

Schedule of
GENERAL REGULATIONS

Applying to the Intrastate Services and
Facilities of this Company in Michigan.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

APPLICATION

A. APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS

1. The provisions contained in these Regulations apply to intrastate facilities furnished by the Allendale Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company.
2. Any rules and regulations relating to deposits, billing and payments, as specified elsewhere in this and other tariffs, are subject to modification by M.P.S.C. Order U-4240 Consumer Standards and Billing Practices - Residential Telephone Service.
3. When services and facilities are provided in part by the Telephone Company and in part by other companies, the regulations of the Telephone Company apply to that portion of the service or facilities furnished by it.

B. UNDERTAKING OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages but the use of its facilities for the transmission of communications.
2. The calling party and the called party are required to establish identities to each other as may be necessary in the course of the communication and the responsibility for so doing rests with those parties.

C. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Signifies a change in regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.

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DEFINITIONS

Authorized User

An "Authorized User" is a person, firm or corporation (other than the customer) whose premises a station on the private line service or channel is located and who may communicate over the private line or channel according to the terms of the Tariffs. An authorized user must be specifically named in the service contracted.

Channel

The term "Channel" designates the electrical path provided by the Telephone between two or more stations.

Contract

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a customer and the Company under which facilities for communications between specified locations, for designated periods, and for the use of the customer and the authorized users specifically named in the contracts are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the Tariffs applicable.

Customer

The term "Customer" refers to the person, firm or corporation who signs the contract and is responsible for the payment of charges and the compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.

Drop Service

The term "Drop Service" refers to the connection of an exchange (other than the two terminal exchanges) to a private line service or channel.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" means a unit established for the administration of telephone in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communications service within that area.

Exchange Area

The term "Exchange Area" applies to the territory service by an exchange.

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DEFINITIONS

Overtime

The term "Overtime" designates occasional service not contracted for and covering periods immediately preceding or succeeding the period of service under contract.

Principal Central Office

The term "Principal Central Office" refers to the central office in a single office exchange or to that office (usually the toll office) of a multi-office exchange which is designated as such for the purpose of measuring local and interexchange channel mileages.

Private Branch Exchange

A "Private Branch Exchange", or Private Branch Exchange System, is an arrangement of equipment consisting of a switchboard with an operating telephone situated on a customer's premises, stations connected with the switchboard, and connected by trunks with a central office, providing for intercommunication between those stations, and for communication with the general exchange system of the Telephone Company and for toll service.

Service Point

The term "Service Point" when used in connection with interexchange mileage measurements denotes the rate center of the exchange in which the station of the customer is located. Where a station is not located in an exchange the location of the station is considered to be the rate center for the purpose of this definition.

Serving Central Office

The term "Serving Central Office" denotes the central office from which a customer or authorized user would normally be served for local exchange telephone service.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

GENERAL

A. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. The service and facilities furnished are intended only for communications in which the customer or user authorized by the Telephone Company has a direct interest except where use by others is casual.
2. Services and facilities shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by them or either of them from any persons, firm or corporation for such use, or in the collection, transmission or delivery of any communications for others--except that these provisions do not apply to the handling of messages accepted for transmission by customers who are engaged in public telegraph business nor to the transmission of communications on private lines, to, from, within and between air carriers, where the customer is an aeronautical communications company licensed under the Aviation Service rules of the Federal Communications Commission to operate stations in the aeronautical mobile and fixed services.

B. LIABILITY OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. In the event of an interruption to the service which is not due to the negligence or willful act of the customer, upon notice and application by the customer an allowance will be made for the time the interruption continues.
2. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or of the Telephone Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error or defect in transmission, or failure or defect in facilities occurs.
3. The customer indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company.
4. When the lines of other telephone companies and/or the customer are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Telephone Company's lines, the Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of the customer, other company, or companies.
5. As a part of the service a directory for each exchange is published from time to time, but as experience demonstrates that errors and omissions will occur with more or less frequency, the Telephone Company is not liable for errors in or omissions from Directories except in cases where a specific charge has been made for a listing; in no event shall the Telephone Company be liable for any such error or omission beyond the amount of such charge.
6. The Telephone Company is not liable for any unavoidable defacement of or damage to the premises of a customer (or authorized user) resulting from the attachment of the Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises or from the installation or removal thereof.

