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GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

#### D. Underground

1. Where the Utility is required, by the Commission or other governmental authority, to provide underground electric service to residential customer, the Utility will bear the cost of up to a total of 100 feet (measured from the connection point of the bottom of the riser pole for overhead to underground service) of underground distribution (including supply) and/or service line per dwelling unit. The applicant will pay the actual cost for all additional electric facilities required to provide service. The applicant will pay actual costs until there is sufficient historic data to provide a reasonable average cost, as required by the regulations. (The Utility is required by the Public Service Commission to install facilities underground to serve a new residential subdivision or multiple occupancy building under the circumstances specified in 16 NYCRR § 100.1 (b).)
2. When a residential applicant requests underground service line, where it is not required by the Commission or other governmental authority, or when a nonresidential applicant requests underground service, the cost which the Utility shall bear is the material and installation costs for up to 500 feet of overhead distribution line (and, in the case of a residential applicant, up to 100 feet of overhead service line) measured as indicated in the preceding paragraph.
3. When the Utility chooses to provide underground service, where it is not required by the Commission or other governmental authority, it will absorb all the costs that exceed the amount the applicant would have paid for overhead service.
4. {The following provision should be included only if the Utility's tariff requires a residential applicant to install his or her own underground service line.} Since under the Utility's tariff the applicant is required to install his own underground service line, the Utility will give a residential applicant a credit or refund for the amount of the service line (if any) which the Utility is required to provide at no cost.

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