

**POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFF**

The yearly charge of \$4.69 per pole, occupied or reserved at Attachee's request, shall be made for the communications system attachment of any necessary contact on a pole to accommodate a single messenger's strand (support wire) system, with or without communication cable(s) lashed to it, including service drops and multiple contacts where required for construction on this single messenger strand system or a single self supporting wire or cable, to any of the Company's poles by any person or entity other than a public utility that is authorized and has obtained, under law, any necessary public or private authorization and permission to construct and maintain the communications attachment, so long as the attachment does not interfere, obstruct, or delay the service and operation of the Company's electric system, or create a hazard to safety. Attachee shall pay Company on or before January 10 of each year, or within thirty days of an invoice date, whichever is later, the above charge per pole as that rate may by law be modified from time to time, for every pole occupied or reserved at any time during the prior year.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by the Company of its property rights in its poles or facilities appendant thereto, and the Company reserves complete authority, at its sole option, to decline access, as permitted by law, to its poles or to require removal of any wire, cable, facility or apparatus thereon.

The Company has heretofore entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements or arrangements with others not covered by this tariff. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against the Company with respect to such other agreements and arrangements. The rights of any Attachee shall at all times be subject to any present or future arrangement between the Company and any other public utility or governmental body.

Terms and conditions for such attachments are as follows:

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Company may require a formal contractual agreement with Attachee, which will depict the geographical area in which attachments are to be made and must be executed prior to the acceptance by Company of any proposals for specific pole attachments. The agreement required by the Company may include, but is not limited to, the following terms and conditions:

- A. Written Consent of Company: Attachee shall place no attachments on any of the Company's pates without the written consent of Company. The Company is under no obligation to give consent, but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- B. Location and Nature of Attachments: As specified in the agreement.
- C. Grace Period for Drop Wire Attachments: As specified in the agreement.
- D. Right of Company to Allocate Space: As specified in the agreement.
- E. Attachment Height and Code Compliance: As specified in the agreement.
- F. Time Frame for Application Review: As specified in the agreement.
- G. Charge for Extra Height or Strength: In any case where the Company installs a new pole, initially or as a replacement, to be used by Attachee, and judges it necessary, in order to accommodate the attachments of the Attachee, that such pole be tatter and/or stronger than one which it would install for its own use, or when Attachee requests the installation of a taller and/or stronger pole and the Company accedes to such request, the estimated cost of such extra height and/or strength shall be paid-in advance by the Attachee. Such cost shall be the difference between the estimated cost in place of the new pole and the estimated cost in place of a pole considered by the Company to be adequate for the attachments of the Company and shall be calculated as specified in the agreement.

Such pole shall be the sole property of the Company.

H. Charge for New Poles or Alteration of Company Facilities: Whenever a new pole is to be installed by the Company as a replacement for an existing pole, and such existing pole is one which in the Company's sole judgment would otherwise not need to be replaced to provide for the requirements of the Company, Attachee agrees to pay in advance to the Company, in addition to the amount provided for in Section G, a sum equal to the then present value in place of the pole which is replaced, plus the estimated cost of its removal, minus the salvage value of the removed pole. Said calculation, where applicable, shall be calculated as specified in the agreement.

Attachee further agrees to pay in advance to the Company the estimated cost to the Company of moving, removing, rearranging or altering the existing facilities of the Company which were necessitated by the pole replacement.

Such pole shall be the sole property of the Company.

I. Precautions to be Undertaken by Attachee: As specified in the agreement.

J. Present and Future Use of Company Facilities: As between Attachee and Company, the Company shall be the sole judge of its requirements for present and future use of its poles and attachments, and the present and future use of the attachments to the Company's pates by any other Attachee of the Company, and of any interference with such use or uses.

K. Charge for Guying and Support Structures: Attachee shall pay in advance to the Company the estimated cost of any new or additional guying or support structures which in the Company's sole judgment are made necessary by the installation and maintenance of Attachee's attachments on new or existing pates of the Company.

L. Charge for Company Inspection: The Company shall have the right to inspect each new installation of Attachee on the Company's poles and thereafter to make periodic inspections as conditions may warrant.

Upon request, Attachee shall reimburse the Company for the cost of such inspections.

The Company's right to make such inspections and its failure to draw Attachee's attention to any defects, hazards or failure to comply with standards, whether or not observed by the Company on inspection, shall not relieve Attachee of any responsibility, obligation or liability assumed under the agreement.

- M. Charge for Unauthorized Attachment: When any unauthorized contact is found, Attachee shall pay to the Company for each unauthorized contact a charge based on two times the normal rental rate per pole per year starting from the date the attachment was made or any higher rate provided for in the Company's filed and approved tariff which is amended from time to time.

If the Attachee is unable to document the date of attachment, the parties mutually agree that the period shall be fixed at the lesser of five years, or the date of an initial agreement between the parties (including those obtained through assignment). All unauthorized contacts shall carry a minimum one year charge.

- N. Charge for Late Payment: If any payment due under the agreement is not received at the Company's offices on or before the date prescribed, an additional amount equal to a monthly charge of 1.5%, or any higher amount provided for in the Company's filed and approved tariffs which are amended from time to time, shall be charged on any unpaid balance existing after this date.

