

GENERAL TARIFF
CONNECTION, RESTORAL AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

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A. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. General

Service Connection Charges are non-recurring charges which apply to the ordering, installing, moving, changing, rearranging or furnishing of telephone service, miscellaneous and supplemental equipment and other telephone facilities. Charges for Service Connection include:

- a. Service Order Charge* or Record Order Charge
- b. Premises Visit Charge
- c. Central Office Line Charge or Line Change Charge
- d. Installation Charges for Jacks used as a Network Interface Standard Network Interface Installation Charge

Any one, or combination of all elements, may apply depending upon the work functions performed to execute a customer's particular order.

2. Regulations

a. Service Order Charge or Record Order Charge

(1) Service Order Charge

A Service Order Charge applies per customer order, for all work or service ordered to be provided at one time, on the same premises for the same customer, provided, however, that no additional Service Order Charge shall apply for the connection of a line between different premises.

- (a) The Service Order Charge applies for work performed by the Company in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of customer requests for service.
- (b) The Service Order Charge applies for connections, moves, changes of equipment or service, changes of telephone number and wherever line, installation, connection, initial or other one-time charges apply, except where otherwise specified.
- (c) No Service Order Charge shall apply for the initial or subsequent connection of 900 service blocking.
- (d) No Service Order Charge shall apply to residence customers who order Caller ID – Number Only, Caller ID, Call Waiting ID With Name, *69 and Busy Redial. No Service Order Charge shall apply when residence customers, who currently subscribe to a Caller ID Service, upgrade from one Caller ID feature or package to another Caller ID feature or package.

* Service Order Charge may also be referred to as Service Charge in this Tariff.

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A. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

2. Regulations (Cont'd)

a. Service Order Charge or Record Order Charge (Cont'd)

(2) Record Order Charge

(a) A Record Order Charge applies for work performed by the Company in connection with receiving, recording and processing of customer requests where only changes in Company records are involved.

(b) A Record Order Charge shall also apply in connection or change made by an installer or repairman, where work is completed at the time of a visit to a customer's premises where such visit is made at the Company's initiative or for maintenance reasons. (No Premises Visit Charge applies to such connections or changes. See Paragraph A.2.b. of this Section following).

(c) Record Order Charges apply to the following:

- Addition of directory listings
- Change in listed name, except changes resulting from death, marriage or court order
- Change of listed address, except deletions or partial omissions
- Change to or from Dual Name Listing
- Change of billing party
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(D)

(d) Regulations for Record Orders

- A Record Order Charge does not apply to a record order placed by the customer at the same time as an order to which the Service Order Charge applies
- One Record Order Charge applies for all records changed, if ordered at one time for the same customer at the same premises.

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A. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Cont'd)2. Regulations (Cont'd)

b. Premises Visit Charge

A Premises Visit Charge applies per customer order, for all work or services ordered to be provided at one time, on the same premises, for the same customer or to deliver telephones or items of supplemental equipment requested by the customer. When more than one visit is required to complete the work ordered, only one Premises Visit Charge applies. A Premises Visit Charge applies to each premises visited to connect a line between different buildings on different premises, whether or not mileage charges are applicable to such lines. No Premises Visit Charge applies under the conditions stated in A.2.a.(2) of this Section preceding.

c. Central Office Line Charge or Line Change Charge

A Central Office Line Charge applies to connection of lines and mileage circuits as follows:

(1) One Central Office Line charge applies for each:

Individual line
Auxiliary line

(2) A Central Office Line Charge applies for each termination of the following lines when terminations of such lines are in different buildings (one charge per line, per building):

Call circuit

Central Office Line Charges shall apply to lines that terminate in only jacks or keys.

(3) A Line Change Charge applies to each change in type, grade or class of service and to each change of telephone number of individual and auxiliary lines.

(4) A Line Change Charge applies, per line, to provide Blocking Service to residence service.

d. Network Interface Registration Jack Installation Charge

For Network Interface Registration Jack Installation Charges, see Section 4, Paragraph A. of this Tariff.

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A. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

3. Schedule of Charges

	<u>Residence</u>
(1) Service Order Charge	\$ 16.73
Record Order Charge	9.17
(2) Premises Visit Charge	10.08
(3) Central Office Line Charge	21.54
Line Change Charge	18.11
(4) Jack Installation Charge	#

See Section 4.A of this Tariff.

