

SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSN., INC.
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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. GENERAL

Line extensions consist of additions to plant beyond existing leads, and do not include additions to plant along existing telephone utility leads. Line extension charges are applied to subscriber applicants with abnormally long extension requirements to prevent unreasonable burdening the general body of existing subscribers. All line extensions will be owned and maintained by the Company.

Line extension charges set forth in this schedule apply in connection with all types of service when established by means of an extension to the Company's plant consisting of "buried wire" or pole construction, including extensions by means of poles to be owned solely by the Company or jointly with others and by means of contacts or contact space on poles of others. The Company shall determine the type of construction to be used.

In lieu of the charges otherwise applicable, the applicant, if he so elects, may initially clear the right of way, furnish and set the required poles in accordance with the normal construction standards of the Company. In all instances the ownership of facilities shall be entirely vested in the Company.

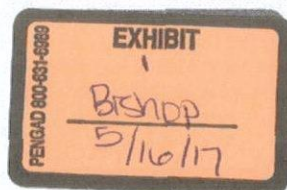
The locations of line extensions are determined by the telephone company and the distances (including drop wire) are measured along the route so selected.

Construction to serve two or more customers, whether on public right-of-way or private easements, may be used for serving subscribers in general.

The total extension to plant (along public roads or on private property) to be furnished without charge shall not exceed 300 feet per application. Where the total extension exceeds 300 feet, the free footage allowance is first computed for the private property portion of the extension prior to computing any allowance for the construction along public roads. In addition to the Line Extension Allowance, customers shall receive up to 300 feet of drop wire construction without charge.

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Line extension charges assessed to applicants will be based on Rural Electrification (REA) Rules and Regulations when applicable. In case of disagreement or dispute regarding the application of any provisions of this rule, or in circumstances where the application of this rule appears impracticable or unjust to either party, the utility, applicant, or applicants may refer the matter to the Board of Directors for ruling.

The estimated cost of the line extensions are payable in advance. In the event of overcharge, refunds to applicants will reflect the difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost of the line extension. In the event of undercharge, the Company shall bill the applicant for an amount not to exceed 10% of the estimated extension costs. Any adjustments between the estimated costs advanced by the applicant and the reasonable actual cost shall be made within sixty days after completion of the extension.

2. LINE EXTENSIONS

RATES

A. Line Extensions and Additions within the Base Rate Area:

Extensions and additions to plant necessary
to provide telephone service No Charge

B. Line Extensions and Upgrades outside the Base Rate Area:

- a. Upgrades to plant along existing exchange or toll telephone circuits of this utility, including 300 feet of drop wire construction. No Charge
- b. Extension to plant beyond existing exchange or toll telephone circuits of this utility, including poles and buried wire.

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2. LINE EXTENSIONS (Continued)

B. Line Extensions and Upgrades outside the Base Rate Area: (Cont'd)

(1) Free Footage Allowance:

The Company will construct at its expense a maximum of 300 ft. of line extension per applicant of which not more than 300 ft. of this free footage may be on private property or along a private road.

No Charge

(2) Extensions to plant and drop wire construction exceeding free footage allowance:

Actual Cost

- c. For line extensions of unusually long length or high cost, the Company may also estimate the cost of providing radio telephone service. The Company or applicant may request either line extension or radio telephone service and the applicant will pay the actual cost for the chosen option in excess of the free allowance which would be provided under the line extension option.

GROUP OF APPLICANTS

When construction is required to serve a new applicant, a survey is made of all prospective subscribers who might be served from the new construction or an extension thereof and who might benefit by being included in the project. Free footage allowances are made only for those prospective subscribers making a written application for service.

All applicants are grouped in a single project when there is no more than one-half mile of construction between successive applicants. Separate projects are established whenever the construction between any two successive applicants exceeds one-half mile. Two or more projects are combined, however, whenever this results in lower charges (or no increase in charges) for all of the applicants involved.

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GROUP OF APPLICANTS (Continued)

An applicant at any premises receives only a single line extension and drop wire allowance regardless of the number of services ordered at that premises.

Applicants ordering service at more than one premises are treated as separate applicants at each premises for purposes of this schedule.

For the purpose of determining project charges, the collective free footage allowance for the group is subtracted from the overall Line Extension footage required for service. The total project cost is then divided equally among all applicants.

Exceptions:

- (1) No applicant is required to pay a higher charge than he would if the project were established for him alone. Any difference between this charge and the average charge for the group is absorbed by the Company.
- (2) Charges for extensions to plant on private property (including drop wire) are assumed by applicants on whose property such extensions are made and these charges are not included in the overall charges for the project. Likewise, the free footage allowance on private property is not included in the collective allowance for the project.

CHARGES TO SUBSEQUENT APPLICANTS

When a new applicant can be served from a completed project, within three years from the date service was initially established for such project, the charges for the entire project are recomputed to include the new applicant. The new applicant pays a prorated amount of the line extension charge based on the number of months (a fraction of a month is counted as a full month) remaining in the original three-year term. The time is computed from the date service is established for the new applicant.

Where additional construction is required for an applicant to be served from a project less than three years old, the cost of the project is computed as above if such recomputation does not increase the charges to those customers served from the existing project. Otherwise, a new project will be established.

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CHARGES TO SUBSEQUENT APPLICANTS (Continued)

When a project is recomputed as described above, existing subscribers will be refunded a prorated amount of the difference between the original charges and the recomputed charges, based on the remainder of the three-year term. Recomputation of the charges due to the addition of new applicants is made on the assumption that there have been no disconnects.

Where construction on private property is subsequently treated as being on public roads, or where a private road is dedicated to the public use, within three years of completion of the original project, the line extension charges shall be recomputed and refunds made to the initial applicants where applicable.

