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A4. PROVISIONS TO EXTEND LISTING FACILITIES

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4.3 LINE EXTENSION AND SERVICE CONNECTION FACILITIES IN SUBURBAN AREAS

A. GENERAL

1. Charges below are for abnormally long plant extensions to prevent unreasonably burdening the general body of existing customers and in addition to the provisions of Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A3.
2. Charges in this schedule are:
  - a. Applicable to aerial and underground facilities whether Utility or jointly owned or rented; all classes, types and grades of service .
  - b. Not applicable to new subdivisions and real estate developments see G. following, or to farmer lines and tree-contact-type construction.
3. In lieu of charges for excess footage, applicant, may for all such excess, furnish and set the poles where aerial construction is employed, or furnish the underground supporting structure, all in accordance with Utility construction specifications; the Utility in that case provides and installs the fixtures and wire or cable at its expense. Sole ownership of facilities so provided by applicant shall be vested in the Utility, except that underground supporting structures for service connections on private property shall be owned and maintained by the customer as set forth in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.16,A.3.b.(1)(a).<sup>1</sup>
4. Charges in this schedule are payable in advance and except as described in F. and G. following are not refundable.

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B. ROUTE, TYPE AND MEASUREMENT

1. The line extension and service connection facility distance (excluding the length of aerial drop wire) for determining free footage and charge is measured from the point of connection at the existing distribution facility to the point of connection with the Utility's network interface at the building being served.
2. Where the proposed route over private property will be part of the route to serve two or more customers, or where, at the Utility's option, the route will be on private property rather than on public roads, such routes shall be treated as being on public roads.

NOTE 1: Includes Income Tax gross-up amount, as listed in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.3,D.

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C. COLLECTIVE APPLICATION AND GROUPING OF APPLICANTS

1. When construction is required to serve a new applicant, a survey is made of all prospects who might be served from the new construction or an extension thereof and who might benefit by being included in the project. Allowances are made only for those prospective customers making bona fide applications for service (see H. following). (T)
2. All applicants are grouped in a single project when there is no more than one-half mile of construction between successive applicants. Separate projects are established whenever the construction between any two successive applicants exceeds one-half mile. Two or more projects are combined, however, whenever this results in lower charges (or no increase in charges) for all of the applicants involved.
3. An applicant at any premises receives only a single free footage allowance regardless of the number of residence services ordered at that premises.
4. Where an applicant orders residence service at more than one premises, he is treated as being a separate applicant at each premises for purposes of this schedule.
5. An applicant may receive an additional free footage allowance at the same premises if business service is ordered in addition to residence service. Bona fide applications for multiple business service located in separate premises on continuous property may be treated as separate applicants provided the applicants execute an agreement as described in J. following (see also H. following). (T) (T)

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D. APPORTIONMENT OF CHARGES TO GROUP OF APPLICANTS WITHIN A SINGLE PROJECT

1. Applicants are divided into two groups. The first group includes all applicants whose collective allowance equals or exceeds the construction required to serve them. No charge is made to such applicants. The second group includes all remaining applicants on the project. The over-all charge for the project is divided equally among all the applicants in the second group.

2. Exceptions

- a. No applicant is required to pay a higher charge than they would if the project were established for them alone.
- b. Charges for extensions to plant on private property are assumed by applicants on whose property such extensions are made and these charges are not included in the over-all charges for the project. Likewise, the free footage allowance on private property is not included in the collective allowance for the project.

E. CHARGES TO SUBSEQUENT APPLICANTS

- 1. When a new applicant is secured who can be served from a completed project, within three years from the date service was initially established for such project, the charges for the entire project are recomputed to include the new applicant. The new applicant pays a prorated charge based upon the number of months (a fraction of a month is counted as a full month) remaining in the original three-year term, the time to be computed from the date service is established for the new applicant.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Where additional construction is required for an applicant to be served from a project less than three years old, the charge for the project is recomputed as above if such recomputation does not increase the charges to those customers served from the existing project. Otherwise, a new project will be established.

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Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.3,D.

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F. ADJUSTMENT IN CHARGES WHEN ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS ARE CONNECTED

1. When a project is recomputed as described in E. preceding, existing customers will be refunded a prorate of the difference between the original charges and the recomputed charges, based on the remainder of the three-year term. Recomputation of charges due to the addition of new applicants is made on the assumption that there have been no disconnects.
2. In the event the Utility attaches interexchange toll facilities to an aerial extension to plant within the three-year period, the Utility will refund a prorated amount to cover the unexpired portion of the charges for that part of the line extension facilities so used.
3. If, within three years after completion of the original project, construction on private property is subsequently treated as being on public roads, or where a private road is dedicated to the public use, the charges shall be recomputed and refunds made to the initial applicants where applicable.