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B. INSTALLATION CHARGES

1. General

In addition to service connection charges as specified in Paragraph A. of this Section, installation charges apply to the installation of certain facilities and equipment and to any change of location of such facilities and equipment to a different building on different premises. Installation charges also apply to any substitutions, or to moves of telephones to a different location in the same building or in a different building on the same premises. No installation charge applies for moves of supplemental equipment within the same building or to a different building on the same premises when the move is coincident with the move of the associated telephone.

2. Reuse of Facilities in Place

No installation charge applies when such facilities are reused in place.

3. Charges

Installation charges are specified in the particular sections of this Tariff covering the facilities and equipment involved.

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C. INITIAL CHARGES

1. General

In addition to service connection charges, as specified in 6.A of this Section, initial charges apply to the furnishing of certain facilities and equipment. No initial charge is made when the facility or equipment is retained continuously by the subscriber irrespective of any changes of location.

2. Reuse of Facilities in Place

No initial charge applies when such facilities are reused in place.

3. Charges

Initial charges are specified in the particular sections of this Tariff covering the facilities and equipment involved.

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D. RESTORAL CHARGES

1. General

A restoral charge applies when exchange service is reconnected after suspension or termination for non-payment but before cancellation of the service.

2. Charges

A Service Order Charge, specified in A.3 of this Section

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E. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. General

The construction charges specified in this Section apply in addition to all other applicable Tariff charges including mileage.

When circuitous routing or special type of construction is provided at the subscriber's request or the service requirement is of a temporary nature, charges based on cost apply.

2. Construction Along Public Highways

a. General

The Company determines the type of plant to be used.

Ownership of all such plant is vested either in the Company or in some other utility company with which the Company has an agreement for the joint use of plant.

The allowances, charges and regulations herein provided apply regardless of the type of construction or facilities used, including attachments to plant of other utility companies.

b. Charges

Construction required for extension lines, is furnished at charges based on cost.

Construction required for main exchange service is furnished without charge.

3. Pole Line Construction on Private Property

a. General

The subscriber is required to obtain and furnish any and all necessary rights-of-way authorizing the Company to place and maintain its plant.

Poles and private property for telephone use only to serve the subscriber's principal location are furnished, owned and maintained by the Company subject to the allowances and charges shown below. In the case of residence service the principal location is considered to be the subscriber's dwelling.

Poles beyond the principal location on the subscriber's premises are furnished, erected, owned and maintained by the subscriber or at his expense. Such construction is subject to the approval of the Company.

Existing subscriber-owned poles for telephone use only to serve the subscriber's principal location will be replaced for maintenance reasons by and at the expense of the Company. Poles placed by the Company for maintenance reasons are owned by the Company.

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E. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)3. Pole Line Construction on Private Property (Cont'd)

a. General (Cont'd)

Where poles are furnished as a joint undertaking by the Company and a utility company, such poles are maintained by the companies and the Company's charge shown below applies.

Where poles for Company facilities and other facilities are not furnished as a joint undertaking of the Company and another utility company, the subscriber is required to furnish, erect, own and maintain the poles. Such construction is subject to the approval of the Company.

Where the subscriber requests poles to be relocated such relocation of poles will be made by the Company at the subscriber's expense.

Where the pole line construction is provided to serve two or more subscribers, that portion of the construction which is used in common by two or more subscribers is subject to the regulation and charges specified in E.2. of this Section.

b. Charges

Construction required for extension lines is furnished at charges based on cost. Poles required for main exchange service are furnished at a charge of \$ 2.05 per month for a term of five years for each 1/20 mile or fraction thereof route distance of construction in excess of two poles or 500 feet route distance for connection to the principal location of each subscriber served on a full year basis. No allowance applies to service to be furnished for only a part of a year.

An applicant who wishes to prepay all monthly payments or the balance of the monthly payments at any time during the five-year term may do so by paying the total of the monthly payments for the unexpired term less 10%.

A subscriber paying the construction charges on the monthly payment basis who discontinues service within the five-year term is required to pay a termination charge equal to the total of the monthly payments for the unexpired term less 10%.

