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Ms. Beth Salak, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: TL 718, Quincy Telephone Company;  
Construction Charge Revisions**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Included in this submission are the following tariff pages for Quincy Telephone Company:

<b>Section A4</b>	<b>Seventh Revised Contents Sheet 1</b>
	<b>Fourth Revised Sheet 2</b>
	<b>Fourth Revised Sheet 3</b>
<b>Section A5</b>	<b>First Revised Content Sheet 1</b>
	<b>First Revised Sheet 1 through 6</b>

The purpose of this filing is to revise the Construction Charges tariffs in Section A5 to meet current marketing conditions, new technologies, and standardize language between all TDS ILEC Companies. The revisions include moving and combining Rearrangement/Repair Charges in Section A4 with the Construction Charges in Section A5.

The redlined tariff sheets are also included with this filing.

**TDS Telecom requests this filing become effective November 6, 2014.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kris A. Groth".

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Enclosures

# GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE  
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Section A4  
Seventh Revised Contents Sheet 1  
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## SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

B. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

5. Rearrangement/Repair Charge:

The Rearrangement/Repair Charge applies to all customer requested installation and change work done by the Company on the customer's premises exclusive of establishing or reestablishing network access to a Network Interface or disconnect work.

5. Reconnection Charge

a. For Non-Payment

This charge is applicable when service has been disconnected for non-payment and satisfactory arrangements were not made prior to the preparation of a disconnect.

b. For Vacation Service

This charge is applicable when service has been disconnected for Vacation Service.

6. Service Order Work Charge

This charge applies for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer moving from one service address to another service address within the same company. When a customer adds or changes service at the same time as making a move, only the Service Order Work Charge will apply.

7. CPE/Inside Wire Trouble Location Charge

A "CPE/Inside Wire Trouble Location Charge" applies when a technician is dispatched on a reported trouble that is found to be on the customer side of the demarcation point or network interface device.

(M) Rearrangement Repair now included in Construction Charges (Section A5) and Maintenance and Repair (Section A2) of this tariff.

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C. RATES

		<u>Rates</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
1.	Initial Service Order Charge	\$16.05	\$21.10
2.	Subsequent Service Order Charge	9.00	11.50
3.	Line Connection Charge	16.05	20.10
4.	Premise Visit Charge	6.25	6.25
5.	Reconnect Charge		
	a. For Non-Payment	15.05	15.05
	b. For Vacation Service	15.05	15.05
6.	Service Order Work Charge	9.05	11.55
7.	CPE/Inside Wire Trouble Location Charge	20.10	20.10
8.	Telephone Number Change	11.05	11.05

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## CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

#### I. General

Construction charges are non-recurring charges applicable under certain conditions or for extending company facilities in order to provide telecommunication services. These charges are in addition to applicable charges for the class of service furnished, service connection charges, charges for moves and changes, and other charges that may be applicable.

#### II. Definitions

A. Applicant

A residential customer applying for telecommunication services at a location that currently does not have facilities established.

B. Application

A request to the Company for telecommunication services, as distinguished from an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such service.

C. Construction Allowance

The portion of new construction and facilities that is provided at no charge.

D. Costs

Costs associated with the construction of new facilities include, but are not limited to, engineering, labor, materials, equipment, government fees and charges, right-of-ways, road crossings, road boring, trenching, etc.

E. Developer

An Applicant who is responsible for requesting placement telecommunications services in a new area for permanent residential and/or business telecommunications services prior to, or in conjunction with, a request for telephone service by a customer located in that new area. The area to be developed is defined as land which is divided or is proposed to be divided into 5 or more lots, parcels, or units.

F. Easement

A right given to another person or entity to trespass upon land that person or entity does not own. Easements are used for roads, private property, etc. given to utility companies for the right to bury cables or access utility lines.

G. Group Application or Project

A request for telecommunications services to 4 or less premises which are located one-half mile or less between each other by individuals who wish to establish telecommunications services at the same time.

H. Line Extension

Company outside plant that is required to extend Company facilities and service beyond the existing facilities of the Company.

