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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

J. <u>UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN SUBDIVISIONS</u> (Cont'd)

(2) Installation of Underground Distribution System within Subdivisions

(a) Contribution by the Applicant

Before construction is commenced, the applicant shall make a per foot contribution based on the distribution line, supply line, and/or service line footage in excess of the required footage allowance specified in Rule 3.B.(1). The Applicant Trenching Credit shall be applied in accordance with Rule 3.J.(6).

> Per foot Distribution Line Contribution \$ 6.69 Supply Line Contribution \$ 6.69 Service Line Contribution \$ 5.97 **Applicant Trenching Credit** \$ 3.83

The foregoing per-foot contribution may be modified by the Company by a filing with the Public Service Commission on or before May 1 of each year. Said cost will be based on the experienced average cost of all underground line extensions installed in residential subdivisions for the 12 months ended December 31 of the previous year.

If, after the underground system construction is completed, the development of the subdivision is modified by the addition of dwelling units which then take service from the distribution line within the boundaries of the subdivision, the Company will recalculate the contribution and make an appropriate refund, without interest, but in no case will the refund exceed the original contribution. Any portion of the charge remaining unrefunded five years from the date the Company is first ready to render service shall be retained by the Company.

Any footage allowances provided under Rule 3.B. shall be first applied to the distribution system, including supply lines where supply lines are required to be underground, then to any service lines

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