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NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION  
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)

##### C. Underground Extensions for New Residential Subdivisions: (Cont'd.)

###### 8) Cooperation:

Each applicant will cooperate with the Corporation in an effort to keep the costs of construction and installation of the underground electric distribution lines, service lines, and appurtenant facilities, as low as possible, consistent with requirements for safe and adequate service, including reasonable provision for load growth and requirements of 16 NYCRR Part 101. All sewers, water facilities and drainage facilities will be installed before the Corporation commences construction.

###### (9) Special Conditions:

(a) In unusual circumstances when the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, or discriminatory to other customers, the Corporation or applicant may refer the matter to the Public Service Commission for special ruling or for approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction. The petition shall set forth relevant economic, engineering and environmental factors.

(b) If the Corporation or the applicant believes that the installation of underground lines within the residential subdivision will be less environmentally desirable than the installation of overhead lines it may request an exemption. The request will be filed in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 100.5 (C).

(c) (i) Service to a residential subdivision may be supplied overhead if no governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has required undergrounding and the Corporation can provide service to the entire residential subdivision under the following circumstances:

- By extending its facilities no more than 600 feet in a cul-de-sac where a portion of the street within the residential subdivision is served by overhead facilities within or at the entrance of the cul-de-sac; or
- By connecting an area between existing overhead facilities for a distance of 1,200 feet, or less.

(ii) If no governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has required undergrounding, service to a residential subdivision may be supplied overhead by installing service laterals to new applicants from existing overhead lines.

Where the Corporation constructs overhead lines because of reasons in paragraph (i) it shall report such overhead construction to the Commission quarterly along with a description of the project. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if the necessary facilities are proposed to be in a VSR, the procedures set forth in section 2.B.(8) of this tariff will apply.

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