## **Section II - Definitions**

- **1. Building.** A structure which stands alone or which is separated from adjoining structures by approved fire walls with all openings therein protected by approved fire doors.
  - 2. Company. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG).
- **3. Cost or Expense.** The cost of all materials and equipment, labor and other definite charges applicable thereto, plus a reasonable percentage for engineering, purchasing, the use of construction equipment and other costs of a general character, associated with the work to be performed.
- **4. Customer.** A present or prospective user of the Company's electric service.
- **5. Easement.** A right granted by a property owner for a specific use of a defined area of said owner's property.
- **6. Ground.** A conducting connection between an electrical circuit or equipment and earth, or some conducting body which serves in place of the earth.
- **7. Line.** A system of poles, wires and fixtures, or the equivalent ducts, conduits, cables, etc. (when placed underground), used for general distribution of electricity.
- **8. Mobile Home.** A mobile home is a factory assembled structure or structures equipped with the necessary service connection, made to be readily movable as a unit on its own running gear, and designed to be used as a dwelling unit(s) without a permanent foundation.
- **9. Permanent Foundation.** A foundation structure for a mobile home or building to which the mobile home or building is securely attached and not readily moved.
- **10. Permanent Sewer System.** An installation consisting of an approved septic tank, dry well and/or leach fields, in compliance with local zoning laws, or connection to a municipal sanitary sewer system.
- **11. Permanent Structure.** A structure will be considered permanent when it is connected to an approved permanent sewer and water system and is in compliance with local zoning laws.
- **12. Permanent Water System.** A supply of running water derived from connection to a municipal water piping system, well, or other suitable source.

- **13. Recreational Vehicle.** A vehicular type unit primarily designed for recreational, camping or travel use, which has its own motive power or is mounted on or drawn by another vehicle. The basic entities are: travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or motor home.
- **14.** Recreational Vehicle Park or Campgrounds. An accommodation for recreational vehicles or other camping facilities where individual rented site occupancy is normally of short duration (not intended for permanent or year-round living).
- **15. Right-of-Way.** The right of ingress and egress over and/or to the easement.
- **16. Riser.** The portion of a system(secondary or primary wires) which transitions between above grade(pole mounted) and below grade or underground.
- **17. Service.** The conductors and equipment for delivering energy from the electric supply system to the wiring system of the premises served.
- **18. Service Connection.** A service connection is one service drop or lateral and its associated service entrance.
- **19. Service Drop.** The overhead service conductors between the Company's last pole or other aerial support and the customer's first point of attachment to the building or other structure of the premises being served.
- **20. Service Entrance.** That part of the installation from the point of attachment or termination of the service drop or lateral to and including the service equipment on the customer's premises.
- **21. Service Entrance Conductors.** The service conductors or cable which extend from the point of attachment or termination of the service drop or lateral to the terminals of the service equipment.
- **22. Service Equipment.** The necessary equipment, usually consisting of circuit breaker or switch and fuses and their accessories, located near the point of entrance of supply conductors to a building and intended to constitute the main control and means of cutoff for the supply to the premises.
- **23. Service Lateral.** A system of underground conductors and equipment for delivering electricity from the Company's distribution system to the wiring system of a building of premises.
- **24. Temporary Service.** Service to be used for a limited time (normally not to exceed one year) for construction, exhibits, decorative lighting or similar purposes, or service to non-permanent structures.

## **SECTION II DEFINITIONS**

- **25. UD** (**Underground Distribution**). The terminology used to describe the placement below ground of the Company's electric distribution system.
- **26. URD (Underground Residential Distribution).** The terminology used to describe the placement below ground of the Company's electric distribution system (except transformers and switchgear) and customer's service laterals in residential developments.
- **27. Wire Size.** Where stated, conductor size is in terms of American Wire Gauge (AWG).