I. New Construction

The placement of those additional facilities required to extend telecommunications services from the nearest existing working facility within the wire center to the Applicant(s) premises.

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II. Definitions (continued)

- J. Permanent Service  
Service provided at premises that has a permanent foundation and permanent connections to basic utilities such as water, gas and electricity.
- K. Right of Way  
Legal access to land not owned by the Company for the purpose of digging trenches, laying cable or planting poles.
- L. Service Drop  
Service conductor six-pair or smaller delivering service to the customer premise from the service provider's last network access point.
- M. Special Construction  
When an Applicant requests specific and/or unusual plant, equipment, or services to be installed.
- N. Temporary Construction  
Service provided is for a limited time and there is no immediate prospect of reusing the plant.

III. Terms and Conditions

- A. This tariff applies to requests for extension of residential basic local exchange service.
- B. This tariff does not apply to the application requests listed below. The terms and conditions of these requests shall be governed by an individual contract to be developed between the prospective applicant and the Company:
  - 1. Applications for Extension of Service for Business Service;
  - 2. Applications for Extension of Service by residential customers for other than residential basic local exchange service, unless the Company chooses to treat such application under this tariff;
  - 3. Applications from Developers requesting service to developments.
- C. The Company will determine the location and type of plant facilities required to provide the quantity and class of service, and to meet quality of service standards unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.  
  
New construction is based on actual route and average conditions that will enable the Company to extend service to Applicant(s) at a reasonable cost without adding an undue burden to the general body of existing customers.
- E. Where new construction is required, the Company will consult with other utilities to minimize construction costs (e.g., sharing trenches, poles, etc.).
- F. The Company will construct, own, and maintain outside plant facilities using standard specifications, engineering, design, and materials standards unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.

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#### III. Terms and Conditions (continued)

- E. Reinforcement of existing physical plant will be provided at the Company's expense except where facilities on private property are provided by the Applicant.
- F. Upon request by an Applicant for service; the Company will provide, without charge, a preliminary sketch and rough estimate of the construction costs to be paid by the Applicant(s).
- I. Any construction performed by the Applicant must be authorized and approved by the Company.
- J. The Company must receive a Service Order plus payment of any agreed upon construction charges before construction begins.
- K. An Applicant(s) ordering service at more than one premise is treated as separate Applications.
- L. The start and completion time will depend on when the Company can coordinate for joint engineering and construction with other utilities; and obtain the material, labor and facilities necessary to complete the new construction.
- M. When the Company receives a group application or project for telephone service, any applicable construction charges for shared facilities (less a Construction Allowance per premises) will be divided between the Applicants.
- N. The Company will provide the Applicant(s) the estimated construction charges to be paid by the Applicant(s) in writing. The estimated construction charges will be good for thirty days after the Company provides a bill to the Applicant(s).
- O. Construction Charges will be associated with the premises for which they were established rather than the Applicant(s). Credit for Construction Charges may not be transferred from one premise to another.
- P. A single Applicant's request may be combined with another Applicant or added to a Group Applicant/Project when there is one-half mile or less of construction between Applicants and/or the grouping results in lower charges (or no increase in construction charges) for all Applicants involved.
- Q. If an Applicant disconnects service, no refund or adjustment is made to the Construction Charge applicable to the Applicant's premises regardless of any future reconnection of basic telephone service by the Applicant or upon connection of telephone service to a new Applicant. Upon disconnect, any outstanding construction charge amounts become due and payable immediately. Charges to remaining Group Applicants will not be affected by disconnects.

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#### IV. Rates and Charges

##### A. General

1. All Construction charges are payable at the time the application for service is signed or when the account is rendered based on estimated costs, unless other arrangements have been authorized by the Company.
2. The initial NID will be provided at no cost to the Applicant(s).
3. If a single or group applicant disconnects service, all outstanding construction charges will become due and payable immediately.

##### B. Construction Allowance

1. Each Applicant with an active service order request will be provided with a one-time construction allowance per premises of 1000 feet, which includes a maximum of 300 feet on private property.

