

A5.1.4 Construction on Private Property

a. Pole Line Construction

(1) No construction charge is made for the provision of new pole line construction on private property, either within or without the base rate area, when such pole line is to be used in serving subscribers in general. Ownership and maintenance of such poles on private property is vested in the Company.

(2) Except as provided in (1) foregoing and (3) following, poles on private property will be furnished by the Company at a charge to the subscriber(s) equal to the cost of each such pole; however, the Company will furnish as many as two poles without charge per subscriber (s) provided that the poles thus furnished are used to carry central office circuits. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Company.

(a) In lieu of the arrangements specified above, the subscriber may, at his own expense, provide all poles on private property necessary to serve him. Ownership and maintenance of such poles on private property is vested in the subscriber.

(3) Where for the purpose of furnishing extension lines, it is necessary to lay underground conduit, to trench, or to set poles on the subscriber's premises, the subscriber is required to provide and install such underground conduit, to dig and backfill trenches, and to provide and erect such poles or the Company will perform the work at the subscriber's expense. Where the work is performed by the subscriber, it must be in accordance with the specifications of the Company. In such situations, conduit, trenching, poles or other supporting structure required for central office circuits will be furnished by or at the expense of the subscriber. Thus, ownership and maintenance of all supporting structure on private property is vested in the subscriber.

A5. Charges Applicable Under Special Conditions

A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont.)

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(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 services 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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A5.2 Charges for Unusual Installations

When a special type of installation is desired by a subscriber or where the individual requirements of a particular situation make the installation unusually expensive, the subscriber is required to bear the excess cost of such installation.

A5.2.2 Temporary Installation

When an installation 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 installation, over and above all other regular charges for service and equipment.