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CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF TELEPHONE SERVICES

A. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

1. The classification of telephone service as Business or Residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where its use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Where the business use, if any, is incidental and where the major use is of a social or domestic nature, service is classified as residence service if installed in a residence.
2. Business rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - a. In offices, stores and factories, and in quarters occupied by clubs, lodges, fraternal societies, schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals and other business establishments.
 - b. In residence locations where the place of residence is in the immediate proximity to a place of business and it is evident that the telephone in the residence is or will be used for business purposes; and in residence locations where an extension is located at a place where business rates would apply.
 - c. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon or other medical practitioner who has no service at business rates at another location. (C)
 - d. In any residence location where there is substantial business use of the service and the customer has no service elsewhere at business rates.
3. Residence rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - a. In private residences; in the residential portion of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, churches, or institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the customer and the listings of a business character are not furnished.
 - b. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon or other medical practitioner provided that such residence is not a part of an office building and provided that the customer has service charged for at business rates at another location.
 - c. In the residence of a nurse.

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CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF TELEPHONE SERVICES

B. LOCATION AND USE OF TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. The service and facilities furnished are intended only for communications in which the customer or user authorized by the Telephone Company has a direct interest and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by them or either of them from any other person, firm or corporation for such use, or in the collection, transmission or delivery of any communication for others - except that these provisions do not apply to the handling of messages accepted for transmission by customers who are engaged in a public telegraph business nor to such other cases as are specifically referred to in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, nor where such use is casual.
2. Use of Business and Residence Telephone Services:
 - a. Business subscriber telephone service - as distinguished from Paystation Service and excluding service in hotels - furnished only for use by the customer, his employees and representatives - except as otherwise provided in the Telephone Company's Tariffs.
 - b. Residence telephone service is furnished only for use by the customer and members of the customer's domestic establishment - except as use by others is permitted in certain cases as provided for elsewhere in these Regulations or the Telephone Company's Tariffs.
3. Residence Service in Locations Adjoining Business Locations:

Residence service is not permitted in locations where the service is used as an adjunct to business service.
5. Telephone Numbers:

The customer has no proprietary right in telephone numbers and the telephone numbers may be changed by the Telephone Company whenever the exigencies of the business so require.
6. Adequacy of Facilities:

The furnishing of certain services and facilities - as off-premises extensions, off-premises private branch exchange stations, tie lines, - may involve impairment of transmission and in the interest of providing a service satisfactory to all users that might be connected on a call, the customer is required to contract for such equipment in place of or in addition to that regularly provided as may be necessary.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS
LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

A. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES

The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omission, interruptions, delays, or errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, or error or defect in transmission occurs.

B. USE OF LINES OF OTHER COMPANIES

When the lines of other telephone companies are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Telephone Company's lines, the Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other company or companies.

C. DIRECTORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

As a part of the service a directory for each exchange is published from time to time, but as experience demonstrates that errors and omissions will occur with more or less frequency, the Telephone Company is not liable for errors in or omissions from directories except in cases where a specific charge has been made for a listing; in no event shall the Telephone Company be liable for any such error or omission beyond the amount of such charge.

D. DEFACEMENT OF PREMISES

The Telephone Company is not liable for any unavoidable defacement of or damage to the premises of a customer (or authorized user) resulting from the attachment of the Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises or from the installation or removal thereof.

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PROVISION, OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

A. PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT

1. (D)
2. Where service is to be established at a location that would involve undue hazards to employees of the Telephone Company, the customer may be required to install and maintain equipment and facilities in a manner satisfactory to the Telephone Company, the remuneration to be based on the conditions involved.

B. AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES

1. The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment.

C. PRIORITY OF SERVICE

1. In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of telephone service takes precedence in the furnishing of any service or facility.

D. PROVISION AND OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTORIES

1. The Company shall provide to each customer, at no charge, an annual printed local directory. Reasonable additional local directories requested by a customer may be furnished without additional charges.

(D)(N)

E. TELEPHONE NUMBERS

1. The assignment of a number to a subscriber's telephone service is made at the discretion of the Telephone Company. The subscriber has no priority right in the number, and the Telephone Company may make such changes in telephone numbers, including the central office designation, as in its judgment the requirements of the service may demand.

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F. OWNERSHIP OF COMPANY-PROVIDED LINES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Equipment, and lines furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises of a customer are the property of the Telephone Company and are provided upon the condition that such equipment, and lines must be installed, relocated and maintained by the Telephone Company, and that the Company's agents and employees may enter said premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing the lines or for the purpose of making collections from coin boxes or upon termination or cancellation of the service for the purpose of removing such lines.

G. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

1. All expense of maintenance and repair, in connection with equipment, facilities and services furnished by the Telephone Company, unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, is borne by the Telephone Company.
2. A customer (or authorized user) may not rearrange, disconnect, reconnect, remove or attempt to repair, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, reconnect, remove any wiring furnished or owned by the Telephone Company, except upon the written consent of the Telephone Company. Where it is found that unauthorized work has been done by the customer, authorized user or his agents, charges will be made as if the work had been done by the Telephone Company.

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ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

A. APPLICATIONS

1. Applications for service and facilities made verbally or in writing become contracts upon the establishment of the service or facility.
2. Any change in rates or regulations prescribed by public authority having jurisdiction modifies all terms and regulations of contracts to the extent of such change.
3. The contract, or any rights acquired thereunder by the customer may not be assigned or in any manner transferred except with the consent of the Telephone Company.

B. INITIAL PERIOD OF SERVICE

1. Unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, the minimum contract period is one month from the date service is established and the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
2. In lieu of contracts for the required initial period, the Telephone Company may permit the payment of special installation charges or termination charges, the regular Service Connection Charges and installation charges to apply in addition.

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C. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

1. Customer for other than normal main station and extension station service, may be required to enter into an agreement to compensate the Telephone Company for its loss in the event service is prematurely discontinued. Such compensation in the form of termination charges shall be the original cost installed plus the cost of removal; less the realized salvage, accrued book depreciation and any contribution in aid of construction.

A special contract may be drawn up for termination of services in lieu of 1. preceding.

2. Contracts for facilities may not be terminated except upon advance notice to the Telephone Company, at which time there is due and payable all unpaid charges or guarantees for the period the facilities have been furnished, and all applicable minimum and termination charges.
3. Where a contract for service with a one-month minimum contract period is cancelled before the establishment of service is completed, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Telephone Company - not to exceed the minimum service charge specified - is applied if all or a portion of the facilities has been installed.
4. Where a contract covering facilities for which the initial contract period is five years in the same building is terminated prior to the expiration of the contract period, a termination charge is made based on the sum of (1) the cost of installing and removing (transportation and labor) the equipment, including power plant if any, but not including trunk lines and stations; (2) the loss on the power plant - first cost (without cost of installation) less salvage value on removal; and (3) in the case of special apparatus, 15 percent of the installed cost of such apparatus and associated wiring. Of the amount so determined the termination charge is in such proportion as the initial contract period bears to the full initial contract period.
5. With respect to the original, minimum and termination charges are waived where a new customer takes over the contract (for the unexpired period thereof) for the facilities to be furnished at the same location without lapse of service, and assumes all unpaid charges on the original contract. Minimum and termination charges involved in the original contract are also waived where a new customer takes over the facilities except as to payment of unpaid charges - and executes a new contract for the full required minimum period. In either case, minimum and termination charges apply for any service or facilities furnished under the original contract which are not retained by the new customer.
6. The customer is required to pay only the charges for the period during which facilities have been furnished - no minimum or termination charges being applied - when the use of the facilities is terminated because of the condemnation, destruction, or damage of property by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer, which renders the premises unfit for occupancy.