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E. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

4. Underground Construction

Where a subscriber or any other party in interest (any other party in interest includes the applicant for service, or the owner or operator of the building or premises where service is or is to be provided) requires or it is otherwise necessary that circuits be placed underground between the building to be served and the Company's general distributing plant, or between points on the same premises of the subscriber or any other party in interest, the subscriber or any other party in interest is responsible, and shall, without expense to the Company, provide for opening and closing the necessary trench and, where conduit is required by the Company, for furnishing such conduit or use of conduit satisfactory to the Company, subject to the following regulations:

Where the underground circuits are to be extended from underground general distributing plant, the subscriber or any other party in interest is responsible for the trench and conduit from the building to be served to the point designated by the Company on the property line, or on the street or highway, where the connection to the general distributing plant is to be made. Where the underground circuits are to be extended from aerial general distributing plant along the street or highway or within the block, the subscriber or any other party in interest is responsible for the trench and, where required, the conduit, from the building to be served to the point designated by the Company where the connection to the general distributing plant is to be made.

Where there is existing underground conduit, satisfactory to the Company, which can be made available to the Company without expense to it, such conduit may be used.

When, at the request of the subscriber or any other party in interest, the Company provides the underground construction for which the subscriber or any other party in interest is responsible, charges based on cost apply. The subscriber or such other party in interest is required to obtain and furnish any and all necessary permits and rights of way authorizing the placing and maintenance of underground construction for which he is responsible.

For any repairs, maintenance or replacement of the underground cable or conduit for any reason, the subscriber or such other party in interest is responsible for opening and closing the trench and for repair or replacement of the conduit, if any. Charges based on cost apply to any repair or replacement of the cable in the conduit made necessary by any damage not attributable to the negligence of the Company.

For any rearrangement of the underground cable or conduit, the subscriber or any other party in interest initiating same is responsible for opening and closing the necessary trench and, if required, providing conduit satisfactory to the Company. In addition, if the rearrangement is not initiated by the Company, the subscriber or such other party in interest is required to pay charges based on cost for rerouting or rearranging the cable, excepting the cost of additional cable, if any.

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4. Underground Construction (Cont'd)

The Company has the right to discontinue at any time the use of the underground connection, if the point of connection to the general distributing plant is changed for any reason. In such case, the Company, shall, at the subscriber's request, make every reasonable effort to provide service by a temporary connection until a permanent connection can be furnished. Charges based on cost apply for providing such temporary connection, except when the change is made at the Company's initiative.

When installation of a cable containing a greater number of pairs than is necessary to meet a subscriber's service requirements is requested, such cable may be installed provided the subscriber or the other party in interest requesting the same pays the estimated monthly carrying charges on the additional pairs.

Trench or conduit utilized by the Company shall not be used by others for any purpose, without the approval of the Company.

Where Company facilities are constructed and placed in a trench shared jointly with the Power Company, the property owner shall be responsible at his own expense for the opening and closing of service trenching to the edge of the traveled way for such joint access and as required to meet the specifications of both utilities.

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F. INTERIOR WIRING

1. General

Where the Company is asked to provide interior wiring in a building and the work cannot be done by Company employees because of safety, industrial relations or other considerations, the Company may arrange for its cable or wiring to be placed by others, subject to its specifications and under its direct supervision.

It is the responsibility of the customer, or any other party in interest such as the applicant for service or the owner or operator of the premises or the builder to provide, in a manner satisfactory to the Company and without cost to the Company: a means of entrance for cable into the building, space for mounting the necessary terminals and equipment and, where required, a means to reach each floor and each suite or office on each floor where telephone service is desired.

All interior wiring provided by the Company remains the property of the Company.

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G. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

Verizon New York Inc. may engage from time to time, in special promotional service offerings and special arrangements or demonstrations, designed to attract new customers, to stimulate customer usage and/or to increase existing customer awareness of Verizon New York Inc.'s services. These offerings will be limited to certain dates, times and periods determined by Verizon New York Inc. The rates, terms and conditions will be consistent with the tariffed product/service. These promotional offerings will be subject to approval by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) and may include, but are not necessarily limited to: waivers of nonrecurring and/or recurring charges for services up to 90 days and may be implemented upon a minimum of fourteen calendar days' written notice for noncompetitive services and a minimum of three business days' written notice for competitive services to PURA.