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GENERAL INFORMATION

III. TERMINOLOGY DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Equipment – A general reference to customer owned, operated and maintained devices or components specific to the character of service.

Extra Heavy Duty (XHD) – A component having an increased size, thickness or strength necessary to meet the requirements of structural loading conditions.

Facilities – A general reference to company owned, operated and maintained devices, components or infrastructure assemblies specific to the service classification character of service.

Facility Charges – The assignment of a rate to Company owned components which represent the procurement, installation, operation and maintenance value of each in-service asset.

Festoon Outlet (FO) – An electrical receptacle having the proper encasement and weatherproof cover which is integral with or mounted to a street lighting standard or distribution pole to provide a 120V, unmetered electric source for miscellaneous attachment applications requiring service. The assembly is often referred to as a convenience outlet.

Fiberglass (FG, FBGL) – A composite material comprised of epoxy resin and glass fibers or glass cloth, cast into specific product shapes to provide a strong, light weight, non-conductive material.

Floodlight (FL) – A luminaire type that produces a broad dispersion of light to provide illumination of a large area.

Foundation (FD, FDN) – A structure of varied materials and designs that are typically required to support a lighting standard.

Fluorescent (FR) – A linear tube shaped glass envelope containing specific elements that when charged with electricity react with the internal phosphorus coating to emit a white light.

Heavy Duty (HD) – A descriptor used in conjunction with specific facilities to identify units having an increased design load capacity or engineered strength.

High Intensity Discharge (HID) – A family of lamps including HPS, LPS, MH and MV which produce various color spectrums of light by means of applying an electric arc within a transparent quartz arc tube incorporating tungsten electrodes and various compositions of gas and metal elements.

High Pressure Sodium (HPS, HS) – A HID lamp that produces a slightly yellow-colored light.

Hour (HR) – A unit of time measure equal to 60 minutes.

Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA, IES) – A lighting industry sponsored illuminating engineering standards organization.

Incandescent (IN, INC) – A tungsten filament vacuum lamp technology which produces a moderately white light.

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