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PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

A. PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. The customer shall pay for services and facilities monthly in advance except as otherwise provided elsewhere in the Telephone Company tariffs.
2. The customer assumes responsibility for all charges on messages originating at locations contracted for by him and for messages received on which the charges have been reversed with the consent of the person answering the telephone, unless another party assumes responsibility for payment of a call under an arrangement mutually agreeable to the Telephone Company and the other party.
3. Charges are payable at the Telephone Company's Business Office or at any agencies duly authorized to receive such payment.
4. Charges for a fractional part of a month are computed on the basis of a thirty-day month.

B. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

1. Applicants for service and facilities may be required to pay at the time the application is made all service connections charges and installation charges that may be applicable, as well as such special construction and installation charges as are to be borne by the applicant - except in the case of Federal, State or Municipal governmental agencies.

C. DEPOSITS

1. Applicants or customers whose credit rating is, or may become, unsatisfactory will be required to make a suitable deposit, to be applied at any time at the option of the Telephone Company in payment of any unpaid charges for service rendered to the customer or in payment of termination charges that may be applicable. Any balance of the amount deposited, credited to the customer's account, is returned to the customer at the time of termination of the contract or may be returned at any time previous thereto at the option of the Telephone Company when a satisfactory credit rating has been established.

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PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

C. Deposits (Continued)

2. Applicants or customers who request service in a location where the equipment may be subject to loss or damage through theft, vandalism or other reasons involving a responsibility on the part of the customer may be required to make suitable deposit to cover that responsibility, such deposit not to exceed the value of the equipment furnished.
3. Simple interest - Interest on deposits applies at the same rate for Business and Residence services as specified under the "Consumer Standards and Billing Practices, Residential Telephone Service."
4. The fact that a deposit has been made neither relieves the applicant nor the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor constitutes a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Telephone Company providing for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due the Telephone Company for service rendered.

D. ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES

Adjustment of charges will be made when billing errors are brought to the attention of the Company. The adjustment (additional billing or refund) will be determined from records without regard to time period except as provided in the Statute of Limitations. Refunds due the customer will be paid with interest on any amounts for service supplied over one year from the date the billing inquiry was initiated, at the interest rate specified for credit deposits.

E. TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE FOR NONPAYMENT

1. Where service has been temporarily denied in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff and the service is re-established, or where on account of nonpayment of charges an agent of the Telephone Company visits the premises of the customer to remove the equipment and because of payment does not discontinue the service, a subsequent order charge, line charge and premise visit charge applies. This charge covers the customer's entire service and facilities, being dependent of the number of units involved, and is in addition to all other charges due.
2. Where service has been actually discontinued and upon payment of all charges due, the service will be re-established on the basis of a new application for service and the payment of the charges associated with such application.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS
CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE

A. GENERAL

1. For cause as provided herein and without incurring any liability, the Telephone Company either temporarily discontinues the furnishing of a service or facility to a customer, or terminates the contract.
2. Where service is so terminated on the initiative of the Telephone Company, the regulations covering termination charges apply as in the case of termination of service at the customer's request.

B. CANCELLATION AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE

1. Under the following conditions, discontinuance or termination by the Telephone Company may be made five (5) days after furnishing a written notice by depositing in the mails a letter addressed to the customer or his agent at the address to which the bills for telephone service are sent:
 - a. In the event of nonpayment of any sum due the Telephone Company.
 - b. Upon failure to make suitable deposit as required by this Tariff.
 - c. Upon the use of any service or facility for the purpose of performing any service in competition with the service which the Telephone Company does now or may hereafter furnish.
 - d. In the event of improper use of party line service by a customer - including interference with an equitable proportionate use of the service by other customers on the same line - and the customer refuses to contract for a higher grade of service.
 - e. In the event the character of use of a service is not in accordance with the class of service contracted for, and the customer refuses to contract for the proper class of service.
 - f. In the event of abuse or fraudulent use of service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes: The use of service or facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
 - g. Upon a violation not otherwise provided for of any of the regulations governing the furnishing of a service or facility.