##### C. Charges

1. The cost of construction above the allowance.
2. The Applicant may be responsible for some or all the costs associated with the following:
  - Detail of the estimate, if requested prior to the start of construction;
  - Securing, clearing, and retaining right-of-ways;
  - Specific or unusual plant facilities not normally provided by the Company;
  - Establishment and removal of temporary facilities or seasonal in nature;
  - Rearrangement, change or move of facilities after construction begins;
  - Clearing the ground where facilities are to be laid of trees, stumps and other obstructions plus excavating and backfilling;
  - Removing rock or other abnormal conditions that are encountered;
  - Installation of lines after curb and sidewalks or other obstructions are in place;
  - Overtime work at the Applicant(s) request;
  - Rearrangement or relocation of existing facilities at the customer's request

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

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B. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

5. Rearrangement/Repair Charge:

The Rearrangement/Repair Charge applies to all customer requested installation and change work done by the Company on the customer's premises exclusive of establishing or reestablishing network access to a Network Interface or disconnect work.

The Rearrangement/Repair Charge is applied for any regulated work that is performed on the customer's premise plus any materials that might be used at cost plus 30%.

5. 6. Reconnection Charge

a. For Non-Payment

This charge is applicable when service has been disconnected for non-payment and satisfactory arrangements were not made prior to the preparation of a disconnect.

b. For Vacation Service

This charge is applicable when service has been disconnected for Vacation Service.

6. 7. Service Order Work Charge

This charge applies for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer moving from one service address to another service address within the same company. When a customer adds or changes service at the same time as making a move, only the Service Order Work Charge will apply.

7. 8. CPE/Inside Wire Trouble Location Charge

A "CPE/Inside Wire Trouble Location Charge" applies when a technician is dispatched on a reported trouble that is found to be on the customer side of the demarcation point or network interface device.

(M) Material now appears on Sheet 3 of this Section.

*M/R now included in CC (Sec A5) + M/R (Sec A2)*

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**SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES**

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**C. RATES**

	<u>Rates</u>		
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1. Initial Service Order Charge	\$16.05	\$21.10	(M) (I)
2. Subsequent Service Order Charge	9.00	11.50	
3. Line Connection Charge	16.05	20.10	(I)
4. Premise Visit Charge	6.25	6.25	(M)
<del>5. Rearrangement/Repair Charge*</del>			
<del>    Labor, per ¼ hour</del>	<del>8.30</del>	<del>8.30</del>	<del>(I)</del> <i>m</i>
6. Reconnect Charge			(M1)
a. For Non-Payment	15.05	15.05	(I)
b. For Vacation Service	15.05	15.05	(M1) (I)
7. Service Order Work Charge	9.05	11.55	(M) (I)
8. CPE/Inside Wire Trouble Location Charge	20.10	20.10	(M1) (I)
9. Telephone Number Change	11.05	11.05	(I)

*(m) R/R now included in Construction charges + M/R sections of this tariff* (sec A5)

\* Charges are for work performed during normal working hours, Monday through Friday. For weekdays outside normal work hours and Saturday, multiply rate by 1.5. For Sunday and all holidays, multiply rate by 2. (sec A2)

(M) Material previously appeared on Sheet 2 of this Section.  
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~~CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS~~

A. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. General

- Prototype A*
- a. Construction charges are nonrecurring charges which are necessary to protect the general body of rate-paying subscribers from abnormally high costs of special construction, moves, or changes of existing construction, temporary service, and extending facilities to serve an individual or small group of applicants in remote rural areas.
  - b. Construction charges, as hereinafter set forth, are in addition to applicable charges for the class of service furnished, mileage charges, service connection charges, charges for moves and changes, installation charges for specific items of equipment, and charges that may be applicable under the Local and General Exchange Tariffs.
  - c. Construction charges are payable in a lump sum or as a surcharge over a period not to exceed five years as the Company and subscriber may mutually agree upon.
  - d. The word "cost," wherever used in this section, is interpreted to mean cost of labor, materials, charges for supervision, and other overhead expenses associated with the construction.
  - e. Except as otherwise provided herein, the regulations in this tariff contemplate that the type of construction required to provide the quantity and class of service involved will be determined by the Company. The customer will be required to pay the additional costs involved where a different type of construction than that proposed by the Company is desired.
  - f. When attachments are made to poles of other companies in lieu of providing new pole line construction for which the subscriber would regularly be charged construction charges under the provision of this section, the attachment rental charge to the Company will be borne by the Company.
  - g. Construction furnished by or performed by the applicant where authorized in this tariff, is subject to the approval of the Company.
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A. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

