

AT&T ILLINOIS GUIDEBOOK

PART 2 - General Terms and Conditions
SECTION 5 - Construction Charges

2nd Revised Sheet 1

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

A. Application

All rates and charges quoted elsewhere in this guidebook provide for the furnishing of service when (1) suitable facilities are available, and (2) the revenue to be derived from the service is sufficient to warrant the Company assuming the usual cost of providing the necessary facilities. If these conditions are not met, the provisions of this section apply in addition to those quoted elsewhere in this guidebook.

Special construction charges are applicable for work performed, at the request of the customer, on the central office side of the NETPOP, the location of which is described in Part 2, Section 2.

A one-time Engineering Work Preparation Fee 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. (C)

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.

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.

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.

B. Scope

1. Special Construction Charges as specified are applicable for each of the following conditions:
 - a. When, at the request of the customer, the Company constructs facilities to provide service where there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed, the customer shall pay the cost of such construction except as outlined in E.1 following.
 - b. When, at the request of the customer, the Company constructs facilities of a type other than that which the Company would otherwise construct in order to provide service, the customer shall pay the excess construction cost over that which the Company would have ordinarily incurred.
 - c. When, at the request of the customer, construction by the Company involves a routing for facilities other than that which the Company would normally use in order to provide service, the customer shall pay the excess construction cost over that which the Company would have ordinarily incurred.