

**BASIC SERVICES TARIFF SCHEDULE (Cont.)**

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**SECTION 13 - CONSTRUCTION CHARGES**

13.1 General

- 13.1.1 The customer will be responsible for the construction of conduits for entrance cables, that is, for cables between the house terminal or distributing frame located inside the building and the nearest outside pedestal, handhole or manhole where local exchange telephone facilities are available. Service wire for household or buildings requiring less than a total of 4 telephone lines will be installed by the Company at no additional cost to the customer than the corresponding installation charges. Entrance cables terminating at a Main Distributing Terminal shall be installed for households or buildings requiring a total of more than 4 telephones or leased lines. The customer shall pay to the Company the construction cost for such entrance cables and Main Distributing Terminal, in addition to all other applicable charges, at the option of the Company.
- 13.1.2 Where for the purpose of providing basic telephone service or leased private line service, it is necessary to lay underground or interior telephone conduits, set poles or outside construction, within the customer premises, the customer is required to provide and install such underground or interior telephone conduits and to pay to the Company the cost of providing and erecting poles and the cost of outside plant construction.
- 13.1.3 The customer shall provide suitable interior telephone conduit for house cables and inside wires and will be charged for the cost of installation of such house cables, inside terminals and wiring from the main terminal room to the telephone outlet.
- 13.1.4 Where dedicated cable pairs or better than telephone grade cable facilities are required, the customer shall pay to the Company for all construction costs associated with the provision of such cable facilities in addition to all other applicable charges, as determined by the Company.
- 13.1.5 The ownership and maintenance of underground or interior telephone conduits furnished by the customer, is vested in the customer. Maintenance and ownership of outside plant furnished by the Company at the cost of the customer will be vested on the Company. No other cables and wires than those furnished and installed by the Company shall be allowed in the telephone conduits provided by the customer.
- 13.1.6 Charges for outside plant construction, building, wiring, and cabling are nonrecurring and no-refundable charges made by the customer under the previously specified conditions, to cover the cost involved. These charges are in addition to the rates for the class of service furnished and any service connection charges or other similar charges that may apply. By "cost" it is understood the cost of labor, material, and incidental plus a charge for supervision and other overhead expenses.

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