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1. SPECIAL SERVICES (cont'd)

A. Construction Charges (cont'd)

1. General Regulations (cont'd)

- e. Such facilities and construction work as may be provided by an applicant, as hereinafter set forth, shall be subject to the approval of the Company.
- f. The customer does not obtain any rights of ownership or otherwise in facilities provided by the Company, whether or not construction charges are applied. All facilities provided by the Company shall be under its exclusive control and, except as hereinafter specifically provided, shall be maintained and replaced by and at the expense of the Company.
- g. All facilities provided by the customer shall be owned by the customer, but shall be under the exclusive control of the Company while used for the furnishing of service by the Company. Maintenance and replacement of such facilities shall be at the expense of the customer.
- h. Permanent facilities on public highways will be provided by the Company without the application of construction charges.
- i. A buried wire or buried cable type of facilities will not be provided where, in the judgment of the Company, conditions are unsuitable and the use of such type of facilities may interfere with the furnishing of efficient telephone service.
- j. When an applicant is so located that it is necessary for the Company to obtain right of way to furnish service, the applicant may be required to pay the cost (including rental) of securing and retaining such right of way.
- k. Where rearrangement of any facilities provided by the Company on private property is made at the request of or to meet conditions imposed by the customer, the expense incurred by the Company for such rearrangement shall be borne by the customer.
- l. When a governmental entity requests the relocation and undergrounding of communications facilities existing in a public way, as defined in section 4939.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the governmental entity shall be required to pay the cost incurred by the Company for such relocation and undergrounding of the facilities. Facilities will be relocated underground only if such relocation is technically feasible and if space in the public way is available. Payment of the cost of the relocation and undergrounding must be made prior to the relocation and undergrounding. The affected parties shall agree on a schedule for the relocation and undergrounding.

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