		

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.3 State Of Alabama Digital Network (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. 1.544 Megabit Service
 - a. Digital Access Line
 - (1) Per line

	Nonrecurring Charge	60 Months Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each	\$255.00	\$45.85	NA
(2) Per Airline Mile, or fraction thereof			
(a) Each	-	77.00	NA
b. Interoffice Channel - Per Airline Mile, or fraction thereof			
(1) First mile ¹			
(a) Each	-	296.00	NA
(2) Additional mile			
(a) Each	-	36.00	NA
c. Channelization Capacity			
The following rates are for a basic system with voice grade service. Feature activation charges in A5.4.3.C.1.d. and e. apply in addition to Channelization Capacity rates and charges.			
(1) Central Office			
(a) 24 Voice Equivalent Channels	750.00	265.00	NA
(b) 48 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,000.00	485.00	NA
(c) 96 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,500.00	890.00	NA
(2) Customer Premises			
(a) 48 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,000.00	635.00	NA
(b) 96 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,500.00	785.00	NA
d. Feature Activation			

The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type at the same premises (or central office location). It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time or different premises (or central office location).

Note 1: If an Interoffice Channel is ordered without an associated Digital Access Line (DAL), the nonrecurring charge applicable to the DAL will be applicable to the Interoffice Channel.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.3 State Of Alabama Digital Network (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

1. 1.544 Megabit Service (Cont'd)

d. Feature Activation (Cont'd)

Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type, at the same premises (or central office location), and at the same time.

Minimum service period is 30 days.

(1) Central Office

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		First	Additional	
(a) For Tie Line use, per feature activated ¹	\$11.00	\$160.00	\$100.00	NA
(b) For Off Premises Station or Foreign Exchange Use, per feature activated ¹	10.00	138.00	80.00	NA
(2) Customer Premises				
(a) For Tie Line Use, per feature activated ¹	15.00	310.00	170.00	NA
(b) For Off Premises Station or Foreign Exchange Use, per feature activated ¹	10.00	250.00	105.00	NA

2. Private Line Channels

a. Local Channel

The appropriate rates and charges for the local channel are from the Private Line Guidebook, Section C3.

(1) For Tie Line Use

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each	\$-	\$-	NA
(2) For Off Premises Station Use			
(a) Each	-	-	NA

A5.5 Alabama State Government Network Services

A5.5.1 General

- A. The services herein are offered in compliance with the State of Alabama Invitation to Bid (ITB) 92-X-230010, page 5, paragraph I.5.1, which states that the IntraLATA long distance vendor will transport traffic from node switches to locations in the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA), but outside the Local Calling area of the node. Node switches are defined as either those identified in the ITB or any additional switches which are connected via dedicated facilities to the Alabama Tandem Telecommunications Network (ATTNet) as mutually agreed upon by *the Company* and the State Government Telecommunications Division. (T)

Note 1: Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated.

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A5.5 Alabama State Government Network Services (Cont'd)

A5.5.1 General (Cont'd)

- B. A minimum contract period of three years applies to the services associated with the ITB as referenced in A. preceding. The contract may be renewed for up to two subsequent years at the rates as specified in A5.5.2, A5.5.3, A5.5.4, and A5.5.5, following.

A5.5.2 WatsSaver Service - Alabama State Government

- A. The service is offered only in connection with:
 1. Outward customer dialed station-to-station calls originating from locations connected to an Alabama Tandem Telecommunications Network (ATTNet) node as identified in ITB 92-X-230010 and transported from an ATTNet node to locations in the same LATA of the node.
 2. Outward customer dialed station-to-station intraLATA calls originating from additional locations as mutually agreed upon by *the Company* and the State Government Telecommunications Division. Calls from these locations must originate via dedicated high-capacity facilities to the serving central office. These locations must also have dedicated access to an ATTNet node. (T)
- B. The service is offered on an account basis only which would include all lines or trunks in the account as defined in A. preceding.
- C. This option is designed to permit the aggregation of outward dialed intraLATA intrastate toll usage. Specifically, usage, as described in A.1., preceding, may be aggregated to one main billing number in order to qualify for the discounted toll rate. Billing for all toll usage originating from ATTNet node locations will be rendered in a single bill to the State of Alabama Telecommunications Division. Billing for toll usage originating from locations as described in A.2. preceding, may be rendered in a single bill to the specific location, excluding that usage transported via ATTNet node locations.
- D. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
- E. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges
 1. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute for the rate option selected by the customer. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
 2. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in 1. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed.
- F. Rates and Charges
 1. Usage

(a) Per Minute

Rate	USOC
\$.061	APT53

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A5.5 Alabama State Government Network Services (Cont'd)

A5.5.3 T-1 Access to WatsSaver Service - Alabama State Government (T)

- A. The rates and charges for T-1 Access to WatsSaver Service include the digital local channel, central office channel connections (including multiplexer equipment), and Network Access Service for 24 Voice Grade circuits. (T)
- 1. Rates and Charges

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Per T-1 Access for WatsSaver Service, Each	\$1,260.00	\$440.00	WEENJ	(T)
(b) Per Airline Mile, or fraction thereof ¹	-	36.00	WEENK	

