

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Territory to Which Schedule Applies:

These rules and regulations are applicable to all schedules for electric service issued or adopted by the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (Company), except as otherwise provided in individual rate schedules. Detailed statements of the territory to which this schedule applies appear in each rate schedule so far as the territory covered by the particular rate schedule is concerned.

2. How Service May be Obtained:

Any applicant can obtain electric service by making application at any office of the Company or with any of its duly authorized representatives, and by complying with all other requirements of the schedules for electric service of the Company and with the appropriate terms and provisions affecting compensation for service rendered.

The provisions of the Company for extension of facilities as contained in this section are guided by and in compliance with applicable rules and regulations of the New York State Public Service Commission.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms utilized in this tariff are defined in the Glossary, contained in Section 14.

A. Applicant Adjacent to Existing Lines:

Any applicant whose premises can be served from suitable existing distribution lines of the Company can obtain electric service by making an application at any office of the Company or with any of its duly authorized representatives, and by complying with all other requirements of the schedules for electric service of the Company and with the same terms and provisions affecting compensation for service which are applicable to the other customers served from the existing line. Subject to any other provision of this tariff, the Company shall extend, at no cost to the residential applicant, up to a combined total of 100 feet of overhead distribution and/or service line, or the cost equivalent, to the point of attachment to the applicant's structure, as determined by the Company. Where more than a combined total of 100 feet of overhead distribution and/or service line(s) is required on private property, the customer can arrange with the Company or a contractor for such installation. If the Company constructs such excess service lateral, it shall charge for same at the rate of the reasonable per foot cost for the entire installation. The Company shall only construct such a line where accessibility, as determined by the Company, is adequate.