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G. LINE EXTENSIONS AND SERVICE CONNECTION

Line Extensions and Service Connection Facilities to and within New Subdivisions or Real Estate Developments in their entirety which are located within an existing exchange or within unfiled territory being included within a new or existing exchange.

1. Where requested and permissible, aerial or underground facilities at Utility's option to and within real estate developments, i.e., projects which do not satisfy the density requirement for a subdivision, will be provided under the following conditions:
  - a. The applicant, in addition to any labor or material to be furnished by them, will pay in advance the estimated total cost of the Utility's construction. Any difference between the amount advanced and the actual cost shall be advanced or refunded, as the case may be, within 30 days after the actual cost is determined by the Utility.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. When, within the first three-year period after completion of the Utility's construction, the subdivision density requirement has been met, the Utility will refund the advance in a. above. If, at the end of the three-year period the subdivision density requirement has not been met, the Utility will refund that portion of the advance proportional to the ratio of the then permanent main telephone and PBX trunk line termination density to the subdivision density requirement. No interest will be paid on such advances.
2. Where underground facilities are requested or required to be constructed to and within new subdivisions or real estate developments in their entirety, line extensions and service connection facilities will be provided as set forth in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.15. and 16.

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H. DISCONNECTS

1. When one or more customers on a project disconnect within the three-year term, no refund is made of the charge to the disconnected customers. Charges to remaining customers are not affected by disconnects.
2. If a customer has received free footage allowances as a result of being included in a group project, or by ordering an additional business service, then cancels the service(s) within a three year period of time, the customer agrees to pay the Utility the differences between the line extension charges that would have been applicable had the customer not received the free footage allowance(s). The charges payable will be based on a prorated amount (total line extension charges divided by 36 months) times the number of months remaining in the three-year period contract. A fraction of a month will be counted as a full month.

I. RE-USE OF FACILITIES

1. When a customer disconnects service or moves off the project and service is established for a new applicant at the same location, any adjustment in charges is a matter for negotiation between the original customer and the new applicant.
2. Where a customer is disconnected for any reason and subsequently reapplies for service from the same premises, the customer will not be required to pay any charges under this schedule in addition to his total original obligation.
3. Where a customer has paid charges under this schedule for service at a premises on a given project and subsequently applies for service at a different premises on the same project, the customer will not be assessed additional charges greater than his original obligation unless additional construction is required.

J. CONTRACTS

Contracts covering periods not exceeding three years of telephone service, will be required by the Utility as a condition precedent to establishment of the service when extensions to plant are necessary. Such contracts will not require advance or unusual payments in excess of those otherwise required by this schedule, and shall not interfere with the Utility's right to collect amounts as provided for elsewhere in its tariff schedules. (See Agreement LF 4585, Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.3.1.)

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K. INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS LOCATED WITHIN UNFILED TERRITORY BEING INCLUDED  
WITHIN A NEW OR EXISTING EXCHANGE

The following provisions apply instead of those set forth in C.2.,D.1.  
and 2.a., preceding:

1. All applicants located within unfiled territory being included within an existing exchange shall be grouped in a single project and the charge for the total line extension facilities required to serve all applicants shall be divided equally among all applicants. Responsibility for service connection facilities is set forth in D.2.b. preceding. Separate projects, however, shall be established for each separate area being included within an existing exchange.<sup>1</sup>
2. All initial applicants located within unfiled territory being included within a new exchange, including those applicants located within a proposed Base Rate area of the new exchange, shall be grouped in a single project. The charge for the total line extension facilities required to serve all applicants shall be divided equally among all applicants. Responsibility for service connection facilities is set forth in D.2.b. preceding. No charge is applicable to subsequent applicants located within an established Base Rate area.<sup>1</sup>

L. RATES AND CHARGES

For aerial or underground (at Utility's option) extensions to plant beyond existing exchange or suitable toll facilities of the Utility. See also A. through F. preceding (not applicable to subdivisions or real estate developments, see G. preceding).

	<u>Charge</u>
Footage Allowance Per Applicant:	
- 750 feet of line extension facilities	\$ NO
- 300 feet of service connection facilities	NO
Extensions to Plant Exceeding Footage Allowance:	
- Line extension facilities, per foot	1.04 (R)
- Service connection facilities, per foot	1.04 (R)

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