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5.C. UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN SUBDIVISIONS (Cont'd)

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thereafter operate, maintain and, when necessary, replace such lines at its own cost. Subsequent to installation of underground distribution electric lines in a residential subdivision the Company will not install permanent overhead electric circuits, including street lighting circuits therein.

- (3) <u>Contribution By the Applicant</u>
 - (a) The applicant shall contribute to the Company the charges set forth on the Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution for lines required to provide electric service to a residential subdivision.

The applicant shall be entitled to a credit equal to 100 ft. of single-phase line per dwelling unit planned to be constructed in the residential subdivision. The credit will be computed based on the average cost per foot of providing electric service to the residential subdivision. If during the five-year period commencing with the date the Company is first ready to provide service, more homes are constructed in the residential subdivision than included in the original application, the Company will recompute the contribution required. The amount of excess contribution will be refunded to the applicant without interest.

- (b) The cost per foot of trench, as set forth on the Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution, and credit per dwelling unit shall be subject to change annually based on the most recent five-year average of the Company's experienced annual average cost of all underground lines installed in subdivisions during a calendar year. Such annual cost information will be filed with the Public Service Commission prior to May 1, to become effective July 1, of each year. Each revised cost shall be applicable to underground installations contracted for after the effective date thereof.
- (c) A non-residing applicant for underground service to a residential subdivision has the option to do his own trenching, or have it done, and receive credit from the Company, as set forth on the Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution, through either a refund or reduction to the applicant's share of the line.