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SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION**2. Regulations (Cont'd)****2.5 Payment of Charges****2.5.1 Payment of Charges**

All bills associated with special construction charges are due in accordance with the appropriate regulations in the service tariff under which service is being provided.

2.5.2 Start/End of Billing⁽¹⁾

Billing of recurring charges for specially construction facilities starts on the day after the facilities are made available for use. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the specially constructed facilities are discontinued.

2.5.3 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions⁽¹⁾

In the event of a service interruption involving a specially constructed facility, the customer shall receive a recurring monthly charge credit in accordance with the credit allowance provisions in the appropriate service tariff associated with the affected services.

When an interruption continues due to the failure of the customer to authorize the replacement of facilities subject to a Replacement Charge, as specified in 2.6.4 (B) (4) following, the credit allowance will be terminated on the seventh calendar day after the Telephone Company has provided the customer with written notification of the need for replacement. The credit allowance will resume on the day after the Telephone Company receives written authorization for the replacement from the customer.

2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction**2.6.1 General**

This section describes the various charges and liabilities that may apply when the Telephone Company provides special construction of facilities in accordance with an order for service. Written approval of all liabilities and charges must be provided to the Telephone Company prior to the start of construction.

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A nonrecurring charge may include an expediting charge when it is requested that special construction be completed on an expedited basis. The charge equals the difference in estimated cost between expedited and nonexpedited construction.

(3) Optional Payment⁽¹⁾

An optional payment charge may be included in the nonrecurring charge in association with a type of facility or route other than that which the Telephone Company would normally use in furnishing the requested service if lower recurring monthly charges are desired for the specially constructed facilities. This charge is equal to the excess installed cost or the total nonrecoverable cost, whichever is less. This election must be made in writing before special construction starts. If this election is coupled with the actual cost option, the optional payment charge will reflect the actual cost of the specially constructed facilities.

(4) Replacement Charge⁽¹⁾

If any portion of specially constructed facilities for which an optional payment charge has been paid requires replacement involving capital investment, a replacement charge will apply. This charge will be in the same ratio to the total replacement cost as the initial optional payment charge was to the installed cost of the original specially constructed facilities. If any portion of the facilities subject to the replacement charge fails, service will not be restored until notification is provided in writing that replacement is required and such replacement is ordered.

(1) This charge applies to special construction cases filed prior to May 10, 2000.

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION**2. Regulations (Cont'd)****2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)****2.6.4 Type of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)****(A) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)****(5) Rearrangement Charge**

If the Telephone Company is requested to rearrange existing specially constructed facilities, a nonrecurring charge equal to the cost of any additional special construction will apply.

(6) Special Construction of Facilities for Use for less than One Month

When the Telephone Company is requested to construct facilities to provide service for less than one month, a Special Construction nonrecurring charge may apply in addition to the appropriate service tariff rates and charges. In addition to the case preparation charge component, this nonrecurring charge recovers all elements of cost, including engineering, shipping of equipment, equipment installation, line-up, equipment leasing, space rental, equipment removal, and any other costs associated with the construction of the facilities.

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This component may apply, at the customer's option, in lieu of the Maximum Termination Liability and Annual Underutilization Charge, to specially constructed facilities for use for more than one month, and is equal to the present worth of the capital costs of the nonrecoverable facilities installed to provide service, and will be calculated based on the prospective life of the facility.

(9) Upfront Payment

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Where the Company is requested to provide special construction, an upfront payment equal to the additional nonrecoverable cost will apply. This upfront payment must be paid prior to the start of construction. These nonrecoverable costs will exclude those nonrecoverable costs that the Telephone Company would recover through recurring and nonrecurring charges for the associated basic service.

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(B) Maximum Termination Liability and Termination Charge⁽¹⁾

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A Maximum Termination Liability is equal to the non-recoverable costs associated with specially constructed facilities and is the maximum amount which could be applied as a Termination Charge if all specially constructed facilities were discontinued before the Maximum Termination Liability expires.

The liability is equal to the prospective life of the account associated with the specially constructed facilities but will not exceed 10 years for Special Construction cases effective subsequent to January 15, 1991. The liability period is expressed in terms of an effective and expiration date. The Maximum Termination Liability for this period is filed with the initial tariff filing.

At the customer's option, a filed Maximum Termination Liability may be retired by paying the Non-recoverable Cost Component Charge for the currently un-recovered capital costs of the non-recoverable facility.

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For Special Construction cases effective prior to January 15, 1991, the Maximum Termination Liability is filed with the initial tariff filing in decreasing amounts at ten-year intervals over the prospective account life of the facilities. In the event that the prospective account life of the facilities is not an even multiple of ten, the last increment reflects the appropriate number of years remaining.

