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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)

(3) Underground Electric Service Lateral

Underground electric service laterals shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6.C.

(4) Underground Connection to Supply System

If a governmental authority having jurisdiction to require undergrounding, has required that underground facilities be installed, the Distribution Provider shall furnish and construct, when necessary, underground supply circuit from the boundary line of the subdivision to the Distribution Provider's existing distribution system. The "supply line" shall be included in the calculation of the total footage required for the underground distribution system in the subdivision.

(5) Exceptions to the General Rule

The installation of overhead distribution facilities may be allowed under the following circumstances:

(a) Large Lots

When the average trench footage per dwelling unit planned within a subdivision exceeds 200 feet, and the Distribution Customer does not request nor has a governmental authority with jurisdiction to do so required that underground facilities be installed; or

(b) Excessive Cost

Where the trench cost per foot would be greater than twice the filed cost per foot shown under Rule 6.K.(2)(a), the Distribution Provider or Distribution Customer may petition the PSC to allow overhead lines or grant other appropriate relief, if a governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has not required that underground facilities be installed; or

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