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4. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES

4.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS

Applicant

Customer, builder or developer.

Building

See "Same Building".

Central Distributing Point

The point of initial access into the customer's building(s) where the protective termination of the underground facilities is located.

Cost

Costs include material, supplies, engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, and rights-of-way for placing and removal of facilities and associated channel equipment, including applicable overheads.

Customer

A person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency responsible for paying the telephone bills and/or responsible for complying with the rules and regulations of the Company.

Demarcation Point

The point where the Company's facilities end and the property/building owner facilities begin.

Drop Wire

Wires between an open wire lead, aerial, or underground cable terminal and the network interface.

Extension of Facilities

The placement of new exchange facilities to locations that have previously not been served.

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4.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT'D)

Facility Point

A location designated by the Company that is at or near the aerial or underground cable terminal that is serving the customer.

Nearest Point of Capacity

Facilities that are currently equipped capable of providing local exchange service and are located within the same exchange as the customer where there is sufficient capacity to meet the needs of the customer.

Network Interface

The point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer's premises. The network interface or demarcation point shall be located on the customer's premises within 12 inches or a similarly reasonable distance, of the protector, or where there is no protector, no further than 12 inches of where telephone facilities, cable and/or wire enters the customer premises. The network interface shall consist of a standard FCC registration jack or its equivalent, which is installed, owned and maintained by the Company at the customer's premises.

Premises

See "Same Premises".

Same Building

Same building means a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs, throughout which there is general access by means of doors, elevators, stairways, enclosed passageways or continuous corridors. Sidewalks, driveways, heating and utility tunnels, pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

Same Premises

All the space in the same building in which a customer has the right of occupancy to the exclusion of others or shares the right of occupancy with others; and all space in different buildings on continuous property, provided such buildings are occupied solely by one customer. Foyers, hallways and other space provided for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the buildings.

4. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES

4.2 GENERAL

The following provisions apply to all services found in this Price Schedule unless otherwise stated or implied in the specific price schedule or catalog.

- A. Reasonable rates and charges involve consideration of costs and the degree or risk associated with furnishing telephone service. Certain situations involve substantial extra cost or risk, e.g., (1) the facilities required will be temporary; (2) facilities are ordered in advance of actual customer demand for service; (3) excessive costs are involved in furnishing the service or facilities; (4) exchange service is ordered for areas outside of the serving exchange where the telephone facilities are not available.
- B. Where the facilities required to provide a requested service are not available, and in the opinion of the Company, the cost to provision service to a customer does not constitute a prudent investment, the customer may be required to pay: construction charges; carrying charges; termination charges; or agree to longer than normal initial service periods; or any combination(s) thereof. These charges or conditions would be in addition to regularly applicable rates, charges, and normal initial service periods stated in this Price Schedule, for that part of the equipment and facility costs that would not constitute a prudent investment.
- C. Advance payments or deposits for exchange services, as required under the regulations contained in Section 2, preceding, shall be paid at the time agreement is made between the applicant and the Company to provide such exchange service. Any other payment arrangement must be mutually agreeable between the applicant and the Company.
- D. Except as otherwise provided herein, the regulations in this Price Schedule are based on the premise that the type of construction required to provide the quantity and grade of telephone service involved will be determined by the Company. The applicant will be required to pay the added costs involved when a different type of construction than that proposed by the Company is desired.

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4.2 GENERAL (CONT'D)

- E. Where applicant is so located that it is necessary or desirable to use private and/or government right-of-way to furnish service, such applicant may be required to provide or pay the cost of providing such right-of-way in addition to any other applicable charges.
- F. Existing service station customers who request local exchange service will be classed as new applicants for the application of construction charges. New service station customers will be assessed the appropriate construction charges applicable at the point of connection.
- G. Applicants, who have executed contracts with the Company for placement of facilities, but the construction had not yet begun by September 28, 2005, will have the option of negotiating a mutually agreeable contract with the Company that may be a continuation of their contract or executing a new contract based on the provisions of this Price Schedule.
- H. The customer may request an engineering quote to be performed to establish an estimated construction charge. The Company will provide an engineering quote of the construction charges to the applicant at no fee for the first quote. All quotes are valid for three (3) months from the date they are presented to the customer. If subsequent quotes are requested, there will be a \$300.00 fee for each subsequent quote. The fee will be applied as a credit to the construction charge bill when the applicant notifies Qwest to begin construction within the three (3) month window described above. If the applicant does not accept the quotation, then the \$300.00 fee is retained by the Company.
- I. All necessary construction will be undertaken at the discretion of the Company consistent with budgetary responsibilities and consideration for the impact on the general body of subscribers.
- J. The Company may, at its discretion, modify requirements and reduce or waive charges to allow the Company to respond to the changing telecommunications environment.

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4.3 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

- A. Where the Company extends its facilities outside the base rate area in order to furnish service to an applicant or applicants in territory where telephone facilities are not available, the Company will provide facilities for each applicant based on the cost to provide service from the nearest point of capacity, as determined by the Company.
- B. When extension of facilities is required beyond the nearest point of capacity, the Company will provide the applicant a construction charge allowance of \$2,000.00 for the extension or reinforcement per premise outside the base rate area.

The Construction charge allowance will apply whether the Company chooses to place its facilities on either private property or public rights-of-way. The route established shall be determined by the Company.

- C. If the cost to provide service is greater than the construction charge allowance as provided for in B., above, construction charges may apply to each customer premises when service is established. Construction charges apply to all types, classes and grades of service including those services in the Private Line Transport Services Catalog.
- D. When construction charges are applicable, customers will have the option of Service Station Line Service as outlined in 5.2.5, following.
- E. Additional charges may apply as provided for in 4.7, following, for special service arrangements, temporary construction, or special requests for construction.

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4.7 OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR CONDITIONS

A. Special Types of Charges

1. Where a special type of construction is desired by a customer, such as where underground construction is requested in locations where aerial construction would be regularly used, or where conditions imposed by the customer involved excessive costs, or where underground construction is legally required by ordinance, covenant, tract restriction or otherwise, the customer served by such facilities or the tract developer shall be required to pay the difference between the cost of the underground or other special type of construction and the average cost of construction normally used by the Company.
2. Where by ordinance or other legal requirements, existing aerial facilities are requested to be relocated underground in an area where the Company would not, except for such request, relocate its facilities underground, the Company may charge the cost of such relocation to the customers requesting the relocation of such facilities.
3. Construction, nonrecurring or installation charges in connection with special assemblies, special facilities and special finishes of equipment will be based on the costs involved in each individual case.

B. Temporary Construction

1. Where temporary construction is necessary to provide service, the applicant will be required to pay a construction charge equal to the estimated project specific labor and material costs of installing and removing the temporary construction.
2. Customers requesting temporary construction will have the option of Service Station Line Service as outlined in 5.2.5, following.

C. Construction Under Unusual Conditions

1. Construction required to provide service outside of exchange areas will be subject to charges equal to the entire cost of the construction in addition to Foreign Exchange rates and charges described in the Private Line Transport Services Catalog.
2. Customers requesting service outside of the exchange areas will have the option of requesting a Service Station Line as outlined in 5.2.5, following.
3. Charges in excess of costs of normal provisioning, will be applied where, at the at the request of the customer, the Company constructs a greater quantity of facilities than that which the Company would otherwise construct or normally utilize.