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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 16. UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION: (Continued)

- 16.4.4.1 The non-residing applicant/developer may elect to excavate and backfill the trench necessary for the underground distribution lines within the residential subdivision in accordance with the Company's standards and practices and pursuant to a construction schedule agreed to by the Company. The Company shall not be responsible for any delays caused by the non-residing applicant or developer's failure to construct in accordance with the Company's standards and practices and the agreed work schedule. If the non-residing applicant/developer elects to excavate and backfill the trench, the Company will reimburse the non-residing applicant/developer the per foot trench cost for developers as set forth in the Company's URD Statement. Reimbursement will be provided after completion of the trench work and the Company's verification that the trenching performed by the non-residing applicant/developer is in conformance with Company specifications. The Company will not reimburse the non-residing applicant/developer for trench work performed by the non-residing applicant/developer in connection with excess footage chargeable under Rule 16.4.3.
- 16.4.5 Company reserves the right to designate the service connection point to a building or to a multiple-occupancy building and the point at which any service lateral will connect to Company's electric distribution lines or equipment. The portion of the service lateral not within the bounds of the street or highway shall be installed by the applicant in accordance with Company's specifications and pursuant to Rule 21.5 of General Information.
- 16.4.6 Service lateral credit, where applicable, will be granted to the applicant for electric service for the dwelling after it has been energized as set forth in the URD Statement. Service lateral credits will not be given for more footage than the actual length of the service lateral.

## 16.5 Connection to Supply System:

- 16.5.1 The supply line installed to the non-residing applicant/developer's subdivision shall be made in accordance with the following requirements:
  - The average cost per foot of underground connecting supply line based upon experienced costs for all underground connecting supply lines required to serve residential subdivisions is set forth in the URD Statement. The Company must file the new average cost per foot with the Commission no later than May 1st of each year. In the event the Company determines at its sole discretion that three-phase service is required, or an applicant requests three-phase service, within the residential subdivision, the Company shall provide such service in accordance with any applicable order of the Public Service Commission or, if none, the applicant shall contribute to the Company an additional per trench foot charge for each additional phase installed as set forth in the URD Statement. In addition, the applicant shall contribute to the Company an additional charge for appurtenant facilities required to supply the applicant's or Company's requirements equal to the Company's incremental costs. Where the Company has on file an application executed and accepted by the Company prior to the effective date of this leaf for such extension and construction is commenced not later than thirty days after the effective date of this leaf, Company will honor the prior application or the applicant has the option of reapplying for the average cost per foot set forth herein.
  - b. Where a governmental authority having jurisdiction over land use requires supply line to be placed underground, the specified footage allowance shall apply in the sequential order of supply, distribution and service lines, respectively.