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CONNECTION, RESTORAL AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

E. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Cont'd)

5. Conduit Occupancy (Cont'd)

c. Conduit Ducts Installed Through Microtrenching

Promotional rates, as set forth in Section 14.7 of this Tariff, shall apply for a four-year period to manhole-to-building conduit ducts installed through microtrenching ("Microducts")*. Fractional Microducts are not available. The promotional rates apply only to excess Microduct capacity installed by Verizon New York Inc. at locations at which it has used microtrenching to install manhole-to-building Microducts for its own use. Such excess capacity will be installed and made available in New York City to the extent required by the microtrenching regulations of the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, and elsewhere in Verizon's discretion or as required by law. Other than as set forth in the preceding sentence, Verizon shall not have any obligation to install or make available Microducts, or to augment Microduct systems previously installed. Occupancy of such ducts shall be governed by the terms of Conduit Occupancy agreements entered into by Verizon New York Inc. and the licensee, which agreements shall adopt the Microduct occupancy rates set forth in Section 14.7.

6. Underground Construction

- a. When a subscriber or any other party in interest (including the applicant for service, or the owner or operator of a building or premises where service is or is to be provided) desires, or where local, municipal, or county law ordinance or regulation specifies, that circuits be placed underground between a building to be served and the Company's general distributing plant, and the undergrounding of utility plant is not otherwise required by state law, ordinance or regulation, the subscriber or any other party in interest is responsible for either reimbursing the Company its excess costs as determined under Paragraph E.4.e following of placing underground facilities or for providing, without expense to the Company, the opening and closing of any trench and placing of any manholes and conduit, which are determined to be necessary by the Company for the placing of underground facilities from the building to be served to a point of connection to the distribution facilities designated by the Company. The Company will make every reasonable effort to locate this point so as to be mutually acceptable to both the subscriber and the Company. The Company will provide conduit material, manhole covers and frames regardless of which party opens and closes the trench and places manholes and conduit.
- b. Where existing distribution facilities are aerial, the Company will designate the pole which will be the point of connection to the distribution facilities.
- c. Where existing distribution facilities are underground, the Company will designate the point on the subscriber's property line which will be the point of connection to the distribution facilities.

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