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Building That Lies Along		

1. Preamble

Under the terms of the Ontario Energy Board's Distribution System Code, Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. (NT POWER) has the obligation to connect (under Section 28 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*) a building that "lies along" its distribution system. Standard connection allowances and fees may be applied by the distributor.

2. Definition

For the purpose of this Conditions of Service document,

"Lies along" means a *building* or proposed *building* that is directly adjacent to or abuts onto the public road allowance where NT POWER has a *distribution system* of the appropriate voltage and capacity; and

"Basic Connection Fees" are reviewed annually and are calculated based on the average costs to provide the Standard Allowance and the Basic Connection for each *Consumer* Class as identified in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix C, Connection Fees. These fees are determined using historical data from previous year(s) for all completed projects in each *Consumer* Class.

3. Conditions

Under the terms of the *Distribution System Code*, NT POWER has the obligation to *connect* (under Section 28 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*) a *building* that "lies along" its *distribution system*, provided:

- a) the *building* can be *connected* to NT POWER's *distribution system* without an *expansion* or *enhancement*, and,
- b) the *electrical service* meets the conditions listed in the *Conditions of Service* of NT POWER that owns and operates the *distribution system*.

The location of the *Applicant's electrical service* will be subject to the approval of NT POWER and the *Electrical Safety Authority*.

4. Connection Charges

NT POWER shall recover costs associated with the installation of connection assets, by Consumer Class, via a Basic Connection Fee and a Variable Connection Fee, as set out below:

- a) <u>The Basic Connection Fee:</u>
 - i) <u>Residential Service</u>:

The Basic Connection Fee is recovered through NT POWER's *rates* and covers the Standard Allowance to provide a basic *connection* consistent with the defined *ownership demarcation point* as outlined in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix C, Connection Fees. This point may differ from the *operational demarcation point*.

ii) <u>General Service:</u>

NT POWER may recover the Basic Connection Fee either through NT POWER's *rates*, or through a Basic Connection Fee levied from the *Consumer* requesting the *connection*. The Basic Connection Fee is determined for each *Consumer* Class as indicated in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix C, Connection Fees.

b) <u>The Variable Connection Charge:</u>

The Variable Connection Fee shall be calculated as the costs associated with the installation of *connection assets* above and beyond the Standard Allowance for Basic Connection as described in Section NT POWERCOS-500-00, Appendix B, Demarcation Points. NT POWER may recover this Variable Connection Fee which shall be based on actual cost.

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