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## **A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

### **A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)**

#### **A5.1.4 Construction on Private Property (Cont'd)**

**A. Pole Line Construction (Cont'd)**

4. Where poles are provided inside the base rate area under the provisions described in 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 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 A. above 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.

#### **A5.1.6 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 B. above 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.

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## **A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

### **A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)**

#### **A5.1.8 Rearrangement of Existing Plant**

- A. When the Company is requested to move or change existing plant, and 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 re-located 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. (M)

#### **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. (N)

#### **A5.1.10 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **A5.1.11 Special Construction Charges for Multiple Lines Terminated at Private Residence Locations**

- A. When a subscriber requests more than five (5) total 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) total lines or requests additional lines that results in a total of more than five (5) 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 Section A5. for subscriber requests of five (5) or less lines.

#### **A5.1.12 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.

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 (DELETED)**

### **A5.3 Charges for Unusual Installations**

#### **A5.3.1 Reserved for Future Use**

## B5. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### B5.1 General

- A.** Special charges in the form of installation charges, monthly charges, or both are applied in addition to all rates and charges quoted in the other sections of this Guidebook when, because of sporadic or occasional nature of the service or an unusual investment or expense, the revenue does not reasonably compensate the Company - as for example:
1. The facilities are provided in remote or undeveloped sections outside the base rate area.
  2. Conditions require the provision of special equipment or unusual methods of plant construction, installation or maintenance.
  3. The customer's location requires the use of costly private right-of-way.
- B.** Title to all construction provided wholly or partly at a customer's expense is vested in the Company, except as specified in B5.2.A. and B5.3.A. following.
- C.** For special equipment and arrangements furnished in connection with private line service, charges equivalent to the estimated cost of furnishing such equipment or arrangements apply. Estimated cost consists of an estimate of the following items to the extent that they are applicable:
1. Cost of maintenance.
  2. Cost of operation.
  3. Depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage.
  4. Administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average charges for these items.
  5. Any other specific items of expense associated with the particular situation.
  6. A reasonable amount, computed on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, for return and contingencies.
- D.** When attachments are made to poles of other companies, in lieu of providing construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions hereof, the costs of the Company for such attachments are borne by the customer.
- E.** The customer is required to pay construction charges as made by another company providing facilities connecting with the facilities of the Company.
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- G.** Rearrangement of Existing Plant (N)
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  2. Where by statute, ordinance or other legal requirement, existing aerial facilities are required to be re-located 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)