DISCONNECTS AND REUSE OF FACILITIES

When one or more subscribers on a project disconnect within the three year term, no refund is made of the line extension charge to the disconnected subscribers. Charges to remaining subscribers are not affected by disconnects.

When a subscriber disconnects service or moves off the project and service is established for a new applicant at the same location, any adjustment in charges is a matter for negotiation between the original subscriber and the new applicant.

Where a subscriber is disconnected for any reason and subsequently re-applies for service from the same premises or another premises on the same project, the subscriber will not be required to pay any additional line extension charges in addition to his total original obligation.

3. REAL ESTATE SUBDIVISIONS

Line extensions and/or additions into real estate subdivisions will be made by the Company provided 75% of the estimated total cost for facilities to provide service is advanced to the Company by the subdivider. The amount so advanced for line extensions only will be refunded to the subdivider when 70% of the estimated total telephone services are connected within the subdivision during a period of five years from date of agreement. The subdivider shall notify the Company in writing when the 50% hook-up has been attained. Final evaluation will be made by the Company.

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4. TEMPORARY OR SPECULATIVE SERVICE

Line extensions and/or additions to provide service to an applicant engaged in temporary or speculative business will be made on the condition that applicant pays to the Company the total cost of the construction and removal of the line necessary in furnishing the service, less the salvage value of the material used.

If a subscriber maintains for thirty-six consecutive months a service installation which was originally established on a temporary or speculative basis, and if his business or operation at the end of that time has proven its permanency to the satisfaction of the Company, there will be refunded to the subscriber an amount equal to the difference between the payment made and the normal line extension charge which would have been applicable at the time the subscriber's service was installed.

In no event shall service installation be classed as temporary or speculative for more than six years. Refund provisions apply at the end of not more than six years.

5. SAVING CLAUSE

Arrangements may be made, other than as provided for above in this schedule, in the following cases subject to prior authorization of the Board of Directors:

Where the applicant requests a particular type of construction or a specific route for extensions to meet the applicant's special requirements and where the construction or route so requested differs from the normal standards of the Company and is not required by law.

Line extensions involving underground crossings of railroads, highway or power lines, submarine cable, or along river crossings.

Where construction is required to provide service on a seasonal basis, or to provide Foreign Exchange Service, or to meet other unusual conditions.

Any other line extension and/or additions involving unusual or disproportionately large construction expenditures as compared to the usual line extension.

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CONNECTION WITH SUBSCRIBER-OWNED EQUIPMENT

RATES

Rate

Local line access will be supplied at the rates described in the "Network Access Line Service" section of this Tariff.

Service Call

If a trouble report results in a service call and the trouble is found to be in the customer-provided equipment: \$25.00

CONDITIONS

General

Customer-provided terminal equipment or communication systems (CPE) used in conjunction with telephone service shall not interfere with any of the service offerings of the Company, endanger Company employees or the public, damage or require the alteration of Company facilities, interfere with the proper functioning of Company facilities, or impair the operation of the telephone network. Upon notice from the Company that the CPE is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall make whatever changes are necessary to correct the problem.

The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation maintenance of any CPE. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of all Company charges for visits by the Company to the customer premises where a service difficulty or trouble report results from customer-provided equipment or facilities.

Where CPE is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing, operation and maintenance of such facilities in a manner suitable for telephone service. The Company shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the CPE or, for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or the reception of signals by CPE.

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CONNECTION WITH SUBSCRIBER-OWNED EQUIPMENT (Continued)

CONDITIONS (Continued)

General (Continued)

The Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any CPE obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or otherwise affect its use or performance.

Where CPE is used with telephone service in violation of any of these conditions, the Company will take whatever action is necessary to protect the network and will promptly notify the customer of the violation in writing. The customer shall discontinue use of the equipment or correct the violation. Written confirmation of the corrective action taken will be supplied to the Company within 10 days following receipt of notice of the violation by the customer. Failure of the customer to comply with these requirements shall result in suspension of the customer's service until the customer complies with the provision of this Tariff.

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DEFINITIONS

Access Line

The circuit which travels from the Central Office to the subscriber's premise terminating at the protector which provides direct access to the local exchange and the toll switching networks.

Channel

The electrical path provided by the Telephone Company between two or more locations.

Circuit

A Channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone service.

Connecting Company

A corporation, association, partnership, or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with whom traffic is interchanged.

Contract

The service agreement between a subscriber and the Company under which services and facilities are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the Tariffs applicable.

Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring provided by a subscriber for use with facilities furnished by the Company.

Direct Dialing

The capability for a subscriber to dial anywhere in the United States with a series of numbers without operator assistance.

Exchange Area

The territory served by an Exchange.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

C. OBLIGATION OF COMPANY (Continued)

7. Adjustment of Charges

In case of overbilling, a refund will be made by the Company for the full amount of excess charges when the amount can be determined; when the amount cannot be determined from available records, the maximum refund will not exceed the estimated overbilling over a three year period.

In case of underbilling, the company reserves the right to backbill for the deficiency charges up to a period of three years.

D. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Equipment

All equipment and lines furnished by the Company are the property of the Company even though located on the subscriber's premises. Company agents or employees shall have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hour to install or maintain equipment, make collections, or remove equipment.

The Company may refuse to install or maintain any service at locations which are hazardous to Company employees. If such service is furnished, the subscriber may be required to install and maintain such service, holding the Company harmless from any claims for damage by reason of the installation and maintenance of this service.

2. Interconnection Policy

Subscriber-provided terminal equipment may be used and subscriber-provided communication systems may be connected with the facilities furnished by the Company for telecommunications services subject to regulations outlined in other parts of this tariff. In case any unauthorized attachment is made, the Company shall have the right to disconnect, suspend, or terminate the service.

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