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16. Special Construction (cont'd)

16.2 Regulation (cont'd)

16.2.5 Liabilities and Charges for Special Construction (cont'd)

D. 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:

1. Non-recurring Charge

A non-recurring charge always applies and includes one or more of the following components:

a. Case Preparation Charge

A non-recurring charge always includes a case preparation charge component to cover the administrative expenses associated with preparing a special construction case.

b. Expediting Charge

A non-recurring 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 costs between expedited and non-expedited construction.

c. Optional Payment Charge

An optional payment charge may be included in the non-recurring charge in association with a type of facility or route other than that which the Company would normally use in furnishing the requested service if lower recurring monthly charges are desired for the specially constructed facilities. This charge is equal to the excess installed cost or the total non-recoverable cost, whichever is less. This election must be made in writing before special construction starts. If this election is coupled with the actual cost option, the optional payment charge will reflect the actual cost of the specially constructed facilities.

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