

SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTRIC TARIFF SCHEDULE NO. 2 SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 5 Original Sheet No. 84

SECTION 5 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (continued) Applicable to All Rates and Riders

#### 5.00 EXISTING SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS

#### 5.01 APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this subsection, "Existing System Modifications," pertain to any changes to the Company's existing electric facilities caused or necessitated by others. The terms and conditions of the "Expansion of Electric Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5 shall also apply, except as modified or supplemented herein.

#### 5.02 DEFINITIONS

All definitions applicable to this "Existing System Modifications" subsection can be found in the previous subsection "Expansion of Electric Distribution System".

#### 5.03 GENERAL

Conversion of existing overhead facilities to underground or relocation of facilities will be allowed unless an engineering, operating, construction, safety or legal reason would make such installation inadvisable.

#### 5.04 COST OF MODIFICATIONS

The Customer(s) or Applicant(s) requesting a conversion or relocation of Company facilities must pay a Nonrefundable Contribution in accordance with the applicable sections of the "Expansion of Electric Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5. The Nonrefundable Contribution will include:

The total cost of the requested facilities.

The cost of removal of existing facilities.

• The total cost of relocating facilities.

See "Enlargement of Company Facilities" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications" for applicable charges if the relocation or conversion will result in an increase in load.

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# 5.00 EXISTING SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS (continued)

# 5.05 RELOCATION OF COMPANY FACILITIES

## Customer- or Applicant-Requested Relocations

Existing Customers who are presently served by the Company or Applicants who have available electric service but request the Company to relocate or in some other manner modify these facilities, will reimburse the Company if the Company, at its discretion, agrees to make the requested changes. Such charges will be based on standard job estimation calculations incurred for such work, unless estimated costs are \$100,000.00 or greater, and then the estimated costs will be trued-up to actual costs.

## Customer-Imposed Relocations

The Customer is responsible for damage, alteration, or interference with Company metering or other electrical facilities.

The Customer will pay the cost of any change or relocation of the Company's service facilities caused by alterations made by the Customer on Customer's Premises in order to comply with laws, ordinances, codes, and standards.

## **Government-Requested Relocations**

The Company will relocate its facilities originally placed on public property at the request of the governmental unit performing road widening or similar public projects in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements.

## Reimbursement for Government-Requested Relocations

The cost of facility relocation requests on public rights-of-way or private third-party easements, including removal, shall be in accordance with franchises, legal, and/or regulatory requirements, applicable portions of the "Expansion of Electric Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5, and under "Cost of Modifications" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications".



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## 5.06 CONVERSION OF COMPANY FACILITIES

## Customer- or Applicant-Requested Conversions

Existing Customers who are presently served by the Company or Applicants who have available electric service but request the Company to convert its facilities from overhead to underground or in some other manner modify these facilities, will reimburse the Company if the Company, at its discretion, agrees to make the requested changes. Such charges will be based on standard job estimation calculations incurred for such work, unless estimated costs are \$100,000.00 or greater, and then the estimated costs will be trued-up to actual costs.

## Reimbursement for Customer- or Applicant-Requested Conversions

The cost of facility conversion requests on public rights-of-way or private third-party easements, including removal, shall be paid as a Nonrefundable Contribution and in accordance with applicable portions of the "Expansion of Electric Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5 and under "Cost of Modifications" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications".

## Government-Requested Conversions

If conversion is required by a governmental unit, the conversion cost will be charged to the governmental unit.

## Reimbursement for Government-Requested Conversions

The cost of facility conversion requests on public rights-of-way or private third-party easements, including removal, shall be charged in accordance with franchises, legal, and/or regulatory requirements, applicable portions of the "Expansion of Electric Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5, and under "Cost of Modifications" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications". Т

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# 5.07 SIMULTANEOUS RELOCATION AND CONVERSION OF COMPANY FACILITIES

Customer- or Applicant-Requested Relocations and Conversions

If conversion in conjunction with relocation is required by a Customer or Applicant, both "Relocation of Company Facilities" and "Conversion of Company Facilities" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications" shall apply.

#### Government-Requested Relocations and Conversions

If conversion in conjunction with relocation is required by a governmental unit, the costs associated with relocation and the conversion costs shall be calculated separately.

- For the relocation portion of the work, the relocation will be in accordance with "Relocation of Company Facilities" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications."
- For the conversion portion of the work, the conversion costs will be in addition to the relocation costs and will be in accordance with the "Conversion of Company Facilities" within this subsection "Existing System Modifications."

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#### 5.08 ENLARGEMENT OF COMPANY FACILITIES

#### System Capacity Enlargement

A Non-Residential Customer or Applicant that requests or causes an upgrade of the Company's existing facilities may be required, at the Company's sole discretion, to provide additional assurances in the form of cash, non-expiring irrevocable letters of credit, surety bonds, or other payment agreements that allow the Company to recover the cost of such upgrades. Such upgrades shall include, but are not limited to, transmission, substations, and other equipment used to deliver electricity.

The Customer or Applicant will be allowed to use incremental Revenue Credit to determine whether a Nonrefundable Contribution is required.

An existing Customer or Applicant that requests facility additions or modifications including any voltage or phase upgrade to accommodate additional load or change in electrical equipment will be eligible for incremental Revenue Credits.

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#### 5.08 ENLARGEMENT OF COMPANY FACILITIES (continued)

#### Cost of the Enlargement

The Company shall provide upgrades of the Company's existing Distribution System at no charge to the Customer or Applicant if the estimated Construction Costs to provide the upgrade is less than or equal to the incremental Revenue Credit based on the increase in load by the Customer causing the upgrade of the Company's existing facilities.

Replacement of the Service Line will be handled as a new service in accordance with the provisions of "Expansion of Electric Distribution System" subsection of this Section 5.

The Customer or Applicant will be required to make a Refundable Advance for any estimated Construction Costs that are greater than the incremental Revenue Credit resulting from the Customer's additional load.

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### 5.09 WORK FOR CUSTOMER BENEFIT

## Work Outside Normal Hours

Any additional costs incurred by the Company for the Customer's convenience will be charged to the Customer. Such costs may include, but are not limited to, overtime charges, callout charges, and expediting charges.

#### Work on Customer-Owned Facilities

The Customer may, by agreement with the Company, engage the Company to construct, maintain, or remove electric facilities owned by the Customer. The Company shall charge the Customer for all such work done on the Customer's Premises at market-based rates which fully compensate the Company for its labor, equipment and overhead.

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