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GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2. How Service May Be Obtained: (Cont'd.)
 - C. Underground Extensions for New Residential Subdivisions: (Cont'd)
 - (9) Exceptions to the General Rule (Cont'd):

(d) Environmental Effects

When the Company or applicant believes the installation of overhead lines would be more environmentally desirable than underground facilities, the Company or applicant may petition the Public Service Commission to allow overhead lines, if a governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has not required that underground facilities be installed.

- (i) Service to a residential subdivision may be supplied overhead if no governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has required undergounding and the Company can provide service to the entire residential subdivision under the following circumstances:
 - By extending its facilities no more than 600 feet in a cul-de-sac where a portion of the street within the residential subdivision is served by overhead facilities within or at the entrance of the cul-de-sac; or
 - By connecting an area between existing overhead facilities for a distance of 1,200 feet, or less.
- (ii) If no governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has required undergrounding, service to a residential subdivision may be supplied overhead by installing service laterals to new applicants from existing overhead lines.

Where the Company constructs overhead lines because of reasons in paragraph (i) it shall report such overhead construction to the Commission quarterly along with a description of the project. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if the necessary facilities are proposed to be in a VSR, the procedures set forth in 16 NYCRR Part 99.2 shall apply.

(e) Cul-de-sac

Overhead facilities may be installed when no more than 600 feet of overhead extension is required to serve a cul-de-sac where a portion of the street within the subdivision is served by overhead facilities within or at the entrance to the cul-de-sac, if a governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so has not required that underground facilities be installed.

(f) Connection of Existing Overhead Lines
Overhead facilities may be installed when existing overhead distribution lines can be
connected by no more than 1,200 feet of extension, if a governmental authority having
jurisdiction to do so has not required that underground facilities be installed.

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