

lot will be required with the contractor supplying and installing all necessary conduits to Singing River Electric specifications. SRE may elect to charge a per foot charge for the electrical lines in the subdivision depending on the acreage of the developed lots instead of the \$900.00 minimum charge per lot. If the contractor decides not to install conduits, an engineering study will be conducted by SRE to determine required aid to construction. Any subsequent underground electrical extension of our facilities on said lot will be charged applicable aid as described above.

B. For new apartment and condominium complexes, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction for underground electric service of \$425 per unit will be required with a contractor supplying and installing all necessary conduits to Singing River Electric's specifications. If the contractor decides not to install conduits, an engineering study will be conducted by SRE to determine required aid to construction.

Underground outdoor light facilities

A. For standard underground outdoor light facilities, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction of \$250 per light plus \$1.50 per foot for trenching of service wire will be required. All lights will then be billed at the applicable monthly charge.

B. For non-standard underground outdoor light facilities, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the difference of the material cost for the non-standard light and the standard light described in Section VI-A plus the installation charges for the standard light will be required. All lights will then be billed at the applicable monthly charge.

Contract capacity and transformer cost

A. Contract capacity will be 50% of rated transformer kVA based upon connected load sheet supplied by SRE.

B. Required contribution to aid to construction for installation of three-phase padmount transformers will be as follows:

- 1/2 of current cost for 300 kVA or less
- 1/4 of current cost for 500 kVA or greater

Payment of contribution in aid to construction

A. All contribution in aid to construction for underground should be paid by the member before the new construction is begun.

B. Exception - When in the best interest of public necessity, health, safety or welfare, the General Manager and CEO may waive the underground contribution in aid to construction and make accommodations as deemed appropriate.

Taxes

Billing under this schedule shall be subject to any applicable State and Municipal sales tax.

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Underground Service Policy

Singing River Electric's policy in relation to the extension of underground electric service

Upon completion of the appropriate application, contract, or verbal agreement between the member and the Cooperative, the Cooperative may provide underground electric service to members within the service territory of the Cooperative. The Cooperative reserves the right to refuse to install underground service where obstacles such as driveways, ditches, rocks, etc., prohibit or inhibit ordinary installation.

Calculation of contribution in aid to construction

When applicable, the field engineer will complete a design cost estimate form which will include the member's required contribution in aid to construction based on an engineering cost of service study and/or feasibility study. Both a Cooperative representative and the member may sign the design cost estimate form. The member may retain their copy of the design cost estimate form.

The minimum contribution in aid to construction will be equal to 100 feet of underground service at the applicable rate.



Right-of-way easements

All members of the Cooperative are required to furnish, at no cost to the Cooperative, right-of-way easements (ROW) over, under, or across all property between the Cooperative's present facilities and applicant's service location.

For service to members where it is necessary for the Cooperative to purchase ROW from any landowner, the member will be required to pay in advance to the Cooperative for the total cost of ROW including tree damages.

If the Cooperative is required to exercise the right of eminent domain to obtain the necessary ROW, the member will be required to reimburse the Cooperative for any and all legal and court approved expenses.

For underground electric service, a ROW of 15 feet is required.

Right of way

It is the responsibility of the member to initially clear the ROW for the installation of electric service. The ROW must be cleared of dirt piles, trees, stumps, construction materials and equipment, etc., and be at final grade for the Cooperative's equipment and personnel to be able to access ROW before installation of Cooperative facilities can begin.

Underground primary and secondary service

A. For Service Installations not Greater than 200 Amps - For a new home or commercial building where the member elects single phase underground service in lieu of overhead service, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction of \$5.00 per running foot from the base of the pole to the meter box or equipment will be required.

B. For Service Installations Greater than 200

Amps - For a new home or commercial building where the member elects single phase underground service in lieu of overhead service, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction per running foot per conductor from the base of the pole to the meter box or equipment will be required as follows:

\$6.00/ft for 350 mcm

\$7.00/ft for 500 mcm

\$8.00/ft. for 750 mcm

If the installation of service requires special metering equipment, the member will be charged for the cost associated with the purchase and installation of the special metering equipment. A non-refundable contribution in aid to construction of \$700.00 per PT and \$300.00 per CT; this does not include primary metering applications.

C. For a new home or commercial building where the member elects single phase underground primary in lieu of overhead primary, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction of \$7.00 per running foot of required cable in addition to the underground secondary charge will be required.

D. For non-permanent structures other than permanent dwellings where the member elects single phase underground service in lieu of overhead service, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the estimated cost based on an engineering cost of service study will be required.

E. For three phase underground primary and/ or service, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction per foot per conductor will be as follows:

\$5.00/ft per conductor - 4/0 Quad

\$6.00/ft per conductor - 350 Quad

\$7.00/ft per conductor - 500 Quad

\$7.00/ft per conductor - Primary

F. For relocating existing underground facilities such as primary, secondary or service at the member's request and for the member's benefit, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the total estimated cost will be required as follows:

\$12.00/ft per conductor - 4/0 Triplex

\$14.00/ft per conductor - 350 mcm

\$16.00/ft per conductor - 500 mcm

\$18.00/ft per conductor - Primary

G. For Changing an Existing Overhead Single Phase Service to Single Phase Underground Service:

a. For Service Installations not Greater than 200 Amps - For changing an existing overhead service to single phase underground service for aesthetic purposes, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction of \$12.00 per running foot from the base of the pole to the member's facilities will be required.

b. For Service Installations Greater than 200 Amps - For changing an existing overhead service to underground service for aesthetic purposes, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction per running foot per conductor from the base of the pole to the member's facilities will be required.

\$14.00/ft per conductor - 350 mcm

\$16.00/ft per conductor - 500 mcm

\$18.00/ft per conductor - 750 mcm

Underground electric service in a commercially developed subdivision

A written contract between the developer and the Cooperative will be required. The General Manager and CEO of the Cooperative is authorized to execute contracts with the developer/owner.

A. For homes in a new subdivision, a non-refundable minimum contribution in aid to construction for underground electric service starting at \$900 per