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A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.2 Special Construction (Cont'd)

A5.2.3 Deferral Of The Start Of Service (Cont'd)

C. Construction Has Started But Is Not Complete (Cont'd)

If the construction of facilities has started, but has not been completed, before the Company receives the customer request for deferral, charges will apply. The charges vary depending on whether all or some of the services ordered are deferred.

1. All Services Are Deferred

When all services involving special construction are deferred, a charge equal to the costs incurred during each month of the deferral applies. Those costs include the recurring costs for that portion of the facilities already completed and any other costs associated with the deferral. The Quotation Preparation Charge and Case Preparation Charge also apply.

2. Some But Not All Services Are Deferred

When some, but not all, services utilizing the specially constructed facilities are deferred, the special construction case will be completed. Underutilization and Maximum Termination Charges will apply in addition to Quotation and Case Preparation Charges, and any recurring charges associated with the special construction.

D. Construction Complete

If the construction of facilities has been completed before the Company receives the customer's request for deferral, the Quotation Preparation Charge, Case Preparation Charge, Underutilization and Maximum Termination Charge, as originally determined, and any recurring charges associated with the special construction will apply.

A5.2.4 Construction On Public Highways or Public Rights-of-Way

(DELETED)

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. (D)

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: (N)

a. The subscriber may pay the Company the cost of each pole provided. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Company. (N)

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. (N)

3. Where poles are provided in A5.2.4.A.1. preceding the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits. Where poles are provided in A5.2.4.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. (N)

B. Buried Construction

Where buried construction is furnished instead of pole line construction, at the expressed desire of the applicant, the principles applicable in A5.2.4.A. preceding are followed and an allowance of 300 feet of buried construction will be made in lieu of the specified pole allowance. (N)