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**5.C. UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN SUBDIVISION** (Cont'd)

- (7)(B) Electric overhead service may be provided:
- (a) where a one-pole extension including but not limited to road crossing pole extension would enable an existing overhead distribution line to be connected to a proposed underground distribution line in a residential subdivision; or
  - (b) from existing overhead lines to service specific houses within a new subdivision which can be served overhead, even though the rest of the subdivision will be served underground.

In cases 7(A) through 7(B) above, overhead service may be supplied by the Company without petitioning the Secretary of the Public Service Commission.

If the Company constructs overhead lines because of cases described in 7(A)(a) or 7(A)(b) above, a report describing such overhead construction will be filed quarterly with the Secretary of the Public Service Commission.

- (8) In unusual circumstances when the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, or discriminatory to other customers, the Company or applicant may petition the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for a special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction and which petition shall set forth relevant economic, engineering and environmental factors. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, cases where
- (a) overhead lines would be permissible in accordance with General Information Section 5.C.(7)(c) except that less than five years have elapsed and there is reason to believe that the residential subdivision will not be developed sufficiently soon to permit the orderly utilization of underground lines installed to serve the initial applicant(s), or
  - (b) the cost per trench foot of installing underground lines will be greater than two times the charge per foot set forth in General Information Section 5.C.(3), or
  - (c) it is believed that the installation of underground lines, service lines or appurtenant facilities within a residential subdivision will be more environmentally undesirable than the installation of overhead lines.

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