

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

Regulations, rates and charges applying to the special construction of facilities in connection with the provision of interstate services within the operating territory of Windstream Telephone System and the Issuing Carriers listed on page 3 of this tariff

Service is furnished by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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ISSUING CARRIERS

Windstream Alabama for the State of Alabama	(C)
Windstream Arkansas for the State of Arkansas	(C)
Windstream Florida for the State of Florida	(C)
Georgia Windstream for the State of Georgia	(C)
Windstream Georgia for the State of Georgia	(C)
Windstream Georgia Communications for the State of Georgia	(C)
Windstream Georgia Telephone for the State of Georgia	(N)
Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications for the State of Georgia	(N)
Windstream Standard for the State of Georgia	(N)
Windstream Iowa Communications for the State of Iowa	(N)
Windstream Montezuma for the State of Iowa	(N)
Windstream Kentucky East for the State of Kentucky	(N)
Windstream Kentucky West for the State of Kentucky	(C)
Windstream Lakedale for the State of Minnesota	(N)
Windstream Mississippi for the State of Mississippi	(C)
Windstream Missouri for the State of Missouri	(C)
Windstream New York for the State of New York	(C)
Windstream North Carolina for the State of North Carolina	(C)
Windstream Concord Telephone for the State of North Carolina	(N)
Windstream Lexcom for the State of North Carolina	(N)
Windstream Ohio for the State of Ohio	(N)
Windstream Western Reserve for the State of Ohio	(C)
Oklahoma Windstream for the State of Oklahoma	(C)
Windstream Oklahoma for the State of Oklahoma	(C)
Windstream Pennsylvania for the State of Pennsylvania	(C)

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Windstream Buffalo Valley for the State of Pennsylvania	(N)
Windstream Conestoga for the State of Pennsylvania	(N)
Windstream D&E for the State of Pennsylvania	(N)
Windstream South Carolina for the State of South Carolina	(C)
Windstream Sugar Land for the State of Texas	(C)
Texas Windstream for the State of Texas	(C)
Windstream Communications Kerrville for the State of Texas	(N)

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTING CARRIERS

No Connecting Carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No Other Participating Carriers

REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase in rate
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change from one page to another
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction in rate
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- AUL - Annual Underutilization Liability
- Cont'd - Continued
- F.C.C. - Federal Communications Commission
- ILP - Initial Liability Period
- MTL - Maximum Termination Liability
- NRC - Nonrecurring Charge
- RMC - Recurring Monthly Charge

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1. Application of Tariff

This tariff contains regulations, rates, charges and liabilities applicable for the special construction of interstate facilities provided by the Concurring Carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company.

When special construction of facilities is required, the provisions of this tariff apply in addition to all regulations, rates and charges set forth in the appropriate access service tariff.

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2. Regulations2.1 Filing of Charges

Rates, charges and liabilities for the construction of facilities are filed in supplements to this tariff.

2.2 Ownership of Facilities

The Telephone Company providing specially constructed facilities under the provisions of this tariff retains ownership of all such facilities.

2.3 Interval to Provide Facilities

Based on available information and the type of service ordered, the Telephone Company will establish a completion date for the specially constructed facilities. If the scheduled completion date cannot be met due to circumstances beyond the control of the Telephone Company, a new completion date will be established and the customer will be notified.

2.4 Special Construction Involving Both Interstate and Intrastate Facilities

When special construction involves facilities to be used to provide both interstate and intrastate services, charges for the portion of the construction used to provide interstate service shall be in accordance with this tariff. Charges for the portion of the construction used to provide intrastate service shall be in accordance with the appropriate intrastate tariff.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Payments for Special Construction2.5.1 Payment of Charges

Payments for all special construction installation charges must be paid in accordance to one of the following two options:

- (A) All installation charges are to be paid as a lump sum, once the customer has agreed to the special construction project, or
- (B) All installation charges incurred will be multiplied by an interest rate of 10%. This amount of calculated interest will then be added to the total amount of installation charges incurred which will result in the total amount to be financed. This total amount will be divided into twelve equal monthly installments to be paid over a 12 month period, once the customer has agreed to the special construction project.

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2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction2.6.1 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. The Telephone Company will determine if a request needs specially constructed facilities.

