

SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
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CANCELLING N.M.P.S.C. SHEET NO. 50

UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION EXTENSION

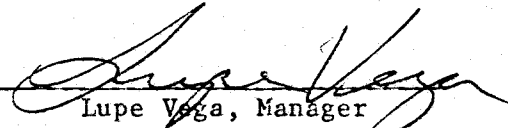
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I. NEW CONSUMERS:

- A. An underground distribution system to include services may be installed if requested by an individual or developer and agreed upon by the Cooperative to serve a residence, residential subdivision, or multiple tenant occupied building complex. The interested party will contract with the Cooperative for the necessary feeder lines, as well as the complete underground system and will make an initial deposit with the Cooperative covering the total cost of the required distribution system to be provided.
1. This deposit shall also include a non-refundable amount to provide for the installation of the below the ground distribution system for street lights if required by the governing agency or desired by the contracting party.
- B. That portion of the payment required due to the construction of overhead feeders and the underground distribution will be considered as an Advance-for-Construction and will be refunded or become the property of the Cooperative on the following terms:
1. Refunds will be made for each customer connected to the extension for which an Advance-for-Construction has been made.
 2. The Cooperative will refund an amount equal to three (3) times the annual guaranteed revenues of each new customer connected, provided that such additional customers are served by the installation of a meter and service only. No refund will be made to customers connected to an extension of the extension. In no case will the total of the refunds exceed the total of the original Advance-for-Construction. No refund will be made for customers connected five (5) years or more from the date of the original agreement.

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II. OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND CONVERSION:

A. Individuals or groups of individuals residing in contiguous residential dwellings may request and, if agreed upon by the Cooperative, convert from overhead to underground distribution on the following terms:

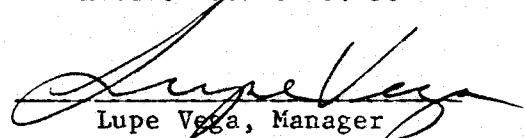
1. The customers will first pay the total removal expense as a non-refundable contribution. The total removal cost being the total original cost of the overhead facilities to be retired, plus cost of removal, less depreciation accrued and salvage value.
2. Make a Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction of the investment required to install the underground system in excess of three times the guaranteed annual revenues.
3. Make a Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction for the below the ground distribution system for street light conversion where applicable.
4. Modify their service entrance and metering to accept underground at their expense.
5. It will be the responsibility of the customers desiring change to secure agreement of all customers involved in the conversion.

III. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. The complete underground system shall be installed in accordance with company specifications and the company will own, operate, and maintain the system as finally installed.

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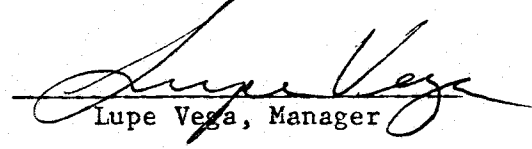
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III. General Requirements: (continued)

2. All rights-of-way, easements, etc., shall be clearly shown on all subdivision plats, plot plans, etc., prior to the time they are recorded. All curbs, gutters, streets, alleys, building locations or lot lines, street lighting easements, final grades, and locations are to be included in any plan for an underground distribution system in order to clearly define the contract responsibilities.
3. Each underground distribution system shall be covered by definite written contract before any work begins.
4. Single phase, 120/240 volt service shall be the normal secondary distribution voltage for all residential subdivisions.
5. Only where the total excess cost of three phase service can be determined and equitably allocated, and where it is known prior to the installation of the system, can three phase service be provided from an underground system.
6. Detail specifications for each job with accompanying final plat of subdivision or plot plan (approved) with all easements, building locations or lot lines, streets, alleys, curbs, sidewalks, street lighting layout, etc., shall be incorporated in the agreement for an underground distribution system.
7. Only underground service will be provided in established areas served by underground distribution system.

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