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h. Ownership of all facilities constructed as herein provided, except under A.4.c., shall be vested in the Company and no portion of the expense assessed the subscriber(s) shall be refundable by the Company except under A.3.d.

2. Private Rights-of-Way

When an applicant is so located that it is necessary to use private rights-of-way to furnish service and the Company is unable to obtain the required rights-of-way without cost, the applicant may be required to pay the costs incurred in securing, clearing, and retaining such rights-of-way.

3. Rural Construction

a. Construction costs shall be assessed as specified in this tariff for construction when the following conditions exist as determined by the Company. (D)

(1) Area is anticipated to continue to be sparsely populated so that proposed facilities cannot be considered as being provided to serve subscribers in general. (D)

(2) There is little expectation of obtaining a sufficient number of additional subscribers in the foreseeable future to provide a reasonable return on the Company's investment.

b. For the purpose of determining costs to be borne by the subscriber, the term "new and/or additional construction" is to be considered as including poles, anchors, braces guys, cable, or wire, brackets, crossarms, and other fixtures required only when new exchange lines must be established by setting new poles, placing cable (aerial or buried), or attaching to joint use poles.

c. "Reasonable return" as used in this section will exist when the "cost of construction" does not exceed five times the annual exchange revenue of the subscriber(s) service.

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~~A. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)~~

~~3. Rural Construction (Cont'd)~~

- ~~d. Construction charges for a line extension will be pro rata levied on all subscribers served by the line extension during the five years following the construction completion. In those instances where "construction charges" have been paid in advance, the reduction resulting from the proration of the charges over the remaining period will be returned to the subscriber by the Telephone Company.~~
- ~~e. A subscriber having paid any portion of "construction costs" establishes a priority for service on that line. This priority for service will be in effect for a 30-day period following disconnect of the service. If the disconnect and reconnect are made during the 5 years following construction completion, the subscriber shall pay the "construction costs" which were appropriate during the period of disconnect.~~
- ~~f. Construction charges will be computed using the following as standard or average charges:~~

Construction Cost per mile	Actual
Annual Exchange Revenue -	
Four-Party Subscriber, each	Actual
Annual Exchange Revenue -	
Graded Service Subscriber,	
each	Actual

Their application to the provisions previously stated will be:

(1) Rural Four-Party

The cost of construction would be computed by first establishing the actual cost of providing the facility subject to charge. From this result would be deducted the actual five-year basic Local Exchange Revenue of the subscribers served; the remaining balance is the "construction charges" payable by the served subscribers.

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A. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

3. Rural Construction (Cont'd)

- f. (2) When the applicant(s) desires a preferred class of service that requires construction to provide the necessary facilities, if the cost of providing the necessary construction exceeds five times the anticipated annual exchange revenue derived from the new service(s), the excess cost will be distributed equitably among all subscribers initially served by the extension of facilities. (D)  
(D)

4. Construction on Private Property

- Prohibit A*
- a. No construction charge is made for the provision of new plant on private property when such plant is to be used in serving subscribers in general. Ownership and maintenance of such plant on private property is vested in the Telephone Company.
- b. Except as provided in Paragraph 4.a above, when construction is necessary on private property and the revenue is not expected to be sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an adequate return on the necessary investment, the subscriber(s) to be served, may be required to bear all or a part of the cost.
- c. In lieu of the arrangements specified in Paragraph 4.b preceding and if approved by the Company, 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.
- d. Where poles are provided under Paragraphs 4.a or 4.c. above, the necessary circuits will be furnished and maintained by the Company except that the customer may be required to bear all or a part of the construction cost of the circuits where this revenue is not sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an adequate return on the necessary investment.

