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## GENERAL RULES

### 5. Installation and Maintenance of Overhead and Underground Facilities - Continued

#### 5.5 Underground Facilities

##### 5.5.1 Facilities to be Installed Underground

The Company shall install underground any distribution line, service line, and appurtenant facilities which are necessary to furnish permanent electric service as follows:

- a. To a residential subdivision in which it is planned to build five or more new residential buildings, if the residential subdivision will require no more than 200 trench feet of facilities per dwelling unit planned within the residential subdivision, subject to the exceptions listed in General Rule 5.5.4.6;
- b. To one or more multiple occupancy buildings if the project will require no more than 200 trench feet of facilities per dwelling unit planned within the project, subject to the exceptions listed in General Rule 5.5.4.6;
- c. To any building or residential subdivision which a local governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so requires the underground installation of facilities provided that the Company shall not install service lines beyond the property line for non-residential buildings in such instances; and
- d. In response to a request for underground facilities by an applicant for service.

In all other circumstances not including the foregoing, the Company will install its facilities overhead.

For the purposes of subdivisions and multiple occupancy buildings under “a” and “b” above, the number of dwelling units is the criterion to be used to determine whether installation is required to be underground. Each lot shown on the approved subdivision map shall, in the case of a single family dwelling, be considered to contain one dwelling unit unless there is sufficient contrary evidence to render it unlikely that each lot will contain a separate dwelling unit (e.g., a foundation is constructed occupying two lots). The measurement of trench footage shall be the shortest distance required to serve the homes within the residential subdivision, consistent with the Company's obligation to provide safe and adequate service.