

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

WILLISTON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
South Carolina

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4. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES



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## 4. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

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### 4.1 GENERAL

Service Connection Charges are non-recurring charges that are associated with work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the provision of telephone service for a customer. They apply to ordering, connecting, moving, changing or rearranging of telephone service.

### 4.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Service Order Charge - Initial**  
Initial Service Order charge applies to the work performed by the telephone company to establish a new customer into the billing system.
2. **Service Order Charge - Subsequent**  
Subsequent Service Order charge applies to the work performed by the telephone company to change already established billing records.
3. **Central Office Work Charge**  
Central Office Work Charge applies to work performed by the telephone company to connect or reconnect lines on the main distribution frame. This would include changing plant records and updating the switch. A Central Office Work charge may also apply to testing, if requested by the customer.
4. **Line Connection Charge**  
A line connection charge would apply to work performed on the circuit between the central office main distribution frame up to pedestal or on an outside circuit between premises or between locations on the same premises. This charge would include cable pair splicing.
5. **Premise Visit Charge**  
A premise visit charge represents the labor for a telephone company representative to go to the customer premise to establish a drop to the NID.
6. **Rearrangement/Repair Charge**  
Rearrangement or repair charge applies to work performed by the telephone company to move the protector or NID to a different location as requested by the customer, or to repair the protector or NID due to damage caused by the customer's neglect or abuse.

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### 4.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

7. **Reconnect for Non-Payment**  
This charge applies to work performed by the telephone company to reestablish service that has been disconnected for non-payment and where satisfactory arrangements were not made prior to the preparation of the disconnect.
8. **NSF Charge**  
This charge applies when any negotiable instrument presented for payment of service or deposit becomes dishonored, and is returned to the Telephone Company from the bank.

### 4.3 CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Service Connection Charges contemplate work performed by the Telephone Company during normal work hours. Additional charges may apply to work performed outside of normal work hours at the request of the customer.
2. Service Connection Charges are in addition to scheduled rates and any other charges applying under the tariffs. They may apply in addition to special installation charges or construction charges as set forth in other sections of this tariff.
3. Service Connection Charges are non-refundable, unless the order is cancelled before work is begun or unless specified elsewhere in the Company's tariff.
4. One Service Order Charge (Initial or Subsequent) applies per all requests made at one time for the same customer at the same premises. Service Order Charges apply separately when business and residence service is located on the same premises.
5. When business or residence service is established for a different customer and all the facilities are reconnected in place without any change, only the applicable service connection charge(s) will apply to the entire service.
6. The charges do not include work related to the installation or repair of customer owned equipment or inside wiring.
7. Service Connection Charges apply to residence or business premises for:
  - a. Establishing service,
  - b. Reconnections or re-establishment of service,
  - c. Move of service from one premise to another,
  - d. Assumption of service with a change in responsibility or ownership,
  - e. Number change or grade of service change request by the customer,
  - f. Adding access lines or extension lines.

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- 8. Service Connection Charges DO NOT apply to the following situations:
  - a. When a change is made and initiated by the Company, for the convenience of the Company, such as a change in grade of service, change in customer's telephone number, or in changes of service and facilities for continuation of satisfactory service.
  - b. To changes stemming from Company errors or to normal repair and maintenance performed on general telephone service and equipment.
  - c. When telephone service is re-established at a secondary location immediately following the rendering of a customer's primary location as unfit for occupancy, due to fire, flood, etc. At the option of the Company, a different telephone number may be used.
  - d. To termination of total service or removal of a service, unless specified elsewhere in the tariff.
  - e. Establishing or changing non-access line services, such as Custom Calling Services, Advanced Calling Services and Directory Listings.
  - f. To Suspension of Service requested by the customer and subsequent reconnect to full service.

4.4 RATES

	<u>Non-Recurring Rates</u>	
1. Initial Service Order	\$15.00	
2. Subsequent Service Order	\$5.00	
3. Central Office Work	\$5.00	
4. Line Connection	\$10.00	(C)
5. Premise Visit	\$20.00	(N)
6. Rearrangement/Repair		
During normal business hours, per hour	\$60.00	
After normal business hours, per hour	\$80.00	(N)
7. Reconnect for Non-Payment	\$20.00	(C)
8. NSF Charge	\$25.00	(N)

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4. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

4.2 Application (Continued)

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4.5. TERMINATION CHARGE

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1. A termination charge determined in accordance with the provisions below, applies when the subscriber terminates a service which bears a basic termination liability prior to the expiration of the initial service period specified for that service. (T)
2. The basic termination liability and the initial service period are indicated in the section of this tariff covering the service items to which they apply. (T)
3. The applicable termination charge is determined by multiplying the basic termination liability by the fraction which the unexpired portion of the initial service period bears to the full initial service period. (T)
4. When a subscriber discontinues one or more units of a group of the same item, the equipment latest installed shall be considered as the equipment first discontinued. (T)
5. When a subscriber cancels an order for service carrying a basic termination liability prior to the establishment of that service, a termination charge applies equal to the cost incurred by the Company in the engineering, ordering and providing the equipment and disposing of it, less credit obtained through disposal; the termination charge in this event will not exceed the basic termination liability. (T)

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4.10 Link-Up South Carolina (Continued)

4.10.2 Regulations

- A. Persons wishing to qualify for the credit must meet state certification criteria for eligibility. This credit is available only to residence customers, and will be applied to the non-recurring charges for the establishment of service for a single telephone line per household at the principal place of residence.
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- D. The subscriber must not be a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless the subscriber is more than 60 years of age.
- E. The subscriber must meet the requirements of a state established income test.

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4.10.3 Rates and Charges

- A. Credit is 50% of the total Service Order Charge plus Access Line Connection Charge or a \$30.00 reduction (whichever is less).

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