

RULES FOR UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION Rate 111

The Company will make underground residential distribution facilities available to serve residential customers according to the following rules and regulations and subject to the rates filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission:

1. Where the developer requests it, underground distribution and services will be provided in new subdivisions having 25 or more homes on contiguous lots available to the extension. The developer/owner(s) will furnish such easement rights as the Company may require for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground distribution, and will furnish a copy of a recorded plat or map showing the location of the area for which underground service is being requested. The service cable will be owned by the Company terminating at the meter socket located on the house, except the customer will furnish and install the conduit from the line side of the meter to a point a minimum of 12" below the ground. At the Company's option, it may extend its underground residential distribution in new areas to fewer than 25 customers.
2. When the property owner(s) requests it, underground residential distribution and services will be provided to replace existing overhead distribution to a group of owner(s) cooperating with one another, providing a minimum of 25 homes on contiguous lots are available to the conversion or extension thereof. The owner group shall, prior to the installation of the underground distribution system, secure such easement rights as the Company may require for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the underground distribution. The owner(s) will provide all necessary changes in the service entrances, including relocation, to convert to underground service at no cost to the Company. This will include the installation of the conduit from the line side of the meter socket to a point a minimum of 12" below the ground. The owner(s) will reimburse the Company for the cost of removal of the existing overhead distribution multiplied by the fractional life remaining, plus the total installed cost (including material), based on present day costs, of the facilities to be removed multiplied by the fractional life remaining, less the salvage value of all materials removed based on present day new values multiplied by the fractional life remaining.

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3. At the property owner's request, underground services from an existing overhead distribution system will be made available to residential customers. The customer will furnish and install the conduit from the line side of the meter socket to a point a minimum of 12" below the ground. When the owner(s) desires to convert from overhead to underground service, he must provide all necessary changes in his service entrance, including relocation. If an owner requests underground service from an existing overhead line and desires to own the underground service, he may do so and not be charged the Company's underground service charge.
4. These rules will apply to multiple occupancy dwellings of less than three units. If in an area served by overhead distribution the Company finds it expedient to serve an apartment building of three units or more by underground primary service, the occupants of the apartment building will not be charged the underground service charge. Occupants of two-unit apartment buildings will be charged for the underground service.
5. Residential underground distribution will be provided in new trailer courts or in existing trailer courts where the Company does not now own the distribution facilities if 25 or more trailer homes will be served therefrom. The Company's facilities will terminate at the line side of the meter pedestal or socket, which will be installed and owned by the customer. At the Company's option it may provide underground residential distribution to fewer than 25 customers in trailer courts.
6. In general, the underground residential distribution will be served from overhead distribution feeder lines.
7. Where abnormal conditions causing extraordinary costs on any part of the extension exist, a charge may be made equal to the additional cost incurred by reason of the abnormal conditions.

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8. The Company has on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission rates for service provided by underground distribution, which include an additional monthly charge for underground electric residential service for 96 monthly billing periods. If the customer desires, he may make an advance payment of \$144, instead of being billed for 96 months under the special terms for underground service.

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