# Qwest Corporation Tariff No. 3 Arizona

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#### 4. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES

### 4.6 OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR CONDITIONS

# A. Special Types of Construction

- 1. Where a special type of construction is desired by a customer, such as where underground construction is requested in locations where aerial construction would be regularly used, or where conditions imposed by the customer involved excessive costs, or where underground construction is legally required by ordinance, covenant, tract restriction or otherwise, the customer or customers served by such facilities or the tract developer shall be required to pay the difference between the cost of the underground or other special type of construction and the average cost of construction normally used by the Company.
- 2. Where existing aerial facilities are requested to be relocated underground in an area where the Company would not, except for such request, relocate its facilities underground, the Company may charge the cost of such relocation of the persons requesting the relocation of such facilities.

## B. Temporary Construction

Where temporary construction is necessary to provide service, the applicant will be required to pay a construction charge equal to the estimated net cost of installing and removing the temporary construction.

### C. Construction under Unusual Conditions

- 1. Construction required to provide service on a seasonal basis, or to provide foreign exchange service may be subject to construction charges provided for herein.
- 2. Additional construction charges in these instances are billed in even multiples of \$1.00; any fraction of \$1.00 is disregarded.
- 3. Special construction charges will be applicable where, at the request of the customer, the Company constructs a greater quantity of facilities than that which the Company would otherwise construct or normally utilize.

### D. Regrades in Rural Areas

Generally, construction charges will not apply for the addition of circuits or facilities required to provide better grades of service in rural areas where pole line facilities are in place. In unusual cases, where the cost of providing such facilities is excessive in relation to the anticipated revenue, construction charges may be applied, based on the circumstances in each case.