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

In order to guarantee performance, except as governed by the paragraph contained in this Rule 7 dealing with lots purchased prior to October 1, 1973, the Company shall require from the Applicant before construction is commenced, a deposit in a reasonable amount but in no event more than the incremental cost above the equivalent cost for overhead facilities. A portion of the deposit shall be returned to the Applicant quarterly, with interest, on a pro rata basis as each new Customer is connected with service.

Any portion of the deposit remaining unrefunded five (5) years from the date the Company is first ready to render service from the underground electric distribution lines shall be retained by the Company.

Upon the mutual agreement of both the Company and the Applicant, a bond may be posted in lieu of any deposit.

Each Applicant shall cooperate with the Company in an effort to keep the costs of construction and installation of the underground electric distribution lines as low as possible, consistent with requirements for safe and adequate service, including reasonable provisions for load growth. All sewers, water facilities and drainage facilities shall be installed before the Company commences construction.

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 refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction.

If the Company or the Applicant believes that the installation of underground lines within the subdivision shall be more environmentally undesirable than the installation of overhead lines, it may request the Secretary of the Commission to grant an exception. Three (3) copies of the request shall be sent by certified mail to the Secretary.

The request shall as between overhead and underground construction, compare the probable environmental effects associated with the residential subdivision and any economic, engineering, or other factors considered pertinent to the case by the Company or Applicant to be served.