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GENERAL INFORMATION

PART II - RULES AND REGULATIONS

6. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISTRIBUTION PROVIDER FACILITIES (Cont'd)

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

(5) Exceptions to the General Rule (Cont'd)

(f) Service Laterals

Overhead service laterals may be installed in new subdivisions from existing overhead distribution lines, if a governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has not required that underground facilities be installed.

In unusual circumstances when the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party or discriminatory to other Distribution Customers, the Distribution Customer or the Distribution Provider may refer the matter to the Public Service Commission for a special ruling or for approval of special conditions mutually agreed upon prior to commencing construction.

(g) Environmental Effects

When the Distribution Provider or Distribution Customer believes the installation of overhead lines would be more environmentally desirable than underground facilities, the Distribution Provider or Distribution Customer may petition the Public Service Commission to allow overhead lines, if a governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has not required that underground facilities be installed.

(6) Distribution Customer Trenching in Subdivisions

The Distribution Customer may provide for any trenching within the subdivision boundaries, subject to its meeting the Distribution Provider's specifications. Any such cost reductions that the Distribution Provider realizes as the result of Distribution Customer trenching will be applied against the Distribution Customer's portion of any charges in excess of any allowances, any cost savings may then refunded to the Distribution Customer to the extent that the Distribution Customer trenching has reduced the Distribution Provider's cost of installation. The per foot credit for trench used for electric installations only shall be the figure listed under Rule 6.K.(2)(a). Where the trench within the subdivision will be shared by other utilities (joint trenching) the per foot credit shall be determined by dividing the per foot credit by the number of utilities sharing the trench. If there is any delay or rework occasioned by incomplete or inadequate Distribution Customer trenching, the Distribution Provider may charge the Distribution Customer any costs and expenses incurred as a result.

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