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**5.C. UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN SUBDIVISIONS** (Cont'd)

(3) Contribution By the Applicant (Cont'd)

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extension costs. For any excavation work done by the applicant, the Corporation may charge a fee to inspect the applicant's work and insure compliance with corporation specifications.

Any footage allowances provided under General Information Section 5.B.(1) shall first be applied to the underground supply lines when governmental authority with necessary jurisdiction requires supply lines to be undergrounded, then to distribution system, and then to service lines. Where any part of a supply line is to be placed overhead, an applicant must submit a written application to the utility at least 75 days prior to the projected commencement of the construction of the supply line, and the utility must report such projected construction to the Commission no later than 45 days before such construction is commenced. The Commission reserves the right to require the underground installation of particular lines on the basis of the relevant economic engineering or environmental factors.

(4) Deposits By the Applicant

To guarantee performance, before commencing construction, the Company may require from a non-residing applicant a reasonable deposit in an amount not to exceed the cost of proposed underground lines. Deposits shall be refunded to the applicant, with interest at the rate prescribed by the Public Service Commission with respect to customer deposits, on a pro rata basis as each dwelling unit is attached to the underground electric lines. Any portion of the deposit remaining unrefunded five years from the date the Company was first ready to supply service from the underground electric lines (including any interest thereon) shall be retained by the Company.

Upon the mutual agreement of both the Company and the applicant, a bond satisfactory to the Company may be posted in lieu of any deposit.

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