C. CANCELLATION UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

1. Under the following conditions, written notice of intention to discontinue or terminate service, to which shall be attached a copy of the written representation referred to below, shall be given by posting a registered letter in the United States mails, addressed to the customer or his agent at the location to which bills for the service are sent, at least seventy-two hours prior to such discontinuance or termination.
 - a. Whenever the judge of any court of record in Michigan, having jurisdiction over criminal offenses, including any such judge acting under Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1917, as amended, the Attorney General of Michigan, the United States Attorney in and for any Federal judicial district in Michigan, or the Prosecuting Attorney of any county, shall represent in writing to the Telephone Company that he has probable cause to believe that the service furnished at a designated location is being used in furtherance of the commission of a specified criminal offense and in such writing shall request that such service be discontinued or terminated, the Company, if not restrained by order of a court of competent jurisdiction, will so discontinue or terminate such service, with like effect as to both the Company and the customer as though the latter had of his own violation directed that the same be done.

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b. Upon notice in writing by a federal, state or local law enforcement agency, acting under the provisions of Public Law 87-216, that service is being or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of federal, state or local law.

D. IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION WITH VERBAL NOTICE

1. Under the following conditions, said discontinuance of termination by the Telephone Company will be made immediately, verbal notice being given the customer or his agent in person or by telephone if he can be reached; a confirming written notice will be mailed to the customer or his agent at the address to which bills are sent:
 - a. In the event of the use of profane or indecent language over the facilities.
 - b. In the event of abandonment of the station or facilities.
 - c. If the use of the service or facilities by the customer, or the manner of such use, or his failure to contract for adequate facilities (though these require he defray an unusual expense), tends to affect injuriously the efficiency of the Telephone Company's general plant or service.
 - d. If a service or facility is used in a manner with substantially impairs the service of a particular customer.

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CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS
CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

EXTENSION OF LINE FACILITIES

A. GENERAL

1. An extension of Telephone Company facilities in locations where Telephone Company facilities currently do not exist will generally be made as follows:
 - a. Cable - Line extensions requiring cable will be placed for a distance of feet per residence or per business customer without charge to the customer requesting service. A facility charge will apply to the customer for a line extension in excess of this standard allowance (1000 feet).
 - b. (1) Private Property - Trench, pole(s) or conduit on private property shall be provided at the expense of the property owner or the property owner's representative, i.e., developer, customer, etc. The structure shall meet the company's design standards and shall be owned and maintained by the property owner or property owner's representative(s). Cable placed in or on these structures shall be owned and maintained by the Telephone Company.
(2) Platted Subdivisions and Mobile Home Parks - Line extensions to platted subdivisions and mobile home parks will be made as part of the Telephone Company's regular construction program.
 - c. Other - Trench, pole(s) or conduit placed in situations other than private property, i.e., public or private right of way, easements, etc., will be placed, owned and maintained by the Telephone Company.

2. Provision of Private Right-of-Way

Where required by the conditions, applicants shall provide without expense to the Telephone Company, private right-of-way parallel to the public highway; such right-of-way shall be free from tree interference and otherwise suitable.

3. Distributing Plant on Private Property, Other Than Service Drops

When the customer desires that distributing plant on the customer's private property be placed underground - the Telephone Company having determined from the conditions that aerial facilities should be provided or having provided such facilities - the customer pays the excess of the installed cost to the Telephone Company of the underground (buried) wire or cable over the cost of the aerial facilities and pays the cost of dismantling and removing any aerial facilities being changed.

