

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 5. SERVICE CONNECTIONS

#### 5.1 GENERAL

(A) The Company will construct and maintain all overhead service connections from its lines adjacent to a customer's premises to the service entrance of the building or structure where service is to be metered.

(B) Underground service laterals are not installed by the Company.

(1) An applicant for underground service shall furnish, place and construct in accordance with the Company's specifications at applicant's cost and expense under the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff and Parts 98, 99, and 100 of the Rules of the Public Service Commission all underground service lines outside the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way that is for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of the legislative body of any town, village, county or the State of New York. The Company will connect service lines installed by the applicant to its facilities. The connections will be made at a location designated by the Company.

(2) The Company shall reimburse the applicant for the footage allowance as set forth in General Information No. 3.7(A) at a rate per trench foot set forth in the Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution.

The above-referenced rate per trench foot is subject to change annually based on the Company's experienced average cost of all underground lines installed under this tariff for the 12 months ended December 31 of the previous year. The revised rate will be filed with the Commission prior to May 1 of each year to become effective on not less than 30 days notice.

(3) All other underground service lines shall be constructed, owned, operated, maintained and replaced by the applicant or any subsequent customer.

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### 5. SERVICE CONNECTIONS (Continued)

#### 5.1 GENERAL (Continued)

(B) (Continued)

- (4) The Company shall designate the service connection point to a building or multiple occupancy building and the point at which any service lateral will connect to the Company's electric distribution lines or equipment. Applicant supplied service entrance equipment shall be in accordance with the Company's Engineering Specification. The location of the applicant supplied disconnecting equipment in multiple buildings must be in accordance with the Company's Engineering Specification and approval obtained by the applicant of both the sizing of the service entrance equipment and location prior to the installation of same.

#### 5.2 LOCATION OF SERVICE WIRES, METER, ETC.

As the point of entrance on the customer's building depends on the location of the distribution line, inquiry must always be made before the customer's wiring is commenced as to the point where the meter, or meters, will be located. The Company will designate by a suitable marker the proper point of attachment and meter location for service to be furnished. Such meter location shall be maintained by the customer in such a manner as to be readily accessible to the Company representatives and free from excessive vibration or other detrimental conditions. General specifications regarding services and meters are available at Company offices.

#### 5.3 OUTDOOR METERING

- (A) The Company shall require all new residential dwellings to be provided with facilities supplied by the customer to accommodate outdoor metering equipment. Indoor location of meter(s) for new residential service will be approved only when there is no suitable place outside to set the meter(s). When indoor meter location(s) are approved and utilized, free access by company representatives to the meter(s) at all reasonable times shall be possible.
- (B) The cost of the above facilities required for the meter(s) shall be borne by the customer.