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9.1 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

9.1.1 BASIS FOR CHARGES

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include: (1) nonrecurring type charges; (2) recurring type charges; (3) termination liabilities; or (4) combinations thereof.

9.1.2 BASIS FOR COST COMPUTATION

- A. The costs referred to in 9.1.1 preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:
 - 1. cost installed of the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. Cost installed includes the cost of:
 - 2. equipment and materials provided or used,
 - 3. engineering, labor and supervision,
 - 4. transportation, and
 - 5. rights of way;
- B. cost of maintenance;
- C. depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage; administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average costs for these items; license preparation, processing and related fees;
- D. tariff preparation, processing and related fees;
- E. any other identifiable costs related to the facilities provided; or
- F. an amount for return and contingencies.

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9.1 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (CONT'D)

9.1.3 TERMINATION LIABILITY

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the Customer.

- A. The termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facilities provided.
- B. The amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the estimated amounts for:
 - 1. Cost installed of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:
 - (a.) equipment and materials provided or used,
 - (b.) engineering, labor and supervision,
 - (c.) transportation, and
 - (d.) rights of way;
 - 2. license preparation, processing, and related fees;
 - 3. tariff preparation, processing, and related fees;
 - 4. cost of removal and restoration, where appropriate; and
 - 5. any other identifiable costs related to the specially constructed or rearranged facilities.

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- C. The applicable termination liability method for calculating the unpaid balance of a term obligation. The amount of such charge is obtained by multiplying the sum of the amounts determined as set forth in Section 9.1.3.B preceding by a factor related to the un-expired period of liability and the discount rate for return and contingencies. The amount determined in Section 9.1.3.B preceding shall be adjusted to reflect the re-determined estimate net salvage, including any reuse of the facilities provided. This product is adjusted to reflect applicable taxes.

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9.2 INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS (ICB)

9.2.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service offered under this tariff. Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such services in this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis. The Company will maintain records of its ICB contracts for Commission review as conditions or circumstances may require.

9.3 TEMPORARY PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS

9.3.1 DESCRIPTION

The Company may make promotional offerings of its tariffed services which may include reducing or waiving applicable charges for the promoted service. No individual promotional offering will exceed six months in duration, and any promotional offering will be extended on a non-discriminatory basis to any Customer similarly classified who requests the specific offer.

- A. The Company will submit its promotions by letter to the Commission Staff outlining the promotion, listing the tariff item being promoted, and the promotions start and end dates in lieu of filing language in the tariff.

9.4 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ARRANGEMENTS

9.4.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. The Company may provide a unique intrastate service arrangement for a customer where no tariffed service exists for the service. The unique service can be provided via a Special Assembly. The Company will maintain records of its Special Assembly contracts for Commission review as conditions or circumstances may require.