

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. Excess Construction Charge

- a. Where no facilities are in place, the Company will build one-third of a mile of circuits to any rural customer for business or residence use without excess construction charges.
- b. For all distance over one-third mile an excess construction charge based on the time and materials used for construction may be charged.
- c. The first 1000 feet of circuit on private property for local exchange service will be provided by the Company. Any distance beyond the first 1000 feet may be charged to the customer at time (loaded labor rate) and materials used for construction. An advance payment of the reasonable cost of construction may be required. The customer shall furnish suitable right-of-way to the Company. (T)
- d. For mobile homes, trailers, construction sheds, and other nonpermanent buildings, the customer may be required to pay in advance one year's local service charges in addition to any excess construction charge. This credit may not be used to reduce the monthly bill for toll or taxes, and no portion will be refunded to the customer if service is discontinued before credit is entirely used. (T)
- e. Ownership of all facilities constructed under this section up to the demarcation point will remain with the telephone company.

2. Special Construction

When a special type of construction is desired by a customer, such as underground boring, an additional charge is made. This charge is equal to the difference between the estimated cost of the special type of construction and the average cost of standard construction.

Title to all facilities constructed and paid for wholly or in part by the subscriber is vested in the Company.

3. Temporary Service:

Where plant construction is required to provide exchange, extension line, etc., service, temporary in character, the Company may require the applicant to pay charges based upon the costs involved or to contract for service beyond the initial period or both.