

**P.S.C. NO. 3 ELECTRICITY**  
**ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.**  
 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2012

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 14. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE (Continued)

#### 14.2 APPLICATION FOR UNDERGROUND SERVICE – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE (Continued)

##### **Gas Service Characteristics** (Please consult your plumbing contractor when providing this information.)

Heating BTUs per Unit:

Cooking BTUs per Unit:

Water Heating BTUs per Unit:

Other BTUs per Unit (Please identify equipment):

Total Number of Meters Required:

##### **Scheduling Requirements**

O&R will consider your project for on-site construction scheduling only after certain conditions are met. You must have all curbs, sewer mains, water mains, service stubs and drainage systems installed and staked (where applicable), and a 15 foot path cleared of all obstructions and within 6" of final grade along the route of our distribution trench. NOTE: We recommend that you complete this portion of your project before beginning unit construction. O&R is not responsible for any closing commitments made between the applicant and the customer. Closing dates should not be finalized until electric, gas and telephone facilities are installed and energized. On-site construction will generally commence within three weeks after the pre-construction field meeting. (O&R is only responsible for scheduling of projects where O&R is designated as Lead Company.)

##### **Trenching Option**

Under certain circumstances, you have the option of providing the distribution trench for the Utility Company. If you are interested in excavating our distribution trench, please indicate below (Note: Construction scheduling remains as defined in SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS noted above. Builder constructed trenches will not affect the 6 week scheduling process.):

☐ Yes, I am interested in excavating the distribution trench.

☐ No, Not interested.

(We will assume your answer is NO if left blank.)

##### **Electric Service Requirements**

The following are minimum requirements for the installation of the electric service from our distribution facilities to the unit:

- The installation must be in conformance with the latest editions of the National Electric Code (NFPA 70), National Electric Safety Code (ANSI C2) and O&R Specifications for Electric Installations (Blue Book). The Blue Book is available on our Web site, [www.oru.com](http://www.oru.com), or at any O&R field office.
- Each foundation must be marked with the Lot, Unit or Building number to facilitate location information for our field personnel.
- On multi-unit construction where the electric meters are in a gang (more than one) configuration, the electric meter pans must be permanently marked with the appropriate Post Office number. Gang meter pans must meet O&R approval.
- The electric service must be installed to the electric transformer or handhole designated on the layout map provided by O&R.
- The electric trench is to be excavated up to and exposing the transformer and/or handhole pedestal wall. An additional amount of wire (15 ft.) is to be left coiled at this location. NOTE: Extreme care is to be taken when excavating at this location to prevent damage to existing electric/telephone/gas/CATV facilities. You must call the local Utility Notification Service for location of these facilities.
- Electric meters shall be installed outdoors.

NOTE: Under certain conditions, O&R will conduct an initial inspection of the installation to ensure compliance with its specifications for electrical installations. If the installation is not in compliance with the Company's and/or other applicable rules, service shall not be rendered and the Company shall assess a reinspection fee for any subsequent reinspections of the installation.

Please consult your local O&R New Construction Services Representative for additional codes and specifications.

##### **Gas Service Requirements**

The following provides basic information for installation of gas services and meters. (Please consult your local O&R New Construction Services Representative for additional information.)

Gas Services: All services must be installed in conformance with O&R's Natural Gas Installation Standards Handbook, which can be found on our Web site at [www.oru.com](http://www.oru.com).

- Electric service must be installed in the trench.
- Clean backfill must be available.
- Final grade must be marked on the foundation.
- Each foundation must be marked with the Lot, Unit or Building number to facilitate location information for our field personnel.
- The fuel line must be installed.
- If installed, conduit for gas services must be approved by O&R. Crestline conduit and water pipe is not acceptable.

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