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I. LINE EXTENSIONS, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION

A. General

Facilities of the Cooperative will be extended in accordance with provisions of Part II, "Line Extensions" of this Section.

Special charges in the form of installation and/or construction charges, monthly charges, or both, may be applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when, because of the sporadic or occasional nature of the service or an unusual investment or expense, as for example:

1. Conditions require the provision of special equipment, concealed wiring or unusual or non-standard methods of plant construction, installation or maintenance.

2. The customer's location requires the use of costly private right-of-way.

3. The proposed service is of a temporary nature and the plant to be placed would not all be of value to the Cooperative in the general conduct of its business upon discontinuance of that service, the customer shall be charged the estimated cost of construction and removal of the plant, which would not be of value to the Cooperative less the estimated immediate net recovery value of the material used. The Cooperative may require the customer to pay the cost of construction plus the cost of removal, less salvage, for temporary construction performed in advance of permanent construction or to provide temporary service.

B. Title to all construction, as specified within this Tariff, provided wholly or partially at a customer's expense is vested in the Cooperative.

C. When attachments are made to poles of other companies, in lieu of providing construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions hereof, the cost to the Cooperative for such attachments is borne by the customer.

D. The customer is required to pay construction charges as made by another company providing facilities connecting with the facilities of the Cooperative. TM

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II. LINE EXTENSIONS

A. Facilities to be Provided Without Construction Charge

Having entered into certain contractual agreements with the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), the Cooperative will extend its facilities to all applicants for service within its service area, as certified by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, except applications for temporary or speculative type service, under one of the following conditions as appropriate:

1. Unless authorized to the contrary in writing, by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, lines will be extended, or electronic devices installed, to provide service to applicants without payment of aid to construction or any type prepayment arrangement contingent on such applicant subscribing to such service for any extended period of time so long as the Cooperative has not totally completed all the "Project" as agreed to in its latest contract with the REA. The "Project" is basically defined as the completion of all purposes for which loans have been made including the total number of subscribers to be served by the Cooperative and will be modified or increased from time to time if new contracts are implemented between Poka Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and the REA.

2. Upon the completion of the "Project", the Cooperative will extend its lines or install electronic devices to provide service without cost to such applicants as long as the cost to the Cooperative does not exceed seven times the estimated annual local service revenue to be derived from the applicant during the first year of service.

B. Construction Charges for Facilities in Excess of Allowances

1. If the line extension requirements of an applicant, or group of applicants, exceeds the amounts defined in Part II, Paragraph A, of this Section, a construction charge for all costs in excess of seven times the estimated annual local service revenue will be charged to the applicant(s) as an "aid to construction" and will not be refundable. No credit will be allowed for future installations. The construction charge for line extensions is apportioned equally among all applicants of a group and payable in advance.

2. The type of facility will be determined by the Cooperative as dictated by current circumstances, situations and future forecasts and costs will be estimated accordingly. All costs will be computed on a current basis.

3. Line extensions to provide service on a basis other than covered above, require the payment of construction charges as determined from the conditions.

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II. LINE EXTENSIONS (Continued)

B. Construction Charges for Facilities in Excess of Allowances (Continued)

4. Line extension charges are in addition to the monthly rates and charges applicable to the class and grade of service provided.

C. Poles on Private Property

1. Poles on private property to be used in serving an individual customer will be furnished by the Cooperative at no cost to the customer. Poles requested by the customer, in excess of those deemed necessary by the Cooperative, will be charged to the customer at the installed cost. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Cooperative.

D. Provisions of Private Right-Of-Way

The Cooperative's obligation to provide service through line extensions is solely dependent upon its ability to secure, retain and maintain suitable rights-of-way without reasonable expense.

When conditions require, applicants shall provide, without expense to the Cooperative, suitable private right-of-way parallel to the public roadway.

III. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

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When customer's request underground service connections as initial installations instead of aerial drop wires which would ordinarily be used to reach the customer's premises, or when aerial facilities are used to provide service or channels to a customer and the customer subsequently requests that such facilities be placed underground, the following regulations apply.

A. Where cable is to be placed in conduit, the underground conduit shall be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the customer. The underground conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Cooperative.

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III. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

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

C. Where cable is laid in a trench at the customer's request, the trench shall be constructed and back filled under the Cooperative's supervision and by or at the customer's expense.

D. Cable installed in conduit will be maintained and replaced at the expense of the Cooperative where the conduit has been inspected in place by the Cooperative and approved, but repairs or replacements of cable in conduit or trench made necessary by damage caused by the customer or his representatives will be made only at the customer's expense.

E. Where facilities are changed from aerial to buried or underground, in addition to the above, the customer is charged the cost of dismantling and removing the aerial facilities.

F. Temporary Service

Where plant construction is required to provide any service or facility, temporary in character, or where it is necessary to place temporary construction in advance in permanent construction in order to meet the customer's requirements, the Cooperative may require the applicant to pay the non-recoverable costs of the temporary construction or to contract for service beyond the initial period, or both.

G. Service Provided to Movable Premises

1. When telephone service is provided to movable premises by means of aerial plant, a clearance pole shall be provided if needed in the opinion of the Cooperative. The customer shall place, own and maintain the pole, however, if the customer elects the Cooperative will place, own and maintain the pole and bill the customer the cost of placing the pole. N

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G. Service Provided to Movable Premises (Continued)

2. The clearance pole must comply with specifications determined to be applicable by the Cooperative.

3. A minimum contract period may be applicable for service provided to moveable premises and will be determined by the conditions as prescribed in Section 6, Special Service Arrangements.

IV. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A. General

If the requirements of customers cannot be met with the regularly offered service arrangements, special service arrangements will be furnished where practical. Special service arrangements will be furnished when practical, by the Cooperative, at charges equivalent to the estimated cost of furnishing such equipment and arrangements if in connection with and not detrimental to any of the services furnished under the Cooperative's Tariffs.

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IV. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

- **B.** Rates and Charges
 - 1. Computation
 - a. Rates for special service arrangements are equivalent to the estimated costs of furnishing the special service arrangement.
 - b. Estimated cost consists of an estimate of the total cost to the Cooperative in providing the special service arrangement including:
 - (1) Cost of maintenance
 - (2) Cost of operation
 - (3) Depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities used to provide the special service arrangement based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage.
 - (4) General Administration expenses, including taxes on the basis of average charges for these items.
 - (5) Any other item of expenses associated with the particular special service arrangement.
 - (6) An amount, computed on the estimated cost installed of the facilities used to provide the special service arrangement, for return on investment.
 - c. Estimated cost installed mentioned above includes cost of equipment and materials provided or used plus the estimated cost of installing, including engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-ofway, and other items which are chargeable to the capital accounts.
 - d. Special service arrangement rates are subject to review and revision conditioned upon changing costs.
 - e. At such time as a special service arrangement becomes a tariff offering, the tariff rate or rates will apply.

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IV. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS (Continued)

B. Rates and Charges (Continued)

- 1. Computation (Continued)
 - f. The following rate treatments may be used in connection with charges for special service arrangements.
 - (1) Monthly rental and termination agreement⁽¹⁾ with or without an installation charge.
 - (2) Monthly rental with or without an installation charge.
 - (3) Installation charge only.

Note: (1) See Termination Agreement, Section 4, Exhibit B.

V. OTHER REGULATIONS

A. Applicants may be required to make advance payments to cover all or a portion of the excess construction charges for exchange service or special service arrangements when in the opinion of the Cooperative there is evidence of credit risk. A cash deposit may also be required as discussed under "Deposits".

B. Line extensions and special service arrangements are further subject to the regulations specified in the Tariffs of this Cooperative, as they now exist, and any revisions, additions or supplements thereto by superseding issues that are made a part of this Tariff.

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