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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. RULES RELATING TO THE INSTALLATION OF MAINS, SERVICES, EXTENSIONS, ETC.: (CONT'D)

B. (Cont'd)

If due to unusual circumstances the actual cost per foot of a particular installation is greater than two (2) times the Company's average cost per foot of new installations for service for the twelve months ended September 30 of the previous year, it may apply to the Public Service Commission ("PSC") for relief from so much of this section as it deems necessary in order to provide the service.

C. The Company shall hereafter furnish, place, construct, operate, maintain and when necessary replace at its own cost and expense all mains, service lines, service connections and other appurtenances. The Company will bear the amounts paid to governmental authorities for permits to do the work required and all paving charges that are legally imposed by any governmental authority for the repair or replacement of any street or sidewalk disturbed in the course of such work.

Service lines will be constructed to the closest, suitable meter location. The Customer may contribute service trenching and backfilling on private property subject to the Company's specifications and approval. For a new service, the restoration of the top surface on private property shall be the responsibility of the Customer.

- D. An applicant shall first have:
 - (1) assured the Company that he/she will be a reasonably permanent customer;
 - (2) agreed in writing to pay to the Company;
 - (a) the material and installation costs relating to any portion of the service line, service connections and appurtenant facilities located on his/her property that exceeds the portion which the Company is required to install without charge;
 - (b) any surcharge relating to the portion of the main and appurtenant facilities that exceeds the portion which the Company is required to install without charge; and
 - (c) the prices charged like customers; and