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A. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

4. Construction on Private Property (Cont'd)

e. 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.

f. Where the conditions in A.4.e. 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 Paragraph A.5. 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.

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5. Special Types of Construction

When a special type of construction or installation is desired by a subscriber or where the individual requirements of a particular situation make the construction or installation unusually expensive, the subscriber is required to bear the excess cost of such construction or installation and any special maintenance expense that may from time-to-time occur, except that maintenance of buried service wire, including trench where required, will be at the expense of the Company.

6. Construction Required for Temporary Service

When construction or 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 construction or installation.

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A. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

7. Rearrangement of Existing Plant

- a. When the Company is requested to move or change existing plant for which no specific charge is quoted in this tariff, the person at whose request such move or change is made may be required to bear the costs incurred.
- b. Where by statute, ordinance, or other legal requirement, existing aerial facilities are required to be relocated underground, the Company will charge the net cost attributable to such relocation to the local exchange subscribers located within the political subdivision or area affected by such statute, ordinance, or other legal requirement.

8. Underground Distribution System - Subdivisions

- a. Requests for underground distribution systems must be made in writing by the developer. The application must give detail as to the area to be served, development schedule, location of utility easements, and such other information that may be required to assist in the planning for the distribution system.
- b. The Company shall have the right to reject these requests whenever the electric distribution system is of overhead design.
- c. Rights-of-Way and easements suitable to the Company must be furnished by the applicant in reasonable time to meet service requirements and, at no cost to the must be Company, cleared of trees, tree stumps, paving, and other obstructions, staked to show property lines and final grade and must be graded to within six inches of final grade by the applicant before the utility will commence construction of the underground distribution system. Such clearing and grading must be maintained by the applicant during construction by the Company.
- d. Temporary facilities of aerial type may be utilized during the initial construction stages of the underground distribution system to meet the immediate requirement for telephone service.

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## CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### I. General

Construction charges are non-recurring charges applicable under certain conditions or for extending company facilities in order to provide telecommunication services. These charges are in addition to applicable charges for the class of service furnished, service connection charges, charges for moves and changes, and other charges that may be applicable.

### II. Definitions

- A. Applicant  
A residential customer applying for telecommunication services at a location that currently does not have facilities established.
- B. Application:  
A request to the Company for telecommunication services, as distinguished from an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such service.
- C. Construction Allowance  
The portion of new construction and facilities that is provided at no charge.
- D. Costs  
Costs associated with the construction of new facilities include, but are not limited to, engineering, labor, materials, equipment, government fees and charges, right-of-ways, road crossings, road boring, trenching, etc.
- E. Developer  
An Applicant who is responsible for requesting placement telecommunications services in a new area for permanent residential and/or business telecommunications services prior to, or in conjunction with, a request for telephone service by a customer located in that new area. The area to be developed is defined as land which is divided or is proposed to be divided into 5 or more lots, parcels, or units.
- F. Easement:  
A right given to another person or entity to trespass upon land that person or entity does not own. Easements are used for roads, private property, etc. given to utility companies for the right to bury cables or access utility lines.
- G. Group Application or Project  
A request for telecommunications services to 4 or less premises which are located one-half mile or less between each other by individuals who wish to establish telecommunications services at the same time.
- H. Line Extension  
Company outside plant that is required to extend Company facilities and service beyond the existing facilities of the Company.
- I. New Construction  
The placement of those additional facilities required to extend telecommunications services from the nearest existing working facility within the wire center to the Applicant(s) premises.

## CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### II. Definitions (continued)

- J. Permanent Service  
Service provided at premises that has a permanent foundation and permanent connections to basic utilities such as water, gas and electricity.
- K. Right of Way  
Legal access to land not owned by the Company for the purpose of digging trenches, laying cable or planting poles.
- L. Service Drop  
Service conductor six-pair or smaller delivering service to the customer premise from the service provider's last network access point.
- M. Special Construction  
When an Applicant requests specific and/or unusual plant, equipment, or services to be installed.
- N. Temporary Construction  
Service provided is for a limited time and there is no immediate prospect of reusing the plant.