- O. Interference or Hazards: Whenever the Company notifies Attachee in writing that any attachments of Attachee interfere with the operation of equipment of the Company, or constitute a hazard to the service rendered by the Company, or fail to comply with codes or regulations hereinbefore mentioned, Attachee shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of such written notification, or within such longer period of time as provided for therein, move, remove, rearrange, or alter its attachments so as to meet the requirements or codes and regulations hereinbefore mentioned and the requirements of the Company.

In the event that Attachee fails to move, remove, rearrange or alter its attachments within the time frame herein provided, the Company at its option, shall have the right, without liability to Attachee or any of its subscribers, to move, remove, rearrange or alter said attachments, or make arrangements therefor. The costs of such activities shall be borne by Attachee.

- P. Emergencies: In case of circumstances which in the Company's sole judgment constitute an emergency, the Company reserves the right, without liability to Attachee or any of its subscribers, to move, remove, rearrange or alter said attachments of Attachee, or make arrangements therefor. The cost of such activities shall be borne by Attachee.

- Q. Discontinuance of Attachment: The Company reserves the right, without liability to Attachee, to discontinue the use of, remove, replace, or alter the location of any or all of its poles or facilities, regardless of any occupancy by Attachee on any of the Company's poles.

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Attachee shall, at its sole cost and within thirty (30) days of the date of written notification from the Company, or within such longer period of time as provided for therein, move, remove, rearrange, or alter any of its attachments as shall be required by such action of the Company.

In the event that Attachee fails to move, remove, rearrange or alter its attachments within the time frame herein provided, the Company, at its option, shall have the right, without liability to Attachee or any of its subscribers, to move, remove, rearrange or alter said attachments, or make arrangements therefor. The costs of such activities shall be borne by Attachee.

- R. Charge for Removing Attachment: Attachee may at any time abandon the use of a pole to which it has made an attachment under the agreement by removing from such pole all of its attachments and by giving written notice thereof to the Company.

If by reason of removing attachments, Attachee causes the Company to incur any costs, Attachee shall reimburse the Company for all such costs;

- S. Indemnification: Attachee hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Company from and against any and all actions or causes of action, claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses of any kind whatsoever, including attorney's fees, which the Company may suffer or incur by reason of the failure of Attachee to secure any right, license, permit or easement required for the construction or maintenance of Attachee's attachments to the Company's poles, by reason of interruption of Attachee's service to Attachee's subscribers, by reason of interference with television reception of its subscribers or others, by reason of bodily injury, including death, to any person or persons, or by reason of damage to or destruction of any property, including the loss of use thereof, arising out of or in any manner connected with the facilities of Attachee to be installed hereunder, or the installation, maintenance, removal, rearrangement or alteration of Attachee's facilities by the Company, including removal or relocation of attachments by the Company under the provisions of the agreement, or which the Company may sustain or incur in connection with any litigation, investigation or other expenditures incident thereto, including any suit instituted to enforce the obligations of the agreement, unless caused by the sole negligence of the Company -or any of its representatives or employees.

Attachee, for itself, its successors, and permitted assigns, does hereby waive, as a complying employer, its immunity provided for under the Workers' Compensation Laws, with respect to damages, expenses or costs incurred or sustained by the Company that result from any of the claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses that may be asserted by an employee of Attachee against the Company as indicated above.

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Approval of the above Tariff language by the Commission does not constitute a determination by the Commission as to whether the foregoing limitation of liability or waiver of immunity under the Workers' Compensation Laws should or should not be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity or invalidity of the foregoing limitation of liability and waiver of immunity clauses.

T. Insurance: Attachee shall obtain and maintain at all times, from and after acting upon the consent of the Company to place attachments on any poles, policies of insurance as required contractually by Company.

U. Filing of Insurance Certificates: As specified in the agreement.

V. Responsibility for any Rights, Easements, Licenses or Permits: Attachee shall obtain any right, license, easement or permit from any governmental body, authority or other person or persons which may be required for the construction and maintenance of attachments of Attachee.

The Company does not represent that it has or will have any easements, rights-of-way or franchises for the construction and maintenance of said attachments or for rights of entry upon premises for construction and maintenance of said attachments.

W. Reimbursements of other Users by Attachee: As specified in the agreement.

X. Charge for Work Performed by Company: Except as otherwise provided in the agreement, when Attachee is obligated hereunder to perform certain work on Attachee's facilities at its own expense and the Company and Attachee agree that it is preferable for the Company to perform the work, then the Company shall perform the work and Attachee shall promptly pay the full cost thereof.

Y. Procedures Upon Noncompliance or Default by Attachee: As specified in the agreement.

Z. Term of Agreement: The Company and Attachee may fix the term of their contractual agreement and may agree that upon notice from or to the Company, Attachee shall proceed to remove its attachments from the Company's poles without undue delay and shall complete such removal prior to the specified termination date.

AA. Assignment: As specified in the agreement.

BB. Miscellaneous, Other: As specified in the agreement.