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GENERAL INFORMATION

3. EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMPANY FACILITIES TO SERVE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

J. UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN SUBDIVISIONS

For permanent electric service to new residential buildings within a residential subdivision on which it is planned to be divided into five or more building lots or to one or more new multiple-occupancy buildings containing four or more individual dwelling units, and upon compliance by the applicant with the requirements of this Rule, the Company shall install, operate and maintain underground electric distribution lines with sufficient capacity, including reasonable provision for load growth, reliability and of a material which, in its judgment, will assure that the applicant will receive safe and adequate electric service. Such installation shall be undertaken by the Company as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of a proper application and any required permits and shall be made at a time appropriate to render service. Construction will not be delayed by the Company so that the applicant will be delayed in the sale or other disposal of the buildings, or lots, 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 Company. No overhead circuits, including street lighting circuits shall thereafter be installed by the Company within a subdivision having underground electric distribution lines.

For purposes of this Rule 3.J., a subdivision is a tract of land divided into five or more lots for the construction of new buildings, or the land on which new multiple-occupancy buildings are to be constructed, the development of either of which has been approved or was required to have been approved by the governmental authorities having jurisdiction over land use.

Under certain conditions as set forth in Rule 3.J.(5), the Company may install overhead distribution lines in new subdivisions.

(1) **Pre-conditions**

Prior to construction, the applicant shall:

- (a) Execute the Application for Underground Residential Distribution System (shown under Rule 7.D.); and
- (b) Comply with any applicable provisions of Rule 3.

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