2.6.2 Conditions Requiring Special Construction

Special construction is required when facilities are not available to meet an order for service, and one or more of the following conditions exist:

- The Telephone Company has no other requirement for the facilities requested.
- It is requested that service be furnished using a type of facility, or via a route, other than that which the Telephone Company would normally utilize in furnishing the requested service.
- More facilities are requested than would normally be required to satisfy an order.
- It is requested that construction be expedited, resulting in added cost to the Telephone Company.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (Cont'd)2.6.3 Development of Liabilities and Charges

Special construction charges and liabilities will be developed based on estimated costs, except when actual costs are requested in writing prior to the start of special construction. Charges will not begin until the customer has signed off on the special construction order.

In order to meet a scheduled service date when actual costs are requested, an initial special construction filing may be made based on estimated costs. Such a filing will be revised when actual costs are available.

2.6.4 Types of Liabilities and Charges

Depending on the specifics associated with each individual case one or more of the following special construction charges and/or liabilities may be applicable:

(A) Nonrecurring Charge

A nonrecurring charge always applies and includes one or more of the following components:

(1) Case Preparation Charge

A nonrecurring charge always includes a case preparation charge component to cover the administrative expenses associated with preparing a special construction case and the associated tariff filing.

(2) Expediting Charge

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) Capitalized Cost of Facilities

When the Telephone Company is requested to construct facilities to provide service per Section 2.6.2 preceding, a special construction charge applies. 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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If a customer chooses to pay the special construction cost over a 12 month period, a termination liability charge will apply if the customer disconnects service before the 12 month period ends. Maximum Termination Liability charge 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 period is 12 months in terms of an effective and expiration date.

(C) Cancellation Charge

If a service order with which special construction is associated is cancelled 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. This charge will be netted against any special construction payments already received.

(D) Deferral of Start of Service

A deferral of the start of service of greater than 6 months will be treated as a cancellation.

For a one time deferral of the start of service for 6 months or less, a charge based on any additional costs incurred by the Telephone Company due to the deferral during each month of the deferral will apply.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.7 Definitions

Actual Cost - The term "Actual Cost" denotes all costs charged against a specific case of special construction, including any appropriate taxes.

Estimated Cost - The term "Estimated Cost" denotes all estimated costs that will be incurred in providing a specific case of special construction, including any appropriate taxes.

Facilities - The term "Facilities" denotes any cable, poles, conduit, microwave or carrier equipment, wire center distribution frames, central office switching equipment, etc., utilized to provide interstate services.

Installed Cost - The term "Installed Cost" denotes the total investment (estimated or actual) required by the Telephone Company to provide specially constructed facilities.

Maximum Termination Liability - The term "Maximum Termination Liability" denotes the maximum amount which may be billed if all services using specially constructed facilities are terminated prior to the expiration of the Maximum Termination Liability Period.

Maximum Termination Liability Period - The term "Maximum Termination Liability Period" denotes the length of time for which a termination charge may apply if all services using specially constructed facilities are terminated.

Net Salvage - The term "Net Salvage" denotes the estimated scrap, sale, or trade-in value, less the estimated cost of removal. Cost of removal includes the costs of demolishing, tearing down, or otherwise disposing of the material and any other applicable costs. Since the cost of removal may exceed salvage value, net salvage may be negative.

Nonrecoverable Cost - The term "Nonrecoverable Cost" denotes the cost of specially constructed facilities for which the Telephone Company has no foreseeable use should the service be terminated.

Normal Construction - The term "Normal Construction" denotes all facilities the Telephone Company would normally use to provide service in the absence of a requirement for special construction.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.7 Definitions (Cont'd)

Normal Cost - The term "Normal Cost" denotes the estimated cost to provide services using normal construction.

Permanent Facilities - The term "Permanent Facilities" denotes facilities providing service for one month or more.

Recoverable Cost - The term "Recoverable Cost" denotes the cost of the specially constructed facilities for which the Telephone Company has a foreseeable reuse, either in place or elsewhere, should the service be terminated.

Termination Charge - The term "Termination Charge" denotes the portion of the Maximum Termination Liability that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all services are discontinued prior to the expiration of the specified liability period.

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3. Charges to Provide Special Construction Facilities to Customers

This section contains special construction charges to provide permanent facilities. Charges are developed on an individual case basis and are filed following:

Case No.:	CCS02996045	(N)
Telephone Co.:	Windstream Kentucky East, LLC	(D)
Customer Name:	AT&T Mobility	(D)
Description:	Special construction to cell site in the general vicinity of Calvert City, KY	
Charge/Liability:	\$85,815.00	
Effective Date:	June 13, 2013	
Case No.:	HSS03168969	
Telephone Co.:	Windstream Kentucky East, LLC	
Customer Name:	AT&T Communications	
Description:	Special construction in Lexington, KY	
Charge/Liability:	\$26,100.00	
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