

PLEASE NOTE: This private line section is part of GCI's Interstate tariff, as such, it is subject to the same regulations as the MTS section of this tariff.

4.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES

A. Minimum and Fractional Rates and Charges

(1) The minimum period for which service is furnished is one month except when service is furnished on a specified longer term, temporary or occasional basis.

(2) When rates are on a "monthly" basis, the minimum charge is for one month. When service does not begin on the first day of a monthly billing period, or end on the last day of a monthly billing period, the charge for the fractional part of the monthly billing period during which service is furnished will be a proportionate part of the monthly charge based on the ratio of the number of days in such beginning or concluding fractional monthly billing period to 30 days. For example, the pro rata billing for a partial monthly billing period from January 22 through January 31 is 10 thirtieths or one-third of the monthly charge. For this purpose every monthly billing period is considered to have 30 days.

(3) Discounts of minus 5% and minus 10% will be granted for contract periods of twelve and thirty-six months, respectively.

B. Cancellation of Application for Service

(1) When an application for service is cancelled by the customer prior to the start of installation of facilities, no charge applies.

(2) When installation of facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, the charge specified in (a) or (b) following, whichever is lower, applies.

(a) A charge equal to the estimated costs incurred in such installation, including the cost of equipment and materials specifically provided or used plus the cost of installing, including engineering, supply, labor and supervision, and any other disbursements resulting from the installation, travel, plus the amount of the discounted service for the contract period plus 40% of the remaining value of the contract and any termination charges incurred by the Company from other carriers.

(b) The charge for the contract period of service, including the installation charge and the full amount of any termination charges applicable.

(3) Installation of channel facilities or equipment for a customer is considered to have started when the Company incurs any expense in connection therewith or in preparation therefor which would not otherwise have been incurred, provided the customer has advised the Company to proceed with the installation.

C. Discontinuance of Service

When a customer requests discontinuance of private line service, recurring charges will apply for a period of ten business days after notification or until the requested discontinuation date or until the end of the original contract period, whichever is longer. The charges will continue to apply whether or not the customer continues to use the service.

D. Temporary Surrender of a Private Line Service

When, at the request of the Company, service is temporarily surrendered by the customer, credit will be allowed, the amount of which will be determined in the same manner as for an allowance for interruptions, as provided in (E) following.

E. Allowance for Interruptions

(1) Credit is allowed for interruptions to station equipment for continuous periods of three days or more. The amount of credit is one-thirtieth of the monthly charge for each day or major fraction thereof of interruption.

(2) No credit allowance is made for:

(a) Interruptions due to the negligence of the customer.

(b) Interruptions of service due to the failure of facilities provided by the customer.

F. Expedited Orders

The standard interval between the order date and the due date for private line services is 30 calendar days. If a customer request a due date that is less than the standard 30-day interval, a non-recurring charge of \$275.00 per circuit will be assessed as an expedited order charge.

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