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EXTENSION OF LINE FACILITIES

B. EXTENSION LINE FACILITY CHARGES

1. GENERAL

a. Refundable

- (1) The facility charge applies to anyone who requests an extension of line facilities that requires cabling beyond the standard allowance (1000 feet)(A1a.). Based on cost charges will apply for cable in excess of the standard allowance.
- (2) The facility charges may be waived if the construction of the line extension is being financed by borrowing funds through the Rural Electrification Administration.

2. FACILITIES AGREEMENT

- a. The Telephone Company and the developer, builder, owner or authorized representative will enter into a written agreement for provision of the requested line extension. The Company will not begin construction until an agreement has been executed and payment of the facility charge has been made.
- b. The agreement will include:
 1. A legal description of the area for which facilities are requested.
 2. The total cable footage excluding the standard allowance.
 3. The amount of the refundable charge.
 4. Provision for an annual refund on the anniversary date of the agreement.
 5. The construction of distribution facilities will comply with Company standards and practices for providing such facilities.
 6. A term of no longer than five years.
3. The facility charge will be based on cost for cable and based on cost for Service Wire for extensions in excess of the standard allowances. All distribution facilities so constructed shall be the property of the Company.

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EXTENSION OF LINE FACILITIES

C. REFUNDS OF EXTENSION LINE FACILITY CHARGE

1. An annual refund, initially payable on the first anniversary date of the agreement and annually thereafter until the agreement expires, will be as follows:
 - a. The amount of refund will equal three times the annual rural residential basic local exchange service rate per residence where telephone service is established in residential areas and an amount equal to three times the annual business basic local exchange rate for each exchange or trunking service added in that year.
 - b. The total refund shall not exceed the facility charge. The term of the agreement will not exceed five years.
2. On each anniversary date of the agreement the Telephone Company will determine if additional customers have been added to the facilities for which a charge was made.
3. Upon expiration of the agreement, the Telephone Company will have no obligation to refund any portion of the facility charge not previously refunded.

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EXTENSION OF LINE FACILITIES

D. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES, SPECIAL

1. Special, based on cost in the form of installation charges, monthly charges, or both, are applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when, because of unusual investment or expense, the revenue does not reasonably compensate the Company - when facilities are provided beyond the standard allowance, when conditions require the provision of special equipment or unusual plant construction, installation or maintenance, or when the customer's location requires annual payment for licenses or agreement for the use of Public or Private land.
2. Except as specified, title to all construction provided wholly or partly at a customer's expense is vested in the Company.
3. The cost to the Company for attachments to structures of other companies, made in lieu of providing construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions hereof, is borne by the customer. The customer is required to pay construction charges made by another company providing facilities connecting with the facilities of the Company.

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E. SERVICE DROPS

1. Facilities Provided of Type Determined by Telephone Company

Service Drops are provided either by aerial facilities - on poles of the Telephone Company or of other companies - or by underground facilities (buried), and, except as covered in 2 below, the type of facilities used is determined by the Telephone Company from the conditions involved. For facilities of the type so determined, the following treatment applies:

- a. A Service Drop measuring not more than 250 feet is provided without construction charge. For the measured distance in excess of the 250 foot allowance, a facility charge applies as described elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.
- b. The measurement is the airline distance from the center of the highway paralleling the general distribution plant (located on or off the highway) to the terminal or Drop at the customer's building, or the airline distance from the distribution plant to that terminal, whichever is shorter.

2. Facilities Provided of Different Type than 1 above.

When from the conditions involved the Telephone Company determines that an aerial Service Drop should be provided and in lieu thereof the applicant desires underground or buried facilities, or when aerial facilities are used to provide service or channels to a customer and subsequently the customer requests that such facilities be placed underground, the following applies:

- a. Where cable is laid in conduit, the underground conduit shall be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the customer and in addition the customer shall pay the cost of the underground cable - including the cost of installing it - less the estimated cost to the Telephone Company of installing such aerial facilities (not in excess of the 250 foot allowance specified in C.1.a.) as would be (or is) required to furnish the same service. The underground conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Telephone Company; ownership of the conduit is retained by the customer.

