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SECTION 8 - NON-RECURRING SERVICE, RESTORAL AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

C. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd.)

- 2. <u>Construction Along Public Highways (Cont'd.)</u>
 - b. Charges (Cont'd.)
 - (3) (Cont'd.)

base rate area is furnished at the following charges:

\$4.70 per month^{*} for a term of five years applies to each 1/10 mile or fraction thereof, route distance of construction of any type in excess of the following allowances:

1/2 route mile of construction within the exchange for each main service and each additional central office line furnished on a full year basis.

and

1/5 route mile of construction with the exchange for each main service and each additional central office line to be furnished for only part of a year, regardless of whether or not season rates apply.

- (4) Where there is not more than one mile, route distance, between successive applicants, they are considered as a group and the construction allowances for the individual members of the group are totaled to determine the amount of actual construction that will be provided without construction charge to the group. Charges for construction in excess of the total allowance are divided equally among the members of the group.
- (5) When subscribers are added to a group within the five-year term of the construction charges, the charges are recomputed on the basis of the larger number of subscribers. If this recomputation results in a lower construction charge per subscriber, the monthly payments for the existing subscribers are reduced for the balance of the term. Where a subscriber has prepaid the total monthly payments an appropriate refund is made. The new subscribers are responsible for payment of construction charges only for the unexpired portion of the five-year term.

*Clymer rate is \$1.19 per month.

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