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5.A. DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE LINE EXTENSION (Cont'd)

(3) Additional Obligations of Residing Applicant (Cont'd)

(c) (Cont'd)

iv) The surcharge or lump sum will be calculated for one customer based on the construction cost of the entire line extension after subtracting 500 feet of construction.

In the case of multiple initial residing applicants, or subsequent additional residing applicants who require service from an existing extension within ten (10) years of the date such distribution extension first began providing service to the initial customer, the surcharges and/or lump sums of applicants and/or customers (representing their cost responsibility for distribution line costs) will be calculated or recalculated according to the following rules:

No applicant will incur any cost for footage which is within the aggregate free allowances of all applicants who are connected to the distribution extension within the first ten (10) years of its rendering service.

No applicant will incur any costs for footage of a distribution extension whichis beyond the portion of the extension necessary to serve the applicant. Each applicant is responsible for the cost of any footage (beyond the aggregate free allowance) which serves only that applicant, and for a pro-rata share of the cost of any footage (beyond the aggregate free allowance) which serves both that applicant and (an) other applicant(s). A pro-rata share shall be calculated based upon the costs and expenses for each shared portion of distribution line divided by the number of customers that are supplied by that portion of the line.

When additional customers are added to an existing extension, the value of the free footage allowance for each additional applicant shall be calculated at the average cost per foot of the original extension.

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