The duct or ducts required in the underground conduit by the Telephone Company to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.

- b. Cable installed in conduit will be maintained and replaced at the expense of the Telephone Company where the conduit has been inspected in place by the Telephone Company and approved, but repairs or replacements of cable in conduit or trench made necessary by damages caused by the customer or the customer's representatives will be made only at the customer's expense.
- c. Where facilities are changed from aerial to underground or buried, in addition to the above, the customer is charged the cost of dismantling and removing the aerial facilities in addition to 2.a. preceding.

3. Computation of Facility Charge

- a. The facility charge will be based on cost for Service Wire for extensions in excess of the standard allowances.
- b. All service drop facilities so constructed shall be the property of the Telephone Company

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

MILEAGE MEASUREMENTS

A. AIRLINE MILEAGE (Except for Message Toll Service)

1. Interexchange airline distances are measured between the points involved.
2. For the purpose of determining airline mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across Michigan. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit the square root of 0.1, expressed in airline miles. A four-digit vertical (V) and a four digit horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map projection equations. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed between their respective coordinate intersections, as explained in 3. following.
3. To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers proceed as follows:
 - a. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
 - b. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
 - c. Square each difference obtained in b. above.
 - d. Add the square of the "V" difference and the "H" difference obtained in c. above.
 - e. Divide the sum of the squares obtained i d. above by 10.
 - f. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in e. above. This is the rate distance in miles.

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A. AIRLINE MILEAGE (Except for Message Toll Service)

4. Example:

The rate distance is required between Detroit and Flint.

Detroit	5536	<u>V</u>	2828	<u>H</u>	
Flint		5461		2993	
Difference		75		165	(See Note)
Squared		5625	+	27225	= 32850
		<u>32850</u>			= 57.3 = 58 airline miles
		10			

NOTE: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

5. The Vertical and Horizontal coordinates for each Michigan rate center are listed in the List of Rate Centers and Central Offices for the United States, issued by NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, which including any amendments thereto or successive issues thereof, is hereby adopted and made a part of this Tariff. A copy of the information therein is posted at the various toll operating centers.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED CONNECTION WITH FACILITIES OF A SPECIFIED GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

A. POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

1. Telephone circuits owned and maintained by the police or fire department of a state, municipality or other governmental authority and extending between premises of such customer in the same exchange may be connected with a private branch exchange switchboard or other equipment furnished to said customer by the Telephone Company. Such connection may not be used for exchange toll service except in case of public emergency.
2. Police radio broadcast systems owned, maintained and operated by the police department of a state, municipality or other governmental authority may be connected with a private branch exchange switchboard or other equipment furnished to said department by the Telephone Company, for radiotelephone communication with telephone stations associated with such switchboard or equipment. Such connection may not be used with any other station of the Telephone Company except in case of public emergency.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED CONNECTION WITH POWER, PIPE LINE,
RAILROAD OR AIRLINE COMPANY FACILITIES

C

A. GENERAL

1. Customer facilities will be connected with facilities of the Telephone Company as provided in the following paragraphs of this section. In all such cases the customer facilities will be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Telephone Company.

B. POWER, PIPE LINE AND RAILROAD COMPANY FACILITIES

1. Facilities of an electric power company or oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line company, or railroad company, provided primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in cities, towns or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such company and extending between or beyond exchange areas of the Telephone Company, will be connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company to the same customer, subject to the regulations and conditions herein stated in B., 1 to 9, inclusive, in addition to those specified in A. General above. Such connections will be made by means of switching or connecting equipment furnished by the Telephone Company.
2. Such customer telephone facilities will be connected to private branch exchange switchboards or other telephone switching or terminal equipment of the Telephone Company, located in the same or different local service area, for communication with stations and private line facilities associated with said switching or terminal equipment; provided, however, that within the same local service area, a private branch exchange switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange or message toll service will not be connected with telephones of the customer except telephones associated with party line right-of-way circuits requiring line termination at the P.B.X., nor with private telephone switching equipment of the customer except where such private telephone switching equipment is used exclusively for dispatching.

