

RATE DPA

DISTRIBUTION POLE ATTACHMENTS

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to the attachment of cable television systems and other qualifying attachments to any distribution pole of the Company by a person (attachee) who makes application on an appropriate Company form with submission of information and documents specified herein and in the application. Attachee must contract with Company. Attachees with active joint use agreements are excluded from this rate. This rate does not expand the rights to attach to the Company's structures beyond rights established by law.

ATTACHMENT CHARGES

The following annual rental rate per foot of pole shall be charged for the use of each of the Company's poles:

\$8.59 per foot for a two-user pole.

\$7.26 per foot for a three-user pole.

A two-user pole is a pole being used, either by actual occupation or by reservation, by the attachee and the Company. A three-user pole is a pole being used, either by actual occupation or by reservation, by the attachee, the Company and a third party.

PAYMENT

Attachee shall pay to the Company for all authorized attachments an annual rental, as set forth above, for the use of each of the Company's pole, any portion of which is occupied by, or reserved at attachee's request for the attachments of attachee, at any time during the initial rental year. The first annual payment of rental for the previous rental year shall be due and payable on the first anniversary date of attachee's application. Subsequent payments of annual rental shall be due and payable on each succeeding anniversary date thereof.

As newly authorized attachments are made after the initial rental year, rentals for such attachments shall be paid for the entire year if made within the six month period after any anniversary date, and for on-half year if made during the following six month period. For any attachments removed by attachee and for which the Company shall have received written notice from attachee, the yearly rental shall be prorated to the date of removal.

All fees, charges and rentals provided for herein not paid when due and payable shall bear interest at the maximum rate permitted by law from the date when due, until paid.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Prior to the signing of the application, attachee shall send the Company all manufacturers' technical manuals and information, and construction standards and manuals regarding the equipment attachee proposes to use pursuant to the provisions contained herein and such other information as requested by the Company.
2. After the Company has received a signed application from attachee and before any attachment is made by attachee, it shall make a written request for permission to install attachments on any pole of the Company, specifying the location of each pole in question, the character of its proposed attachments and the amount and location of space desired. Within 30 days after receipt of such application, the Company shall notify attachee in writing whether or not it is willing to permit the attachments and, if so, under what conditions. If such permission is granted, attachee shall have the right to occupy the space allotted by the Company under the conditions specified in such permit and in accordance with the terms contained herein but Company shall not be required to set a pole for the sole use by attachee. Company will not deny attachee the right to attach to a pole, if space is or can be made available.
3. All attachments are to be placed on poles of the Company in a manner satisfactory to the Company and so as not to interfere with the present or any future use which the Company may desire to make of such poles, wires or other facilities. All attachments shall be installed and maintained by attachee so as to comply at least with the minimum requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code and any other applicable regulations or codes promulgated by federal, state, local or other governmental authority having jurisdiction. Attachee shall take any necessary precautions, by the installation of protective equipment or other means, to protect all persons and property of all kinds against injury or damage occurring by reason of attachee's attachments on the Company's poles. The Company shall be the sole judge as to the requirements for the present or future use of its poles and equipment and of any interference therewith.
4. In any case where it is necessary for the Company to replace a pole because of the necessity of providing adequate space or strength to accommodate the attachments of attachee thereon, either at the request of attachee or to comply with the above codes and regulations, the attachee shall pay the Company the total cost of this replacement. Such cost shall be the total estimated cost of the new pole including material, labor, and applicable overheads, plus the cost of transferring existing electric facilities to the new pole, plus the cost of removal of the existing pole and any other incremental cost required to provide for the attachments of the attachee, including any applicable taxes the Company may be required to pay because of this change in plant, minus salvage value of any poles removed.

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Attachee shall also pay to the Company and other owners thereof the cost of removing all existing attachments from the existing pole and re-establishing the same or like attachments on the newly installed pole. The new pole shall be the property of the Company regardless of any payments by attachee towards its cost and attachee shall acquire no right, title or interest in such pole.

5. If attachee's proposed attachments can be accommodated on existing poles of the Company by rearranging facilities of the Company and of other attachees or permittees thereon, such rearrangement shall be made by the Company and such other attachees or permittees, and attachee shall on demand reimburse the Company and such other attachees or permittees for any expense incurred by them in transferring or rearranging such facilities. Any additional guying required by reason of the attachments of attachee shall be made by attachee at its expense, and to the satisfaction of the Company.
6. Whenever the Company discovers any unauthorized attachments of attachee, attachee shall pay to the Company an amount equal to twice the rental that would have been due had the installation been made the day after the Company's last inspection. The payment of these charges shall not relieve attachee of any responsibility, obligation imposed by law or assumed herein.
7. Whenever the Company notifies attachee in writing that the attachments of attachee interfere with the operation of facilities of the Company or other attachees or permittees, or constitute a hazard to the service rendered by the Company or other attachees or permittees, or fail to comply with codes or regulations above-mentioned, or are substandard in any way, attachee shall within 10 days after the date of such notice, remove, rearrange, or change its attachments as directed by the Company. In case of emergency, the Company reserves the right to remove or relocate the attachments of attachee at attachee's expense and without notice.
8. Attachee agrees to indemnify and save harmless Company from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, attorney fees, or expense, of whatsoever nature or character, arising out of or occasioned by any claims or any suit for damages, injunction or other relief, on account of injury to or death of any person, or damage to any property including the loss of use thereof, or on account of interruption of attachee's service to its subscribers or others, or for public charges and penalties for failure to comply with federal, state or local laws or regulations, growing out of or in connection with any actual or alleged negligent act or omission, whether said negligence is sole, joint or concurrent, of attachee or its servants, agents or subcontractors, whether or not due in part to any act, omission or negligence of Company or any of its representatives or employees. Company may require attachee to defend any suits concerning the foregoing, whether such suits are justified or not.