A5.5.4 Network Access Service for T-1 Access to WatsSaver Service (T)

- A. Network Access Service for T-1 Access to WatsSaver Service will permit facilities to be arranged to route all toll calls originated at the customer's locations (as described in A5.5.2 preceding) to the toll network (toll terminal). (T)
- B. Outward connections only will be established from the toll network. Local calling area connections will not be permitted.
- C. All local calls and calls to certain Company numbers such as repair service, Public Emergency Service (911), etc., will be permitted from the customer's establishment only on regular exchange service facilities of the customer.
- D. Rates and Charges
- 1. Per Line or Trunk - T1 Access for WatsSaver service (T)

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Each ²	\$-	WEENL	(T)
2. Per Line or Trunk - MegaLink channel service			
(a) Each ^{3,4}	2.30	NA	(T)

A5.5.5 Toll Terminal - WatsSaver Service - Alabama State Government (T)

- A. A Toll Terminal for WatsSaver Service is a facility which is arranged to route all toll calls originated at the customer's locations (as described in A5.5.2 preceding) to the toll network (toll terminal). (T)
- B. Outward connections only will be established from the toll network. Local calling area connections will not be permitted.
- C. All local calls and calls to certain Company numbers such as repair service, Public Emergency Service (911), etc., will be permitted from the customer's establishment only on regular exchange service facilities of the customer.

- Note 1:** Measured from customer premises to serving wire center.
- Note 2:** Rate is included in the rate for T-1 Access for WatsSaver service. (T)
- Note 3:** For use with MegaLink channel service. (T)
- Note 4:** Normal service charges, as specified in Section A4. of this *Guidebook* will apply. (T)

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A5.5 Alabama State Government Network Services (Cont'd)

(N)

A5.5.5 Toll Terminal - WatsSaver Service - Alabama State Government (Cont'd)

(N)

D. Rates and Charges

(N)

1. Per Line or Trunk

(N)

		Monthly	Nonrecurring		
		Rate	First	Additional	USOC
(a)	Each ¹	\$62.61	\$69.00	\$12.00	WEENM

(N)

(N)

Note 1: Rate is inclusive of other miscellaneous applicable rate elements such as the Subscriber Line Charge, Hearing Impaired Surcharge, etc.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.6 Contract Service Arrangements

A5.6.1 General

- A. Competitive alternatives are available to subscribers that may wish to use certain of the Company's services in this Guidebook. When economically practicable, therefore, customer specific contract service arrangements may be furnished in lieu of existing Guidebook offerings provided there is a competitive alternative.
- B. Rates, Charges, Terms and additional *terms and conditions*, if applicable, for the contract service arrangements will be developed on an individual case basis, and will include all relevant costs, plus an appropriate level of contribution. For customers with service locations in multiple rate groups within the State, the Contract Service Arrangement may include a composite statewide rate based on a weighted average of the applicable business line rates for the rate groups in which the lines are located. (T)
- C. Unless otherwise specified, the *terms and conditions* for contract service arrangements are in addition to the applicable *terms, conditions* and rates specified in other sections of this Guidebook. (T)

A5.7 (DELETED)

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A5.8 Reserved For Future Use

A5.9 Reserved For Future Use

A5.10 Reuse Of Facilities

When a customer, who has requested termination of service in full or in part, unduly delays the reuse of facilities and creates a situation where the Company must provide temporary service to meet existing demand, that customer, following reasonable notice of a specific date after which temporary service must be provided, may be required to bear all or a portion of the cost of such construction in accordance with A5.3.3. preceding.

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A5.11 Reserved For Future Use

A5.12 Reserved For Future Use

A5.13 WatsSaver Service/Companion Plan - Alabama State Government (T)

A. Description of Service

1. This plan is a toll Optional Calling Plan applicable to intrastate intraLATA long distance calls which originate from additional State Government locations which do not meet the criteria specified in A5.5.2 of this *Guidebook*. (T)
2. The plan is offered only as a companion plan in conjunction with the WatsSaver service plan offered in A5.5.2 of this *Guidebook*. The plan cannot be used as a stand-alone option. (T)
3. The plan is available to State Government agencies.
4. Individual message detail is included as part of this service.
5. The service is offered on an account basis only.
6. Multiple billed to numbers (BTNs) may be billed to the main bill account. However, no partial BTN's will be allowed; e.g., the consolidation of toll usage from multiple BTNs without the consolidation of all other service elements associated with those BTNs is not allowed.
7. A minimum contract period of three years will apply.

B. Method of Determining Monthly Usage Charges

1. Usage is determined for each call based on minutes and tenths of minutes (or fraction thereof), with a minimum call duration of 30 seconds. This value is then multiplied by the rate per minute. The resultant amount is truncated to whole cents for each call.
2. For the billing period, the amount for each call, as determined in 1. preceding, is totaled for all lines in the billing account to determine the total usage amount to be billed.

C. Rates

1. Rates are applied according to the method specified in B. preceding.

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Business (WatsSaver service) State Government Master Account, ¹ per minute	\$.115	APTMA	(T)
(b) Business (WatsSaver service) State Government Individual Account, ¹ per minute	.14	OSWMC	(T)

Note 1: Service order charges from Section A4. of this *Guidebook* are applicable. (T)