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CONSTRUCTION POLICY FOR TOPSHAM TELEPHONE

Topsham Telephone Company will provide 300 feet of normal telephone construction at no cost. The decision to place the service either aerial or buried is at the sole discretion of the Telephone Company. Beyond 300 feet, the customer will pay \$1.95 per foot for normal telephone construction. Under certain conditions, construction charges above the \$1.95 per foot will be applied to cover all of the excessive expense that is incurred by Topsham Telephone Company. Payment for these expenses is expected in full before the start of construction unless an agreement is made in writing with the customer and the company.

For the installation of underground buried service wires (BSW), to the customer's premise, the following specifications must be met if the company is to maintain the BSW.

- Conduit must be placed in all cases.
- Conduit must be a minimum of 2" inside diameter.
- Conduit must have a pull string (not mason string) installed.
- Conduit must be brought up on the outside of the house/building or an H frame.
- Conduit must be exposed and capped at both ends.
- Conduit must be installed with electrical sweeps, not plumping elbows.
- Topsham Telephone Company will inspect all telephone conduit installs, prior to backfill, to insure proper installation.
- Customer is liable for the opening and closing of the ditch in the event that the cable or conduit needs repair.

Please feel free to contact the business office at 439-5325 if you have any questions.