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3. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Continued)

3.8 <u>UNDERGROUND EXTENSIONS OF LINES AND FACILITIES TO NEW RESIDENTIAL</u> <u>SUBDIVISIONS</u> (Continued)

- (B) Installation of Underground Distribution System Within Subdivisions (Continued)
 - (1) <u>Contribution by the Applicant</u> (Continued)

The above charges per trench foot are subject to change annually based on the Company's experienced average cost of all underground lines, and supply circuits, installed under this Tariff for the 12 months ended December 31 of the previous year. The cost information required under Rule 98.6 will be filed with the Public Service Commission prior to May 1 of each year.

If the Company receives an application for service within a residential subdivision and the per-foot cost of installing the necessary underground facilities will be greater than two times the charge per foot set forth above and in General Information Section No. 5, the Company or the applicant may petition the Secretary of the Commission to allow overhead installation, which petition shall set forth the relevant economic, engineering, or environmental factors.

If, after the underground system construction is completed, the development of the subdivision is modified by the addition of dwelling units, as defined on the map submitted pursuant to Section 3.6., which then take service from the distribution line within the boundaries of the subdivisions the Company will recalculate the contribution as if the additional dwelling(s) was constructed at the time of the utility's original construction within the subdivision, and make an appropriate refund, without interest, but in no case will the refund exceed the original contribution.

Any portion of the charge remaining unrefunded five years from the date the Company is first ready to render service shall be retained by the Company.

When the applicant is a land developer selling vacant lots and is not primarily engaged in the construction of dwelling units within the subdivision, the applicant may be required to contribute the total cost of the underground electric distribution lines. For each dwelling unit which is constructed and takes service from the distribution line within 5 years of the date the Company is first ready to render service, the Company will make an appropriate refund, with interest.