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**CONSTRUCTION CHARGES**

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1. GENERAL

- 1.01 Construction charges apply for the following:
- (a) For the initial provision of facilities at the request of an applicant, customer, lessee or developer in a territory in which the Company has no facilities. The Company provides these facilities to reach the property of the applicant, customer, lessee or developer and may locate them along public thoroughfares or other such location as required, or is suitable.
  - (b) For certain facilities provided on the private property of the applicant, customer or lessee.
- 1.02 The Company reserves the right to determine the type (wire, cable or radio) and location of facilities to be provided and the time at which it does the work. It makes an additional charge based on the additional expense incurred if it departs from the foregoing conditions at the request of an applicant, customer, lessee or developer, or when the nature of the locality causes it to incur unduly high construction expense and/or maintenance expense.
- 1.03 The Company provides, installs and maintains all facilities that it provides except as otherwise stated in this Tariff. However, the Company may use facilities of other public utility organizations or facilities belonging to or on the premises occupied by applicants, customers or lessees instead of providing its own construction, when in its opinion the circumstances warrant its doing so. When the Company uses the facilities of other public-utility organizations that are located along public thoroughfares or other such places, it may assess its applicant, customer, lessee, or developer, any charges associated with such use. When such facilities are located on the private property of the applicant, customer or lessee, the construction charge is that which would apply if the Company provided the construction.
- 1.04 Construction charges are payable when application for service is made or when the account is rendered, at the option of the Company.

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- 1.08 The customer is responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of equipment, apparatus or devices that the customer provides and which are attached to or connected to or used with the Company's network.
- 1.09 Subject to the preceding requirements, telephones provided by a customer may be connected to the Company's facilities in accordance with Items 2 and 3.

2. SINGLE LINE SERVICE

## 2.01 Individual Line Service

C Individual line business and residential customers may provide and attach certified terminal equipment (item 1.08) at the demarcation point, which is on the customer's premises.

3. MULTI LINE SERVICE

- 3.01 Multi line customers may provide and attach to the Company's facilities certified terminal equipment. The equipment is connected at the demarcation point which is on the customer's premises.

4. DIAGNOSTIC MAINTENANCE CHARGE

C 4.01 The customer, (residence, business or competitor) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of equipment, apparatus or devices that the customer provides and which are attached or connected to or used with the Company's facilities.

When diagnostic testing is made to determine the source of a trouble, and only if the source of the trouble is found to be within the customer-provided equipment, apparatus, devices, a service charge applies for each trouble reported.

The applicable rates and charges for work performed during regular hours are

First 15 minutes or fraction thereof: \$41.55

Each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof: \$13.20

Measurement of time starts upon the arrival of the repairman at the premise where the customer's equipment is located.

Overtime rates and charges apply for work performed outside regular hours or during weekends and statutory holidays.

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**4. INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION (Cont'd)**

- 4.01 (b) The Company installs concealed wiring in a residential dwelling during construction without additional charge, on request by duly-authorized person suitably in advance, subject to the following conditions:
- (1) The size of the building and the type and stage of construction are suitable for the work, in the Company's opinion.
  - (2) The Company decides the type of wiring to be used and the method of installing it.
  - (3) Should the wiring become unusable after its installation, the Company installs other inside wiring by one of the other methods described in this Item.
  - (4) The Company does not guarantee that subsequent changes in or additions to wiring installed during construction will be concealed.
- 4.02 When the Company installs concealed wiring otherwise, at the request of an applicant, customer or builder, the latter will be required to pay the cost of the work done as outlined in Section N850.
- 4.03 When the Company has to use a non-standard method of wiring or installation because of the type of construction of a building, it will require the applicant, customer or builder to bear any unusual expense that the Company incurs.
- C 4.04 The Company charges the rates found in Section N850 when installing a pre-wired outlet at a single line residence, business or competitors location. The activation of the pre-wired outlet is done by the Company and the Multi-Element Service Charges in Section N110 apply accordingly.