



# Liability Agreement

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Utility facilities shall consist of those which, in the opinion of the Utility, are most cost effective or feasible for the Utility to provide adequate service to the customer-owned service entrance facilities. The Utility shall not supply wiring in or on a building beyond the necessary service entrance facilities, indoor conduits, building structural supports and accessories as specified by the Utility. The customer shall be responsible for all damage to the Utility's equipment, and for all losses resulting from interference or tampering therewith, caused by the customer or the customer's permittees, including compensation for consumed energy not recorded upon the meter. The meter socket and the service entrance facilities shall be located at the closest point to the Utility's distribution system on the exterior of the building. Meters are sealed by the utility and such seals shall not be broken or tampered with without the consent of the Utility except in cases of emergency. The Utility shall be notified immediately after a seal as been broken. The Utility connects the service entrance wires to the service wires. No one else shall make these connections without the specific approval from the Utility, in which case the customer shall assume full responsibility for any damage which may result from making these connections. The Utility will not be responsible for damage or injuries resulting from unauthorized disconnection of service wires.

The installation charge is equal to the cost the total cost of installation less the average depreciated embedded cost of the distribution system (excluding the transformer and service facilities). The Utility shall provide standard overhead service drops of up to 125 feet, standard underground service laterals of up to 125 feet. Not more then one service drop or service lateral shall be installed to the same building or utilization point. If the customer request non - standard facilities, the customer shall pay an advance contribution for that portion of the facilities in excess of the standard design. Additional payment shall be made for abnormally high installation costs such as setting poles, or trenching in rocky soil or high bedrock areas. The title to every extension at all times remains with the Utility. The Utility reserves the right to add new customers and connect new extensions to an existing extension. The Utility shall make the extension over the most direct route, which is the least expensive, and least environmentally degrading. The customer shall provide access to all Utility equipment.

For overhead facilities, the applicant for service shall furnish without cost to the Utility, a right-of-way with clearing rights, adequate for the line extension necessary to serve them along a route approved by the Utility. Clearing shall be done by the applicant, or be done by the Utility, in which case the applicant shall, in advance of the clearing work, make a contribution in an amount equal to the Utility's estimated cost thereof. The customer will be responsible for all costs incurred due to changes in grade levels the affect the elevation of poles and conductors.

For underground facilities, the applicant shall secure for the Utility, without cost, such easements as the Utility may require for the installation, maintenance or replacement of the underground lateral and distribution line extension. **The applicant shall inform and have located for the Utility, any known or expected underground obstruction near the cable routes on their property (septic tanks, drainage-tile, wells, underground wires, etc.).** Any earth fill added to bring the cable route to final grade prior to the underground construction shall not contain large rocks, debris or rubbish. In the event of future changes in grade levels by the customer that would materially change the depth of cover over the underground conductors, or effect transformer location, the landowner shall notify the Utility in advance of grading, and shall pay the Utility its cost of moving or replacing its equipment to accommodate the change of grade. Such charges shall also be made for changes in building, foundations, walls or other obstructions. The customer shall be responsible for the restoration of the property after the Utility has completed installing the distribution facilities.

The customer contribution for relocating and building existing distribution facilities or replacing an overhead drop with an underground lateral shall be equal to the cost of installing new facilities plus removing the old facilities, less credit for accrued depreciation and net salvage of the facilities to be removed. The customer contribution of an overhead service drop upgrade to an underground service lateral shall be equal the cost of the underground service lateral less the cost of an equivalent overhead drop.

Upon receipt of the prepayment and the inspector's report or the wiring affidavit, the Utility will schedule the construction project. The customer hereby agrees to pay all Utility cost for extending electric service and to abide by the Utility's service rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_