

**CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

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**CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS****I. SPECIAL CHARGES****A. Applications**

Special charges in the form of installation and/or construction charges, monthly charges, or both, may be applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates, because of the sporadic or occasional nature of the service or because an unusual investment or expense arises, as in the following examples:

1. Conditions require or the customer requests the provision of special equipment or unusual or nonstandard methods of plant construction, installation or maintenance or a move of the Cooperative facilities.
2. The customer's location requires the use of costly private right-of-way.
3. The proposed service is of a temporary nature, and the plant to be placed would not be useful to the Cooperative in the general conduct of its business after that service was discontinued.

**B. Customer Requirements**

1. Temporary Construction - The customer may be charged the estimated cost of construction and removal of the plant which would not be of value to the Cooperative, less the estimated net recovery value of the material used. The Cooperative may require the customer to pay the cost of construction plus the cost of removal, less salvage, for temporary construction performed in advance of permanent construction or to provide temporary service.
2. The Cooperative may retain title to all plant constructed, as specified within this tariff, provided wholly or partially at a customer's expense.

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**I. SPECIAL CHARGES** (Continued)

**B. Customer Requirements** (Continued)

3. When attachments are made to poles of other companies, instead of providing construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions of this section, the customer may pay the Cooperative's cost for such attachments.
4. The customer may be required to pay the construction charges made by another telephone company providing facilities to connect with the facilities of the Cooperative.

**II. LINE EXTENSIONS**

**A. Facilities Provided Without Construction Charge :**

The Cooperative will furnish adequate telephone service to the largest practicable number of customers in its certificated service area.

1. Under normal conditions the Cooperative's policy is to extend its distribution plant to furnish service to any applicant within its service area for which REA construction funds have been provided without requiring a construction charge.
2. The Cooperative will extend service to every other unserved applicant for service in its telephone service area without requiring a contribution to the cost of construction, if the cost of construction of the line extensions required to serve the unserved applicant does not exceed seven (7) times the applicant's estimated annual local service revenues.

**CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS****II. LINE EXTENSIONS** (Continued)**B. Construction Charges for Facilities in Excess of Allowances**

1. The Cooperative will extend its distribution plant to applicants in areas where facilities are not available under the following conditions and requirements:
  - a. All costs will be computed on a current basis, and material cost will be computed on the basis of the extension of the minimum sized cable used by the Cooperative to the applicant.
  - b. The Cooperative will determine the type of cable plant extension required on the basis of current and projected conditions and estimate the cost accordingly.
2. If the line extension requirements of an applicant or group of applicants exceeds the allowance defined in Part II, Paragraph A.2. above, the customer may be charged an amount in excess of the allowance specified for construction of the facilities. The construction charge for line extensions is apportioned equally among all applicants of a group.
3. Applicants may be required to make advance payments to cover all or a portion of the excess construction charges for exchange service or special service arrangements when in the Cooperative's judgment there is evidence of credit risk. A cash deposit may also be required as specified in Section VII, General Rules and Regulations, Part III, paragraph F on Deposits.
4. Payments for line construction are not refundable, and no credit will be allowed for future installations on line extensions constructed under the above regulations.
5. Line extensions to provided service on a basis other than covered above, require the payment of construction charges depending on the specific conditions.

**CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS****II. LINE EXTENSIONS (Continued)****C. Poles on Private Property**

The Cooperative will provide the poles on private property which are used in serving an individual customer at no cost to the customer except as provided in Part II. Paragraph A.2. above. Poles requested by the customer, in excess of those deemed necessary by the Cooperative, will be charged to the customer at the installed cost. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Cooperative.

**D. Provisions of Private Right-of-Way**

The Cooperative's obligation to provide service through line extension depends entirely on its ability to secure, retain and maintain suitable rights-of-ways without unreasonable expense. Under certain conditions, applicants may be required to provide, without expense to the Cooperative, private rights-of-way as needed. The applicant may be required to furnish any and all private rights-of-way permit requirements and any associated costs will be the responsibility of the applicant and must be furnished before a plant extension project begins.

**III. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION****A. Construction on Private Property**

1. The Cooperative will furnish an average amount of entrance and distribution facilities, provided the facilities are of the standard type normally furnished for the particular location or kind of service.
2. If additional entrance or distribution facilities are required, or if conditions require special equipment, maintenance or methods of construction, if the installation is for a temporary purpose, or if for any other reason, the construction costs are excessive as compared with the revenue to be derived from the project, the applicant may be required to pay the costs over and above the costs applicable for a normal installation.

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**III. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION** (Continued)

**A. Construction on Private Property** (Continued)

3. The customer may be required to provide the Cooperative upon request and without charge written permission for the placement of the Cooperative's facilities on his property.
4. The customer may be required to provide satisfactory entrance to the building and space for mounting any necessary network protection equipment.

