

14. Cost Calculations

All costs set forth in Attachment A to this Line Extension Policy tariff are based upon a calculation of the average costs incurred by VEC during a recent twelve-month period for each of the identified construction elements. The additional cost of installation of conduit for underground primary line extensions has been shared equally between the customer and the utility.

15. Short Term Construction Service

A customer who requires electric service for a short period of time, which will not result in a permanent energized service, shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$300.00 to cover the cost of installing and removing such short-term service. Electric service will be limited to six (6) months from the time that the temporary service is initially energized.

16. Permits

Whenever special federal, state or local permits or Act 250 permits are required, the customer shall pay the actual additional costs.

17. Actual Cost Billing

Any work performed by VEC on behalf of a customer associated with line extensions, relocations, upgrades, or equipment replacements, which are not specifically covered by the charges contained in this tariff, will be billed to the customer at VEC's actual costs of performing the service. These charges may include, but are not limited to: voltage regulator installations, reconductoring, three phase services, instrument transformer (i.e., CT, VT) metering, transformer capacities of greater than 50 kVA, inspection fees, and additional engineering fees.

At VEC's sole discretion subject to the discretionary review and approval of the Vermont Public Utility Commission, VEC may recognize net revenues from a category of sales or contributions to utility obligations as contributions to costs which otherwise would be borne by the customer, to the extent that such a contribution would result in a net economic benefit to VEC and its membership within a six-year period and/or contribute to least-cost delivery of distribution network service over time.

18. Modification to Service Equipment after Energization

Members and their Contractors are prohibited from modifying service equipment, without the notification and consent of VEC, and, when required, the appropriate State or Local Inspection Authority. Examples of modifications that require prior notification and consent are:

- Replacing a Service Entrance cable fed from a VEC owned overhead service.

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