

P.S.C. NO. 3 ELECTRICITY
ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.
 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2012

LEAF: 198
 REVISION: 0
 SUPERSEDING REVISION:

GENERAL INFORMATION

14. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Continued)

14.3 APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE UPGRADE (Continued)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please advise your O&R representative **IMMEDIATELY** if you intend to install on-site generation or other power producing equipment. You must submit a separate application for installation of on-site generation or power producing equipment that operates in parallel with the O&R system. You must also obtain approval from O&R's Engineering department before operating the equipment. O&R reserves the right to review, approve or reject ALL interconnection devices that may affect O&R's electric system. Therefore, we recommend that you obtain O&R's approval before purchasing any equipment.

Is there any electrically operated life support equipment in this home? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

If Yes, Please specify the type of equipment:

Multiple (Gang) Meter Installations

If you are installing more than two electric and/or gas meters at a single location, you are required to certify the following:

- The electric and/or gas installation shall be completed in accordance with applicable National Electric Code, National Fuel Gas Code, and Company Specifications for Electric and Gas Installations.
- All electric meter pans and/or gas meter bars shall be labeled with the correct unit number as supplied by the Applicant.
- The electric sub-panel serving the unit shall be labeled with the same designation used on the electric meter pan.
- Your electrical and plumbing contractors shall "ring out" each meter pan and/or fuel line to ensure that these main lines serve the specific units labeled on each meter pan and/or fuel line.
- You will assume liability for all installation work performed by your electrical and plumbing contractors.
- You understand and agree that non-compliance with these requirements and certifications shall result in delays in project completion and you may incur additional charges from O&R for additional inspections and administration.

Note: Copies of our Electric and Gas Specifications Manuals are available upon request at your local New Construction Field Office.

Construction Near Electric Lines

The High-Voltage Proximity Act imposes certain obligations on any individual or company who may be working near electric utility power lines. Before you commence work on a project, you are required to notify your local utility. Paragraph 5 of §202-h states: "Whenever any activity is to be performed requiring precautionary action under the Act, the employer, contractor or other person responsible for the activity shall promptly notify the owner or person in charge of the high-voltage line of the intended activity, such notification to be submitted at least five normal work days before the activity is to be performed. The owner or person responsible for the high-voltage line shall perform all necessary precautionary actions, and the employer, contractor or other person responsible for the activity shall be responsible for all costs of such precautionary actions. Under no circumstances shall activities requiring precautionary actions be undertaken before such precautionary actions have been completed."

The Act also requires, but is not limited to, the following:

- Educate workers of the inherent dangers in working near high-voltage lines;
- All high-voltage lines shall be considered energized until assurance has been given that they have been de-energized; and
- Warning signs should be posted near high-voltage lines with the following language: "Danger Unlawful to Operate Any Part of This Equipment within 10 Feet of High-Voltage Lines."

By adhering to the Act, you ensure the safety of your employees and the public. If you fail to comply with the requirements under the Act, you could be subject to certain fines and penalties.

Buildings of Public Assembly

Buildings of Public Assembly are buildings that normally admit the public and have capacity for 75 or more people. This would include, but is not limited to, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, licensed day care centers, restaurants, theatres, department stores, factories, etc. (Office and apartment buildings are excluded unless they have a community/meeting room, auditorium or cafeteria that can accommodate 75 or more people.)

Does your facility meet this definition? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Notice:

- O&R electric and gas service installation work is provided at no charge. However, O&R will require contributions in aid of construction for construction work that exceeds allowances as provided for in its filed tariff. In addition, a security deposit may be requested prior to activation of service in accordance with our customer service procedures. Construction contributions, security deposits or any other prices quoted by O&R are subject to change without notice.
- In addition to our project management staff, you may contact a department manager to discuss any matter of importance to you:
 Donald Kennedy – Director of New Construction Services – 845-577-3064
 Paul Koretz – Section Manager New Construction Eastern Division – 845-577-3045
 Tom Quigley – Section Manager New Construction Western Division – 845-783-5440

Issued By: William Longhi, President, Pearl River, New York