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ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE
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EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES

- A. When a potential Customer desires electric distribution service and it is necessary that the Company's facilities be extended to make electric distribution service available to the premises under consideration, that potential Customer shall execute an agreement satisfactory to the Company covering the matter of the extension. In addition, the Customer shall apply for electric service as provided in these Electric Distribution Rules and Regulations. The agreement covering the extension must be signed by the owner of the premises to be served. The Applicant and the Company must agree on meter location and point of delivery of electric service before any facilities are installed on the premises to be served.
- B. For line extensions to residential single family homes, both individual homes and homes in a development, the following shall apply:
1. The Company shall be responsible for all costs associated with standard service installation for up to five thousand dollars per individual lot. The Company is not responsible for any costs associated with premium installation.
 2. The Applicant shall be responsible for any cost above the five thousand dollars per individual lot.
 3. In addition, to the extent the Applicant requests premium installation service, the Applicant shall be responsible for the incremental costs of premium services (the sum of the Company's cost to provide the premium installation minus the Company's cost of a standard service installation) prior to the start of construction.
 4. The Applicant shall make arrangements with the Company for the payment of the standard line extension costs that exceed the cap of five thousand dollars per individual lot. The Company shall afford the Applicant (but not including developers of homes) the option of paying those costs, plus carrying costs, on a prorated monthly basis for up to fifty months.
- C. For line extensions to residential, non-master-metered, multifamily installations (two or more units) the following shall apply:
1. The Company shall be responsible for all costs associated with standard service installation for up to twenty-five hundred dollars per individual unit. The Company is not responsible for any costs associated with premium installation.
 2. The Applicant shall be responsible for any cost above the twenty-five hundred dollars per individual unit.

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3. In addition, to the extent the Applicant requests premium installation service, the Applicant shall be responsible for the incremental costs of premium services (the sum of the Company's cost to provide the premium installation minus the Company's cost of a standard installation) prior to the start of construction.
 4. The Applicant shall make arrangements with the Company for the payment of the standard line extension costs that exceed the cap of twenty-five hundred dollars per individual unit.
- D. For line extensions to Nonresidential Customers the following shall apply:
1. The Company shall be responsible for sixty percent of the total cost of the line extension for a standard service installation.
 2. The Applicant shall remit forty percent of the total cost of the line extension for standard service installation prior to the start of construction, which shall be considered a Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC).
 3. In addition, to the extent the Applicant requests premium installation service, the Applicant shall be responsible for the incremental costs, including CIAC costs, of premium services (the sum of the Company's costs to provide the premium installation minus the Company's cost to install, in accordance with good utility practice, a standard line extension to the project) prior to the start of construction.
 4. If a substation is required as part of the line extension project, the Applicant shall be given the option of building (pursuant to all applicable electrical standards), owning, and maintaining such substation.
- E. Any Applicant who paid to the Company the cost of standard service installation may be entitled to a refund of a portion of the installation cost paid in accordance with the following:
1. If any new Customer, within fifty months of the completion of a line extension project utilizes all or part of the facilities for which the cost of standard service installation has been paid, the Applicant who paid the installation costs may be entitled to a refund which represents a pro rata portion of the original cost calculated to equitably share the cost responsibility for those facilities used in service by both the new and original Applicant. The new Applicant will pay the pro rata portion of the original installation cost to DP&L and if either a premium installation or an additional line extension project is required for such new Applicant, any additional costs that would be charged under paragraphs (B), (C)

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- or (D). After receiving the new Applicant's pro rata portion DP&L will refund it to the original Applicant.
2. If any subsequent new Applicant, within fifty months of the completion of the original line extension project, utilizes all or part of the facilities, any Applicant who paid for the standard service installation cost may be entitled to a refund.
 3. Any Applicants who paid for the standard service installation cost are responsible to notify the Company when a new Customer is connected and utilizes the line extension associated with the installation cost that was paid.
- F. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the Company from making extensions under different arrangements.
- G. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the Company from making, at its expense, greater extensions than herein prescribed, should its judgement so dictate.
- H. The title to all extensions and equipment covered by the extension agreements shall be and remain in the Company.
- I. The Company reserves the right to make additional electric service extensions from the end of, or from any point in its electric distribution system.
- J. The Company reserves the right to determine the type of equipment which is needed to extend service hereunder, as well as whether overhead or underground electric distribution facilities will be installed. If the Applicant desires to receive service different than that determined by the Company, this is considered premium service and cost contributions apply as indicated above.
- K. Costs attributed to land clearance activity, trenching, and backfilling required for the installation of line extension facilities on the Applicant's property are the responsibility of the Applicant. Any such costs incurred by the Company at the Applicant's request must be paid in full prior to construction beginning.

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L. Construction or Relocation of Underground Distribution Facilities

The Company shall not be required to construct General Distribution Facilities underground unless the cost of such special construction for such General Distribution Facilities is paid for by the requesting party. The cost of any change of existing overhead General Distribution Facilities to underground which is required or specified by a municipality or other public authority or other requesting party shall be paid for by that municipality or public authority or other requesting party.

The “cost of any change” as used herein, shall be the actual cost to the Company of such change including any applicable taxes.

The “cost of special construction” as used herein, shall be the actual cost to the Company including any applicable taxes. In cases where general distribution facilities do not exist, the cost of special construction shall be that in excess of the cost of construction of Standard Facilities including any applicable taxes.

Definitions for the purposes of this section:

1. “Builder/Developer” – someone who builds or contracts for and supervises the construction of any commercial structure or someone who builds or contracts for and supervises the construction of a residence for purposes other than owning and occupying it.
2. “Premium Service Cost” – all costs and expenses incurred by the Company to provide service to the customer in excess of all the costs and expenses of a standard service. Premium Service Costs may include but are not limited to, customer requested oversized facilities or any additional costs that result from customer specifications that are in excess of standard construction, alternate construction routes, special construction costs due to obstructions or other physical factors, additional equipment, as well as costs associated with local ordinances or restrictions and any expenses imposed on the Company that are beyond the Company’s control. The Company reserves the right to determine whether the construction of underground electric distribution facilities are considered standard or premium services.

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3. "Residence" – a living structure meeting the permanency requirement which includes a functional domestic kitchen and conventional sleeping facilities in compliance with all applicable residential building codes and regulations.
4. "Standard Service Installation" – is the least cost most direct route to extend facilities, in accordance with good utility practice, to the customer's delivery point from the Company's point of origin at the appropriate voltage level and availability of multi-phase facilities.
5. "General Distribution Facilities" means any and all facilities of the Company except those required to serve or extend service to a specific Customer.
6. "Standard Facilities" means the least cost design of electric distribution facilities using sound engineering practices which meet and/or exceed the National Electrical Safety Code and the Company's construction standards.
7. All other definitions as set forth in Section 4901:1-9-07 of the Ohio Administrative Code as modified from time to time shall apply.

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