

P.U.C.O. No. 17  
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
EQUIPMENT ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

A. Responsibility After Electricity Is Delivered

The Customer shall provide, install, operate and maintain his service entrance wiring and all other wiring, appliances, and devices necessary to receive the service supplied from and after the point of delivery, except equipment necessary for metering purposes and other devices owned and maintained by the Company. The Customer shall also provide, install, operate and maintain all appliances and devices necessary to use the service provided. THE COMPANY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY ARISING FROM, CAUSED BY, OR INCIDENT TO THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE CUSTOMER TO PROPERLY INSTALL, OPERATE OR MAINTAIN ANY WIRING, APPLIANCES OR DEVICES AFTER THE POINT OF DELIVERY, OR FOR ANY DEFECTS THEREIN.

B. Access to Premises

The duly authorized agents of the Company shall have the right and privilege to enter the Customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, installing, testing, inspecting, repairing and removing any or all of the Customer's or Company's equipment used in connection with the supply of electric service.

C. Company Not Responsible For Customer's Apparatus

THE CUSTOMER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADEQUACY, SAFETY, OPERATION OR OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF ANY EQUIPMENT, WIRES, GROUNDS, APPLIANCES OR DEVICES OWNED, LEASED, USED OR MAINTAINED BY THE CUSTOMER ON THE CUSTOMER'S SIDE OF THE DELIVERY POINT. ANY INSPECTIONS BY THE COMPANY WHICH THE COMPANY MAY MAKE UPON ITS OWN INITIATIVE SOLELY FOR ITS OWN BENEFIT AND INFORMATION, RENDERING OF EMERGENCY OR ADVISORY SERVICE BY THE COMPANY UPON REQUEST BY THE CUSTOMER, OR ACCESS OBTAINED BY THE COMPANY TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES FOR THE PURPOSE OF READING METERS, DOES NOT CREATE OR GIVE RISE TO ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED

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BY THE COMPANY TO THE CUSTOMER, OR CREATE ANY RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF THE COMPANY FOR THE ADEQUACY, SAFETY, OPERATION, OR OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF ANY EQUIPMENT, WIRES, GROUNDS, APPLIANCES, OR DEVICES OWNED, LEASED, USED OR MAINTAINED BY THE CUSTOMER.

D. Wiring, Appliances, and Devices Shall Conform to Codes

Customer's wiring, appliances and devices connected directly or indirectly to the Company's service facilities shall be installed in accordance with and conform to the provisions of applicable Federal, State, County and Municipal Codes and/or the provisions of the National Electrical Code in effect at the time of installation, and shall at all times comply with these Distribution Service Rules and Regulations and the standards contained in the Company's electric booklet entitled "Service Handbook", in effect at the time of the installation. Upon request by the Company, the Customer shall provide satisfactory evidence to the Company of compliance with the provisions described above, and the Company shall refuse to serve any new installation not meeting these requirements.

E. Accommodation and Protection of Company Equipment

1. When Company facilities are installed on the Customer's premises, the Customer shall furnish, without cost to the Company, and in accordance with the Company's specifications, such vaults, conduits and enclosures (including foundation pads and fencing) as may be necessary to permit such installation.
2. The Customer shall furnish, without cost to the Company, all necessary rights of way and easements for the location of Company facilities on the Customer's premises and to adjacent properties if necessary. The Company may use such facilities to furnish electric service to Customers located adjacent to and beyond Customer's premises and may construct extensions from the facilities installed on the Customer's premises.

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3. All equipment furnished by the Company on the Customer's premises, unless otherwise provided, shall remain the Company's property and shall be properly protected by the Customer.
4. The Customer may not attach an antenna or any other devices to the Company's lines, poles, cross arms, structures, or other facilities without the prior written consent of the Company.
5. The Company shall take all measures to mutually agree with the Customer on equipment location, but reserves the right to make the final decision on equipment location.

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