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NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)

C. Underground Extensions for New Residential Subdivisions: (Cont'd.)

(6) Connection to Supply System:

The connection from the existing electric distribution system to the underground distribution lines installed within the applicant's subdivision will be made by the Company. Allowances, as stated in 2.B.(6)(a), shall be applied to the distribution line within the subdivision and service lines in the subdivision, in that order, unless a governmental requirement mandates the supply line to be placed underground, in which case such allowances will be applied to the supply line first. Any line extension requirements to provide service to the applicant, that exceed the designated allowances, will be constructed by the Company, but will require a contribution by the applicant.

Where any part of the supply line, in excess of that portion included in the Company's allowance, is to be placed overhead, an applicant must submit a written application to the Company at least 75 days prior to the projected commencement of the construction of the supply line. The Company 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.

In the event the Company either intends, at its own discretion, or is required pursuant to this tariff to place underground connecting supply lines between an existing electric system and the underground distribution lines installed within an applicant's residential subdivision, the Company shall inform the telephone company and cable television company serving the area in which the residential subdivision is located. If a new common access route from the existing electric system to the residential subdivision will be used, the connecting supply lines of the utility and the telephone company and cable television company shall be placed underground.

(7) Excessive Costs:

If the Company receives an application for underground service and the estimated per foot cost of installation for the subdivision is greater than two times the charge per foot filed with the Public Service Commission, the Corporation or applicant may petition the Public Service Commission to allow overhead service. The petition shall set forth the relevant economic, engineering, or environmental factors. If the necessary facilities are proposed to be in a VSR, the procedures set forth in Rule 2.B.(3) of this tariff shall apply. If the residential subdivision is located within the Adirondack Park, the utility shall send a copy of the petition to the Adirondack Park Agency.

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