

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

Item

95 GENERAL

Exchange service rates and charges provide for a reasonable amount of plant for each customer as specified in Items 97 and 98.

Item 95 is grandfathered and not available for new service orders effective 2010 02 15. For new service orders, Item 95 Construction Charges - General has been replaced by CRTC 21461, Item 406.

A construction charge based on the extraordinary costs involved applies, in addition to other rates and charges, when the Company:

- provides lengths of circuits beyond the free allowances in Items 97 and 98, or
- incurs constructions expenses, in excess of the free allowance, for the provision of service beyond existing exchange facilities or Exchange Area Radiotelephone Service (EARS) coverage areas, or
- incurs unusual installation costs.

The Company reserves the right to determine the type and location of facilities to be provided and the time at which it does the work. If the customer requests a departure from the foregoing, the Company may make an additional charge based on the additional expense incurred.

The Company attaches its circuits to poles used for carrying commercial-power wires only when such wires are placed on poles in a manner acceptable to the Company.

Construction charges are payable when application for service is made or when the account is rendered, at the option of the Company. Where service is provided under Items 97 and 98, amounts in excess of \$50.00, up to a maximum of \$5 000.00 may be paid as follows: 50% payable in advance, the balance payable in equal monthly installments over a period of not more than 36 months from the date facilities are originally provided. Any charges for construction less than \$50.00 or in excess of \$5 000.00 are payable in advance.

Material and labour furnished by the customer will be subject to the approval of the Company.

When it is necessary to furnish special protective equipment because of electrical hazards existing on the premises of a customer, the customer may be required to pay all or part of the cost of furnishing such equipment.

See Page 41 for explanation of symbols.