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Rule 7 - Extension of Company Facilities to Serve Customer (continued)

The request shall for those instances where visual values would be diminished by underground construction, indicate factors bearing on probable retention of significant flora, including the Company's practice with respect to trimming trees in the vicinity of overhead facilities.

The request shall be mailed to the Adirondack Park Agency, whenever the request shall involve construction within the Adirondack Park.

The request shall be reviewed by Commission staff who shall notify the Company within sixty (60) days of receipt of the request either that the request is granted or that it objects to the request. If Commission staff objects, the request shall be referred to the Commission for further review.

Where a one-pole extension, including but not limited to road crossing pole extensions, would enable an existing overhead distribution line to be connected to a proposed underground distribution in a residential subdivision, such extension may be installed overhead, rather than underground.

Service to a subdivision may be supplied overhead if the Company can provide service to the subdivision: (i) by extending its facilities no more than six hundred (600) feet in a cul-de-sac where a portion of the street within the subdivision is served by overhead facilities within or at the entrance of the cul-de-sac; (ii) by connecting an area between existing overhead facilities for a distance of 1,200 feet or less; or (iii) by installing service laterals to new Applicants from existing overhead lines.

Where the subdivision is less than twenty (20) acres and surrounded or abutted on at least seventy-five percent (75%) of its perimeter by existing overhead facilities, service to the subdivision may be installed overhead if the Company files notice of its intent to install overhead facilities at least thirty (30) days prior to construction and the request is not denied by the Commission staff.