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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)
  - C. Underground Extensions for New Residential Subdivisions:
    - (1) Definitions: See Glossary Section 12 of this tariff.
    - (2) Right-of-Way:

An applicant for service requiring the extension of underground lines shall execute and deliver to the Corporation free from cost, and in reasonable time to meet service requirements, permanent easements or rights-of-way in accordance with the policies stated in Sections 2. B.(2) and 2. B.(4) of this tariff.

(3) Application and Installation:

As of October 6, 1993, any distribution line, service line and appurtenant facilities necessary to furnish permanent electric service to one or more new multiple-occupancy buildings will be installed underground, and any such facilities necessary to furnish permanent electric service within a residential subdivision in which it is planned to build five or more new residential buildings will be installed underground in accordance with the provisions contained herein:

- (a) if the residential subdivision will require no more than 200 trench feet of facilities per dwelling unit planned within the subdivision; or,
- (b) if the developer of the residential subdivision applies for underground service; or,
- (c) if underground service is required by a municipal ordinance, or other governmental authority having control of the land use.

Upon receipt of written application, the Corporation will inform the telephone and CATV companies that service the area in which the residential subdivision is located, of the receipt of such application. Upon compliance by the applicant with the requirements of these rules, the Corporation will install underground electric distribution lines with sufficient capacity and of suitable material which, in its judgment, will assure that the applicant will receive safe and adequate electric service. The applicant will provide the Corporation sufficient building design and electric load information to facilitate the Corporation's electrical design. Such installation will be made at a time appropriate to render service as determined by the Corporation, but the Corporation will not delay construction after a timely application is received so that the applicant will be delayed in the sale or other disposal of the buildings or lots, except where such delay is caused by strikes, fire, flood, inclement weather, unavailability of materials, civil dis orders, or other conditions beyond the control of the Corporation. No overhead circuits, including street lighting circuits will thereafter be installed by the Corporation within a residential subdivision having underground distribution lines.

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