Example Illustrating a 27 Year Prospective Account Life

Maximum Termination Liability	Effective Date	Expiration Date _
\$10,000	6/1/84	6/1/94
7,000	6/1/94	6/1/04
3,000	6/1/04	6/1/11

When multiple liability periods apply, prior to the expiration of each liability period, the customer has the option to (A) terminate the special construction case and pay the appropriate charges, or (B) extend the use of the specially constructed facilities for the new liability period. The Telephone Company will notify the customer six months in advance of the expiration date of each ten-year liability period. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with written notification at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the liability period if termination is elected. Failure to do so will result in an automatic extension of the special construction to the next liability period at the filed Maximum Termination Liability amount.

A Termination Charge may apply when all services using specially constructed facilities which have a tariffed Maximum Termination Liability are discontinued prior to the expiration of the liability period. The charge reflects the unamortized portion of the nonrecoverable costs at the time of termination, adjusted for net salvage and possible reuse. Administrative costs associated with the specific case of special construction and any costs for restoring a location to its original condition are also included. A termination charge may never exceed the filed Maximum Termination Liability.

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A partial termination of specially constructed facilities will be provided, at the election of the customer. The amount of the Termination Charge associated with such partial termination is determined by multiplying the termination charge which would result of all services using the specially constructed facilities were discontinued, at the time partial termination is elected, by the percentage of specially constructed facilities to be partially terminated. A tariff filing will be made following a partial termination to list remaining Maximum Termination Liability amounts and the number of specially constructed facilities the customer will remain liable for.

Example

A customer with a filed Maximum Termination Liability of \$100,000 for 3600 specially constructed facilities requests a partial termination of 900 facilities. The Termination Charge for all facilities, at the time of election, is \$60,000. The partial termination charge in this example, is \$60,000 x 900/3600, or \$15,000.

(C) Annual Underutilization Liability and Underutilization Charge ⁽¹⁾

Prior to the start of special construction, the Telephone Company and the customer will agree on (1) the quantity of facilities to be provided, and (2) the length of the planning period during which the customer expects to place the facilities in service. The planning period is hereinafter referred to as the Initial Liability Period (ILP). The ILP is listed in the tariff with an effective and expiration date.

Underutilization occurs only if, at the expiration date of the ILP and annually thereafter, less than 70 percent of the specially constructed facilities are in service at filed tariff service rates.

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An annual underutilization liability amount is filed on a per unit basis (e.g., per cable pair) for each case of special construction. This amount is equal to the annual per unit cost and includes depreciation, maintenance, administration, return, taxes and any other costs identified in the supporting documentation provided at the time the special construction case is filed.

Upon the expiration of the ILP, the number of underutilized facilities, if any, are multiplied by the annual underutilization liability amount. This product is then multiplied by the number of years (including any fraction thereof) in the ILP to determine the underutilization charge.

Annually thereafter, the number of underutilized facilities, if any, existing on the anniversary of the ILP expiration date will be multiplied by the annual underutilization liability amount to determine the underutilization charge for the preceding 12 month period.

Example

A customer orders 100 services and the special construction of a 600 pair building riser cable is agreed to, based on the customer's 5 year facility requirements. The ILP, in this example, would be filed at 5 years. The annual underutilization liability is filed at \$2.00 per pair. If 400 pairs were in service at the end of the ILP, there would be an underutilization of 20 pairs, i.e., $420 (70\% \text{ of } 600) - 400 = 20$. The total underutilization charge for the first 5 years would be \$200.00, or \$2.00 per pair x 20 pairs x 5 years.

If 420 pairs are in service at the end of the 6th year, there is no underutilization, i.e., $420 - 420 = 0$.

If either a partial or full termination of specially constructed facilities is requested by the customer, the expiration date of any unexpired ILP will be changed to the date of the termination. Underutilization, if any, will be computed and billed based on the new ILP expiration date and will apply in addition to the appropriate termination charge.

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SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION**2. Regulations (Cont'd)****2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)****2.6.4 Type of Liabilities and Charges (Cont'd)****(D) Recurring Monthly Charges****(1) Charge for Route or Type other than Normal⁽¹⁾**

When special construction is requested using a route or type of facility other than that which the Telephone Company would normally use, a recurring monthly charge, in addition to the monthly rates for service, is applicable. The charge is equal to the difference between the recurring costs of the specially constructed facilities and the recurring costs of the facilities the Telephone Company would have normally used.

- (a) When an Optional Payment Charge as set forth in 2.6.4 (A) (3) preceding has been elected, the recurring monthly charge will be reduced to include specially constructed facility operating expenses only.
- (b) If the actual cost option as set forth in 2.6.3 preceding has been elected, the recurring charge will be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of the new construction when the costs have been determined. This adjusted recurring charge is applicable from the start of service.

(E) Lease Charge

This charge applies when the Telephone Company leases equipment in order to meet service requirements. The amount of the charge is equal to the net added cost to the Telephone Company caused by the lease.

(F) Cancellation Charge

If a service order with which special construction is associated is canceled prior to the start of service, a cancellation charge will apply. The charge will include all nonrecoverable costs incurred by the Telephone Company in association with the special construction up to and including the time of cancellation.

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3. Illinois Bell Special Construction Cases (Cont'd)

3.4 Charges to Provide Temporary Facilities

3.4.1 Charges for the State of Illinois

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