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RATES AND CHARGES

21. Line Extensions

21.1 Rates

Charges

Additional outside plant facilities beyond existing outside plant facilities of the company outside the base rate area or supplemental base rate area in excess of the actual cost of the free footage allowance.

Actual Cost

21.2 Conditions

Line Extension Charges applied to construction outside base rate areas or supplemental base rate areas are for abnormally long plant extensions to prevent unreasonable burdening of the general body of existing customers.

Line Extension Charges are applicable in connection with all classes, types, or grades of service when established by means of an extension to the Telephone Company's plant.

The Telephone Company will construct at its expense a maximum of 1/4 mile, route measurement, of outside plant facilities per applicant. This does not include an additional maximum of 250 feet of construction on private property per applicant.

Applicants will be required to execute a service termination agreement in an amount equal to 12 months exchange service.

All outside plant facilities will be owned and maintained by the Telephone Company.

For extensions of plant along private roads or on private property refer to sheets 309-310, 312-313 and 440-441.

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21. Line Extensions (Continued)

21.2 Conditions (Continued)

When the proposed construction over private property is selected by the Telephone Company in lieu of routing on public highways, such construction will be treated as being on public highways.

Distances mentioned are route distances. The routing of line extensions will be determined by the Telephone Company.

Line Extension Charges may be paid in a lump sum or, when mutually agreeable, in equal monthly installments for a term not to exceed two years.

When a customer on a project disconnects their service, no refund is made of the Line Extension Charges.

On disconnection of service, a customer making monthly Line Extension Charge payments is required to pay an amount equal to the total of the monthly Line Extension Charge payment for the unexpired life of the contract. Charges to remaining customers are not affected by disconnects. If the existing customer and the applicant reach an agreement that the applicant will assume payment of the unexpired life of the line extension contract, the Telephone Company will sign a new contract with the applicant and release the existing customer from payment of their line extension contract.

Allowances for additional mileage are made only for those prospective applicant(s) making bona fide applications for service at the time the project is initiated.

All applicants are grouped in a single project when there is no more than 1/4 mile of construction between successive applicants. Separate projects are established whenever the construction between any two successive applicants exceeds 1/4 mile. Applicant(s) located along the line extension route may be included in the group of applicant(s).

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21. Line Extensions (Continued)

21.2 Conditions (Continued)

Applicant(s) at any premises receives only one single line extension allowance regardless of the number of services ordered at that premises.

Applicants are divided into two groups. The first group includes all applicants whose collective allowance equals or exceeds the construction required to serve them. No charge is made to such applicants. The second group includes all remaining applicants on the project. The incremental cost of the project for the second group is divided equally among all applicants in the second group.

A departure from the rates and special conditions specified may be made when the feasibility of such determination is evident.

21.3 Extraordinary Circumstances

In circumstances where outside plant construction involves unusual terrain, where extraordinary charges applicable to land crossings, permits, licenses, etc., are involved or where disproportionately large construction expenditures are required as compared with the usual types of plant construction a departure from the rates, conditions and allowances specified may be made on behalf of the Telephone Company.

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