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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)
  - B. Extension of Facilities (Cont'd.)
    - (3) Obligations of all Applicants:

Whenever an applicant, owner or occupant whose property abuts on any street, avenue, road or way upon which there is no electric line appropriate to the service requested for said property, makes a written application to the Company for service, the Company shall furnish, place and construct such lines to serve said property (either by using Company employees or contractors or, at the customer's option in the case only of overhead line extensions and under the conditions stated in 2.B.(2)(c)(ii), by permitting customers to hire contractors to do the work) provided that the applicant:

- (a) has first provided reasonable assurance to the Company that the use for which the service is requested shall be permanent;
  - (b) (i) has paid, or agreed in writing to pay, all costs (including materials, installation costs and the associated overhead costs based on average historical costs) relating to any portion of the distribution line, service line and appurtenant facilities, (other than Account 368 "Transformers" or Account 370 "Meters"), that exceed the portion that the Company shall provide without a contribution from the applicant as stated in 2.B.(6) and 2.B.(7). The costs (to be paid the Company in a lump sum or as a 10-year surcharge payment as further described in this Tariff) shall be determined based on the Company's Engineering estimate for each individual case; OR,
  - (ii) has elected to arrange with a private contractor for the construction of any portion of the overhead distribution line or service line that exceeds the portion that the Company shall provide without a contribution from the applicant, as stated in Rules 2.(B).(7)(a) and (b). This option is only available to the extent consistent with any governmental prohibitions or limitations on work by private contractors within the public right of way. Where such arrangements are made:
    - applicants shall be required to pay the Company an Engineering Fee based on field engineering and inspection costs experienced by the Company, and must agree to ensure that the contractor's work meets all standards specified by the Company;

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