

constructing, modifying or extending its network from a particular customer or to comply with an order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to Section 49-21-23.2 of the North Dakota Centennial Code? If so, for each such effort to recover costs:

- a. Provide a full description of the facilities that were the subject of the effort to recover costs, including without limitation the location where service was requested by the customer;
- b. Provide the amount of the costs that were sought;
- c. Indicate whether the facilities were completed; and
- d. Provide the amount of the costs recovered.

ANSWER NO. 20: Missouri Valley's aid to construction policy is attached hereto as Attachment 20.

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: Provide the amounts received by the Company or, in the case of the Schools and Libraries Program and the Rural Health Care Program, its customers for services provided by the Company, from the following, for the years 2006 and 2007:

- a. Federal High Cost Fund;
- b. Federal Lifeline Program;
- c. Federal LinkUp Program;
- d. Federal Schools and Libraries Program;
- e. Federal Rural Health Care Program; and
- f. Any North Dakota state universal service programs.

ANSWER NO. 21:



**Attachment #4 to Answer #20
to
Interrogatories**

Subscriber Line Extension/Aid to Construction

Any individual, business, or developer/builder requesting communications services at a location currently unserved by the Company, must have on file a completed application for service, approved by properly designated personnel. Also, any service contracts executed under these provisions must be approved by properly designated Company personnel.

The applicant must provide some assurance that service installation is of a permanent nature before any line construction commences. Any facilities that are constructed remain the property of the Company and maintenance is the responsibility of the Company. Facilities construction will be based on route distance from the subscriber location to the nearest reasonable and serviceable telephone plant facilities as determined by the Company.

Exceptions to the following standards would include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) circuits used to provide a communications service other than POTS, (b) temporary, (c) seasonal, (d) cabin sites (e) requests for service solutions other than that recommended by the Company. The Company, on an individual case basis, will address these exceptions.

Residential/Business Standards

- 0-5,280' (one mile)
No charge – any additional costs related to engineering, ROW, permitting, boring, locates, or costs of a similar nature, are paid by the Company
- Over 5,280' – Subscriber agrees to a service contract
No charge for construction; any additional costs related to ROW, permitting, boring, locates, or costs of a similar nature, are paid in advance at a rate of 30% of these total additional costs; the advance payment will then be applied against the subscriber account in equal installments, based on services ordered at the time construction is started, until the entire advance payment is paid back to the subscriber. Should the subscriber disconnect service for any reason, any unapplied advance payment is forfeited and remains with the Company.
- Over 5,280' – Subscriber does not agree to a service contract
No charge for construction; any additional costs related to engineering, ROW, permitting, boring, locates, or costs of a similar nature, are paid in advance at a rate of 100% of these total additional costs.

Developer/Builder Standards

- A Developer/Builder is anyone planning to develop four (4) or more residential living units or proposed structures for single-family detached dwellings.
- \$1.00 per foot for the estimated route distance from the nearest reasonable and serviceable telephone plant facilities as determined by the Company, to reach the boundary of the development, paid upfront; all additional costs related to engineering, ROW, permitting, boring, locates, or costs of a similar nature, are paid in advance at a rate of 100% of these total additional costs.
- Within the development, the Resident/Business standards as explained above will apply and the following are required, prior to the start of any construction by the Company:

A legally sufficient easement to accommodate the placing and maintaining of common communication facilities.

All Company wire and cable routes, entrance and/or tie facilities on private property shall be determined by the Company with the concurrence of the property owner or his agent.

The owner shall furnish the Company with the locations of sewer, water, gas, and power routes.

The property owner or the customer shall be liable for repairs to communications facilities damaged by their actions or that of their employees, contractors, or agents. Such liability shall also include any restoration of the damaged site to the original condition as approved by the property owner, e.g. restoration of asphalt, sod, concrete, landscaping, etc.

Missouri Valley Communications
Pole, Line and Cable Move Rates
March 31, 2008
Schedule of Rates and Fees

Equipment Usage Rates

½ Ton Truck	\$25
¾ Ton Truck	25
1 Ton Truck	25
1 ½ Ton Truck	30
2 ½ Ton Truck	35
Dump Truck	35
Bucket Truck	35
Digger Truck	60
Backhoe Tractor w/ Trailer	60
Small Cable Plow w/ Trailer	50
Medium Cable Plow w/ Trailer	75
Large Cable Plow w/ Trailer	100
Crawler Cable Plow w/ Trailer	125
Semi Tractor w/ Trailer	60
Boring Equipment	25
Reel Trailer	20
Air Compressor w/ Accessories	35
1 Ton Backhoe Truck	35
Splicing Trailer	40
Splicing Van	50
Fork Lift	50
Skid Steer	50
Generator	25
Loaded Labor Rate	\$85