

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

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The Company will handle all requests for special construction on an individual, case-by-case basis (“ICB”).

A. Applications

Special construction charges may be applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates. Special charges apply primarily when unusual investment or expense will be incurred by the Company. Special charges will apply when:

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 Company facilities;
2. the customer’s location requires the use of costly private rights-of-way; and
3. the proposed service is of a temporary nature, and the plant to be placed would not be useful to the Company in the general conduct of its business after that service was discontinued.

B. Regulations

1. Temporary Construction – For temporary construction performed in advance of permanent construction or to provide temporary service to meet a Customer request, the Company may require the Customer to pay the cost of construction plus the cost of removal.

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B. Regulations (Continued)

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2. The Company shall retain title to all plant constructed, as specified within this tariff, provided wholly or partially at a customer's expense.
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 shall pay the Company's cost for such attachments.
4. The customer is required to pay the construction charges made by another telephone company providing facilities to connect with the facilities of the Company.
5. The Company's obligation to provide service depends entirely on its ability to secure, retain and maintain suitable rights-of-ways without incurring unreasonable expense. When conditions require, applicants shall provide, without expense to the Company, private rights-of-way as needed. Any and all private rights-of-way permit requirements and any and all associated costs will be the responsibility of the applicant and must be furnished before a plant extension project begins.
6. The customer will provide the Company upon request and without charge written permission for the placement of the Company's facilities on his property.
7. The customer is responsible for providing satisfactory entrance to the building and space for mounting any necessary network protection equipment.
8. The customer will provide adequate protection for Company equipment and/or facilities placed on his/her property. If adequate protection is not being provided by the customer to protect the Company's equipment, the customer will provide the Company, upon request and without charge, written permission for the placement of adequate protection. If the customer refuses to secure protection of the equipment placed on his/her property, the Company reserves the right to remove the jeopardized equipment.