### III. General Terms and Conditions

- A. This tariff applies to requests for extension of residential basic local exchange service.
- B. This tariff does not apply to the application requests listed below. The terms and conditions of these requests shall be governed by an individual contract to be developed between the prospective applicant and the Company:
1. Applications for Extension of Service for Business Service;
  2. Applications for Extension of Service by residential customers for other than residential basic local exchange service, unless the Company chooses to treat such application under this tariff;
  3. Applications from Developers requesting service to developments.
- C. The Company will determine the location and type of plant facilities required to provide the quantity and class of service, and to meet quality of service standards unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.
- D. New construction is based on actual route and average conditions that will enable the Company to extend service to Applicant(s) at a reasonable cost without adding an undue burden to the general body of existing customers.
- E. Where new construction is required, the Company will consult with other utilities to minimize construction costs (e.g., sharing trenches, poles, etc.).
- F. The Company will construct, own, and maintain outside plant facilities using standard specifications, engineering, design, and materials standards unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.

## CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### III. General Terms and Conditions (continued)

- G. Reinforcement of existing physical plant will be provided at the Company's expense except where facilities on private property are provided by the Applicant.
- H. Upon request by an Applicant for service; the Company will provide, without charge, a preliminary sketch and rough estimate of the construction costs to be paid by the Applicant(s).
- I. Any construction performed by the Applicant must be authorized and approved by the Company.
- J. The Company must receive a Service Order plus payment of any agreed upon construction charges before construction begins.
- K. An Applicant(s) ordering service at more than one premise is treated as separate Applications.
- L. The start and completion time will depend on when the Company can coordinate for joint engineering and construction with other utilities; and obtain the material, labor and facilities necessary to complete the new construction.
- M. When the Company receives a group application or project for telephone service, any applicable construction charges for shared facilities (less a Construction Allowance per premises) will be divided between the Applicants.
- N. The Company will provide the Applicant(s) the estimated construction charges to be paid by the Applicant(s) in writing. The estimated construction charges will be good for thirty days after the Company provides a bill to the Applicant(s).
- O. Construction Charges will be associated with the premises for which they were established rather than the Applicant(s). Credit for Construction Charges may not be transferred from one premise to another.
- P. A single Applicant's request may be combined with another Applicant or added to a Group Applicant/Project when there is one-half mile or less of construction between Applicants and/or the grouping results in lower charges (or no increase in construction charges) for all Applicants involved.
- Q. If an Applicant disconnects service, no refund or adjustment is made to the Construction Charge applicable to the Applicant's premises regardless of any future reconnection of basic telephone service by the Applicant or upon connection of telephone service to a new Applicant. Upon disconnect, any outstanding construction charge amounts become due and payable immediately. Charges to remaining Group Applicants will not be affected by disconnects.



## CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### IV. Rates and Charges

#### A. General

1. All Construction charges are payable at the time the application for service is signed or when the account is rendered based on estimated costs, unless other arrangements have been authorized by the Company.
2. The initial NID will be provided at no cost to the Applicant(s).
3. If a single or group applicant disconnects service, all outstanding construction charges will become due and payable immediately.

#### B. Construction Allowance

1. Each Applicant with an active service order request will be provided with a one-time construction allowance per premises of 1000 feet, which includes a maximum of 300 feet on private property.

#### C. Charges

1. The cost of construction above the allowance.
2. The Applicant may be responsible for some or all the costs associated with the following:
  - Detail of the estimate, if requested prior to the start of construction;
  - Securing, clearing, and retaining right-of-ways;
  - Specific or unusual plant facilities not normally provided by the Company;
  - Establishment and removal of temporary facilities or seasonal in nature;
  - Rearrangement, change or move of facilities after construction begins;
  - Clearing the ground where facilities are to be laid of trees, stumps and other obstructions plus excavating and backfilling;
  - Removing rock or other abnormal conditions that are encountered;
  - Installation of lines after curb and sidewalks or other obstructions are in place;
  - Overtime work at the Applicant(s) request;
  - Rearrangement or relocation of existing facilities at the customer's request