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9. Attachee agrees to obtain and maintain at all times during the period attachee has attachments

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- on Company's poles, policies of insurance or bonds in lieu thereof providing an equivalent protection as follows:
- (a) Public liability and automobile liability insurance for itself in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 for bodily injury to or death of any one person, and, subject to the same limit for any one person, in an aggregate amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 for any one occurrence.
 - (b) Property damage liability insurance for itself in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 for any one occurrence.
 - (c) Contractual liability insurance in the amounts set forth in (a) and (b) above, to cover the liability assumed by the attachee under the agreements of indemnity set forth herein.
10. Prior to making attachments to the Company's poles, attachee shall furnish to the Company two copies of a certificate or bond, from an insurance carrier or bond company acceptable to the Company, stating the policies of insurance or bond have been issued by it to attachee providing for the insurance or indemnity listed above and that such policies or bonds are in force. Such certificate shall state that the insurance carrier or bond company will give the Company 30 days prior written notice of any cancellation of or material change in such policies or bonds. The certificate or bond shall also quote in full the agreements of indemnity set forth herein as evidence of the type of contractual liability coverage furnished. If such certificate or bond recites that it is subject to any exceptions or exclusions, such exceptions or exclusions shall be stated in full in such certificate or bond, and the Company may, at its discretion, require attachee, before starting work, to obtain policies of insurance or bonds which are not subject to any exceptions or exclusions which the Company finds objectionable.
11. The Company reserves the right, without liability to attachee or its subscribers, to discontinue the use of, remove, replace or change the location of any or all of the Company's poles, attachments or facilities regardless of any occupancy of the Company's poles by attachee, and attachee shall at its sole cost after written notice by the Company, make such changes in, including removal or transfer of, its attachments as shall be required by such action of the Company. Attachee shall make such changes within 10 days after written notice when such movement is to the same or another pole of Company and within 30 days when Company plans to abandon a pole and no other pole is available or planned to be installed by Company. If attachee fails to make such changes within the required time period after written notice by the Company or in case of an emergency, the Company reserves the right to make such changes to the attachments of attachee at attachee's expense and without notice, and no liability therefor shall be incurred by the Company, unless Company is solely negligent, because of such action

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for any consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of service to customers of

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attachee. Company may not require that attachee remove attachments for the sole reason to make room for Company on an existing pole.

12. Attachee may at any time abandon the use of a jointly used pole hereunder by removing therefrom all of its attachments and by giving written notice thereof to the Company.
13. Attachee shall secure any right, license or permit from any governmental body, authority, or other person or persons which may be required for the construction or maintenance of attachments of attachee, at its expense. The Company does not guarantee any easements, rights-of-way or franchises for the construction and maintenance of such attachments. Attachee hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Company from any and all claims, including the expenses incurred by the Company to defend itself against such claims, resulting from or arising out of the failure of attachee to secure such right, license, permit or easement for the construction or maintenance of such attachments on the Company's poles.
14. Electric service for cable television power supplies and other attachments of attachee shall be supplied from the lines of the Company in the manner specified by the Company.
15. The Company shall have the right, from time to time while any poles are being used by attachee, to grant, by contract or otherwise, to others, rights or privileges to use any poles being used by attachee, and the Company shall have the right to continue and extend any such rights or privileges heretofore granted. The attachment privileges granted hereunder to an attachee shall at all times be subject to all previously granted rights pursuant to agreements between Company and others covering poles in joint use but shall not be subject to subsequently granted rights.
16. Attachee shall furnish bond, as specified by the Company, to guarantee the performance of the obligations assumed by attachee under the terms herein contained not otherwise covered by the insurance required by paragraph 9. Such bond shall be submitted to the Company prior to attachee's making attachments to the Company's poles. The amount of the bond may be reduced after the construction phase has been completed, and after attachee has proven to be a reliable utility customer. Allowance of such reduction shall not be unreasonably denied.
17. In case one party is obligated to perform certain work at its own expense and the parties mutually agree in writing that it is desirable for the other party to do such work, then such other party shall promptly do the work at the sole expense of the party originally obligated to perform the same. Bills for expense so incurred shall be due and payable within 30 days after presentation.

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18. If attachee fails to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or defaults in the performance of any of its obligations herein contained and fails within 60 days after written notice from the Company to correct such default or non-compliance, the Company may, at its option,

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forthwith terminate the specific permit or permits covering the poles and attachee's attachments to which such default or non-compliance is applicable and any or all other permits of attachee, and remove attachments of attachee at attachee's expense, and no liability therefor shall be incurred by the Company because of such action except damages to facilities caused by the sole negligence of Company.

19. The area covered by the application will be set forth on a map, attached to, and made a part of the application. Such area may be extended or otherwise modified by a supplemental agreement mutually agreed upon and signed by the attachee and the Company with a new map attached thereto showing the changed area to be thereafter covered by the application. Such supplement shall be effective as of the date of final execution thereof and shall be attached to all executed copies of the application.
20. If attachee does not exercise the rights granted herein within six months from the date of the application, the application shall be void.
21. The provisions herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties thereto, their respective successors and/or assigns, but attachee shall not assign, transfer or sublet any of the rights hereby granted or obligations hereby assumed without the prior written consent of the Company.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

The supplying and billing for service, and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to Company's Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission.



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