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RAILROAD OR AIRLINE COMPANY FACILITIES

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B. POWER, PIPE LINE AND RAILROAD COMPANY FACILITIES (Continued)

3. Facilities of the Telephone Company will be connected for exchange for exchange or message toll service with telephone facilities or the customer:

a. (1) In cases of emergency involving safety of life or property; (2) in addition, in cases of calls originated by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity, or reliability of railroad service to the public and related to the movement of passengers, mail, property, or equipment by railroad, or the repair, maintenance, or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures, or equipment;

b. the customer facilities serve locations where it is impracticable because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Telephone Company to furnish its facilities; or

c. during an interim period the customer has arranged for replacement of said customer facilities with facilities of the Telephone Company.

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Customer facilities referred to in b. and c. above do not include mobile radio-telephone facilities.

d. customer telephone facilities as specified in 1. above will be connected to private line telephone services and channels furnished by the Telephone Company to the same customer, for communications with stations associated with such private line telephone services; provided, however, that facilities of the customer will not be connected to exchange or message toll lines to form a through connection except as specified in a., b., and c. above.

4. Telephone circuits of the customer extending between or beyond exchange areas of the Telephone Company, will be connected for exchange or message toll service only through manual switching equipment, or an attendant's position of dial P.B.X. equipment, furnished to the customer by the Telephone Company. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the customer's circuit.

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RAILROAD OR AIRLINE COMPANY FACILITIES

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B. POWER, PIPE LINE AND RAILROAD COMPANY FACILITIES (Continued)

5. Connection of a customer' telephone circuit as specified in 3.a.(2), b., or c. preceding may be established at either end of such circuit, but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously.
6. Facilities of the Telephone Company, when connected with facilities of the customer, will not be used for communications of other than the customer, except that such facilities may be used for the communications of, and be connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company to, other companies which:
 - a. are operated with the customer as parts of an integrated electric power, oil, oil products, or natural gas system or railroad system under direct or common ownership or control; or
 - b. own or operate an electric power or pipe line or railroad system jointly with the customer; or
 - c. own or operate electric power or pipe line or railroad facilities interconnected with those of the customer.

Telephone Company facilities when so connected may be used for exchange or message toll communications of other companies specified in a., b., or c. preceding, including calls originated by employees of such companies, only under the circumstances set forth in 3.a. above.

- 7 Customer facilities for telephotograph, data transmission, teletypewriter, Morse, Facsimile, or remote metering, supervisory control and miscellaneous signaling will be connected to private line facilities furnished for such purposes to the same customer.
- 8 Private line service channels will be furnished by the Telephone Company between a terminal of customer facilities within or near a telephone exchange area or local service area and a location within such exchange or local service area for connection at such location with terminal equipment furnished by the Telephone Company; provided, however, that terminal equipment not furnished by the Telephone Company may be furnished by the customer.

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B. POWER, PIPE LINE AND RAILROAD COMPANY FACILITIES (Continued)

9. Equipment provided by the customer on his circuits for the purpose of deriving telephone, teletypewriter or Morse, Facsimile, telephotograph, remote metering, supervisory control or miscellaneous signaling channels may be used, if suitable for such use, to derive such channels over private line channels furnished by the Telephone Company as provided in 8., preceding.

C. AIRLINE COMPANIES AND FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

1. Facilities provided by an Air Common Carrier, its authorized communications agency, or the Federal Aviation Agency to communicate with aircraft in flight may be connected, by means of connecting equipment furnished by the Telephone Company, to Telephone Company facilities located on the premises of the customer for exchange and message toll service in cases of emergency involving the safety of life or property.

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