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A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.11 Engineering Work Preparation Fee

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.

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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.

A5.2 Rural Line Service Construction

A5.2.1 Reserved For Future Use

A5.2.2 Rural Line Service Construction

- A.** New and/or additional construction required in furnishing rural line service will be provided by the Company along public highways and/or on private property under the following conditions:
 - 1. The rural line applicants will secure and provide, without cost to the Company, the necessary right-of-way required for new pole line extensions. These applicants may, also, be required to clear such right-of-way.
 - 2. Ownership and maintenance of the pole line and necessary circuits will be vested in the Company.
 - 3. The Company will bear the cost of construction up to \$1,500 per applicant and may require the applicant or group of applicants to pay a construction charge for the portion of construction costs in excess of this amount. Construction charges may be paid either in lump sum or over a period not to exceed sixty (60) months.
 - 4. The applicants may be required to pay rental charges incurred by the Company in attaching its circuit facilities on poles of other wire-using companies in lieu of providing new pole line construction.
 - 5. No construction charges paid to the Company are refundable by it.
 - 6. In case an urban class of service is furnished as part of a rural line project, application of construction charges will be determined on the same basis outlined preceding for rural line service.
 - 7. Where found to be appropriate because of construction costs, exception basic rural exchange rates will be established when properly authorized by the Commission, and/or construction charges will apply.
- B.** The schedule of basic rates for rural line service is contained in A3.7. while mileage charges therefor are specified in A3.9.