

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY d.b.a. LIBERTY

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B. ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION POLICY, (Continued)

The developer will make full payment of the estimated charges, in excess of one years estimated revenue for the project, in advance of any construction by the Company. When construction is completed, if the actual costs of the extension are less than the estimated costs, the portion of the customer contribution above the actual costs will be refunded to the customer. If actual costs are higher than the estimated costs the customer will not be required to pay more than the estimate.

Upon request, the Company shall install underground services to each mobile home site from an overhead distribution system in accordance with the terms and provisions of Section B.2.c of the Company's filed Rules and Regulations for electric service. A meter pedestal will be located at each mobile home location. The meter pedestal will be furnished, installed, owned and maintained by the Company for a fee.

e Non-residential Customers:

The Company will provide overhead or underground distribution facilities to serve an individual non-residential customer at no cost to the customer provided the estimated revenue from three (3) years of electric service equals or exceeds the estimated direct and indirect costs of construction. The Company shall require contributions in aid of construction for the portion of the investment in the total extension of the service to the customer that cannot be supported with the estimated revenues.

If the Company is unable to project estimated revenues, the customer shall be required to pay the entire cost of construction. All contributions in aid of construction may be required before construction is commenced.

When construction is completed, if the actual costs of the extension are less than the estimated costs, the portion of the customer contribution above the actual costs shall be refunded to the customer. If actual costs are higher than estimated costs, the customer shall not be required to pay more than the estimate. At the end of three (3) years, the portion of the construction cost justified by the actual revenue shall be refunded to the customer. Refund totals shall not exceed the original contribution by the customer.

The Company will not be required to obligate funds to secure private right-of-way for the purpose of making extension of distribution pole lines or other facilities to premises of prospective customers. The line extension terms codified in this section III.B.e.i do not apply to Large Load customers taking service under Schedule TS-LL.

f Large Load Customers: Where the Company provides service to a customer taking service under Schedule TS-LL, such customer shall pay all costs of distribution or transmission facilities that the Company installs to extend or otherwise support service to such a customer. For costs categorized as Network Upgrade Costs under the Southwest Power Pool Open Access Transmission Tariff, the Company may fund those costs on a case-by-case basis and in its sole discretion. The Large Load customer must complete payment for the extension or make suitable arrangements for installment payments and execute all appropriate agreements associated with the extension(s) as a condition to commencement of construction.

The Company shall not be obligated to proceed to provide service under Schedule TS-LL until the Customer executes appropriate agreements related to determining system improvements or resource acquisitions needed to provide the service, and any other agreements provided for by the tariff sheets under which the Company shall provide the Schedule TS-LL customer's electric service.

2. Distribution Services:

The Company's standard construction will be overhead. However, where feasible from engineering, operational, and economic considerations, new electric service to residential and commercial customers may be installed underground. Installation of facilities shall be made in accordance with the following provisions

a. ~~Temporary Distribution and Service Lines:~~

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~~The Company shall not be required to provide electric service to temporary customers at locations that require the extension of the Company's lines unless the full cost of erection and removal, including indirect costs of construction, of the extension be contributed by the customer.~~

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b. Service Conditions:

Customer's service entrance shall be installed where it can be conveniently reached from Company's service drop without undue interference from trees, buildings and adjoining property. The Customer should consult with the Company for assistance on developing a plan to eliminate the clearance violation so that the solution meets Code.

Customer shall not erect any structure or swimming pool under or over Company service lines or within Company easements without written approval from the Company.

Complete instructions, specifications, and construction requirements are available from the Company, or from the Company's web site.

In order to permit proper operation of Company's service lines and feeder lines serving the customer, the Company shall have the right, when and as necessary, to trim properly and keep trimmed any trees located upon the customer's premises which may interfere with service to customer or service to any other customer.

c. Underground Services to Residential Customers:

The Company will furnish and install cable sufficient to provide underground service runs to individual customers from the Company's underground primary distribution systems, up to 100 feet in length. Where a service exceeds 100 feet in length, the Company shall prepare a detailed estimate of the cost to install the entire underground run, including indirect costs. The customer will be required to pay the cost, including indirect costs of construction, of the underground service for that portion in excess of 100 feet. The customer may make arrangements to pay a portion of the excess cost of the underground service by providing certain related materials and performing certain work such as trenching, conduit installation and back-filling. However, any work performed by the customer shall be done in accordance with Company requirements and specifications and shall be coordinated with the Company representative. After installation, the Company shall own and maintain the underground service.

Where the Company's existing distribution system is installed underground, only underground service conductors to individual customers will be installed. Where the Company's existing facilities are overhead, the service will be overhead unless the customer agrees to pay the estimated difference between the cost of underground and overhead service.

Customers having existing overhead service conductors from the Company's overhead distribution system may have underground service provided they compensate the Company for the unused life and removal costs less salvage value of the existing overhead service conductors in addition to meeting the requirements listed above.

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