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## SECTION 8 - NON-RECURRING SERVICE, RESTORAL AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

### D. UNDERGROUND EXTENSIONS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS (Cont'd.)

#### 3. Responsibility of Telephone Company

##### Installation of Underground Distribution System Within Subdivision

Within the applicant's subdivision the Telephone Company shall construct, own, operate, and maintain underground distribution lines only along public streets, roads and highways which the Telephone Company has the legal right to occupy, and on public land and private property across which rights-of-way and easements satisfactory to the Telephone Company may be obtained without cost by the Telephone Company.

Upon receipt of proper application, and upon compliance by the applicant with the requirements defined in Paragraph D., the Telephone Company, at no charge, shall install an underground telephone distribution system, including service wire with suitable materials which in its judgment, will assure that the applicant will receive safe and adequate telephone service. Such installation shall be made at a time appropriate to render service. Construction will not be delayed by the utility so that the applicant will be delayed in the sale or other disposal of the buildings, except where such delay is caused by strikes, fire, flood, inclement weather, unavailability of materials, civil disorders, or other conditions beyond the control of the utility. No overhead circuits shall thereafter be installed by a utility within a subdivision having underground telephone distribution lines.

##### Connection of Underground Distribution System Within Subdivision to Existing Telephone General Distribution System

The connection from the underground distribution lines installed within the applicant's subdivision to the existing telephone distribution system shall be made in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) The Telephone Company will install underground, without contribution from the applicant, an amount of supply circuit from the boundary line of the subdivision equal to 25 route feet per dwelling unit or 200 feet, whichever is greater, but, except as otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, the Telephone Company will not be required to provide more than 500 feet without contribution by the applicant.
- (b) The telephone Company may, at its discretion and expense, underground additional portions of such connecting supply circuit.

#### 4. Responsibility of Applicant

All reasonable and necessary rights-of-way and easements suitable to the Telephone Company for the extension of telephone distribution lines must be furnished by the applicant in reasonable time to meet service requirements. Where such lines are required to be underground in accordance with Paragraph D or at the request of an applicant, rights-of-way and easements must be cleared of tree stumps, brush and other obstructions at no charge to the Telephone Company and must be graded to within six inches of final grade by the applicant before the Telephone Company will commence construction. Such clearance and grading must be maintained by the applicant during construction by the Telephone Company.

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