**B. Temporary Service**

Where plant construction is required to provide any temporary service or facility, or where it is necessary to place temporary construction in advance of permanent construction in order to meet the customer's requirements, the Cooperative may require the applicant to pay the nonrecoverable costs of the temporary construction or to contract for service beyond the initial period, or both.

**C. Service Provided to Movable Premises**

1. When telephone service is provided to movable premises by means of aerial plant, the customer may be required to provide a clearance pole if the Cooperative considers it necessary. The clearance pole must comply with the Cooperative's specifications. The customer shall place, own and maintain the pole. However, if the customer elects, the Cooperative will place, own and maintain the pole and bill the customer the cost of placing the pole.
2. Where plant construction is required to provide any service or facility to a movable premises, and it is necessary to place temporary construction in advance of permanent construction in order to meet the customer's requirements, the Cooperative may require the applicant to pay the nonrecoverable costs of the temporary construction or to contract for service beyond the initial period, or both.

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**III. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Continued)**

**D. Service to Residential and Commercial Developments**

The construction charges, allowances and provisions previously specified in this section contemplate the extension of facilities into areas of normal growth and development. Where facilities are to be extended into new areas of residential and commercial real estate development, which in the Cooperative's opinion are of a promotional or speculative nature, the Cooperative may require an advance deposit equal to all or a portion of the costs of such construction, depending on the circumstances in each case, to be made prior to the start of construction.

1. The Cooperative and the developer may enter into a contractual agreement to provide for the periodic refund of a portion of the deposit as customers in the development receive telephone service, and other terms of the contract are met. The contract will specify the estimated number of telephone customers expected to receive service within the area and the time required to complete the project, not to exceed five years. The contract will provide that the construction charge be recomputed to reflect regular tariff allowances, design changes made by the developer, damage to telephone facilities by persons other than Cooperative employees or agents or unusual construction requirements. Periodic refunds to the developer will be adjusted accordingly.
2. The applicant for telephone service to a development may be required: to provide the Cooperative at his own expense the necessary easements for installation and maintenance of telephone facilities, to clear the ground where facilities are to be installed according to Cooperative specifications and to request installation of telephone facilities at an appropriate time during construction of the project to avoid unnecessary costs to the Cooperative.

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**III. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION** (Continued)

**E. Underground Service Connections**

When a customer requests that underground service connections be installed initially instead of aerial facilities which would ordinarily be used, or when aerial facilities are used to provide service, and the customer subsequently requests that facilities be placed underground, the following regulations may apply:

1. The customer shall pay the cost of constructing and maintaining underground conduits which will be built according to Cooperative specifications.
2. Any ducts required in the underground conduit by the Cooperative to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.
3. If a customer requests that cable be installed in a trench, the trench shall be constructed and back filled under the Cooperative's supervision at the customer's expense.
4. The Cooperative will maintain and replace cable installed in conduit where the Cooperative has inspected and approved the conduit but will repair or replace cable in conduit or trench necessitated by damage caused by the customer or his representatives, only at the customer's expense.
5. The Cooperative may replace existing aerial facilities with underground in connection with planned projects or during its normal operations. If a customer requests the removal and replacement of existing aerial facilities with underground facilities prior to the time for normal replacement, the Cooperative will make such replacement at the expense of the customer.

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**IV. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS**

**A. General**

If a customer's requirements cannot be met with the regularly offered service arrangements, the Cooperative will provide where practical special service arrangements at charges equal to the estimated cost of furnishing such facilities on the condition that the provision of such arrangements are not detrimental to any other services furnished under the Cooperative's tariffs.

**B. Rates and Charges**

1. Rates for special service arrangements are equivalent to the estimated costs of furnishing the special service arrangement.
2. Estimated cost consists of an estimate of the total cost to the Cooperative of providing the special service arrangement including:
  - a. Cost of maintenance
  - b. Cost of operation
  - c. Depreciation on the estimated installed cost of any facilities used to provide the special service arrangement based on anticipated useful service life less estimated net salvage value.
  - d. General administration expenses, including taxes on the basis of average charges for these items.
  - e. Any other item of expense associated with the particular special service arrangement.
  - f. An amount, computed on the estimated installed cost of the facilities used to provide the special service arrangement, for return on investment.

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**IV. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS** (Continued)

**B. Rates and Charges** (Continued)

3. The estimated installed cost described above includes the cost of equipment and materials provided or used plus estimated labor costs, including the cost of installation, engineering, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way, in addition to other items chargeable to the capital accounts.
4. Special service arrangement rates are subject to review depending on changing costs.
5. If and when a special service arrangement becomes a tariffed offering, the tariffed rate or rates will apply.
6. The following rate treatments may be used in connection with charges for special service arrangements.
  - a. Monthly rental and termination agreement with or without an installation charge.
  - b. Monthly rental with or without an installation charge.

**V. OTHER REGULATIONS**

Line extensions and special service arrangements are further subject to the regulations specified in the tariffs of this Cooperative, as they now exist, and any revisions, additions or supplements which may be made in the future.