

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

A. Territory Served by the Utility

The area in which service is or will be furnished under its extension rule by this utility is identified in the Service Area Maps and described as follows: (T) (T)

Portions of Cupertino, San Jose, and Santa Clara, and in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga and in contiguous territory in the County of Santa Clara.

B. Types and Classes of Service

The types and classes of service rendered are described in Rule No. 2, "Description of Service", and as may be further limited or amplified in the section of each rate schedule designated "Applicability."

C. Procedure to Obtain Service

Service as described herein will be rendered to any applicant whose premises are within the utility's service area, as identified in the Service Area Maps, provided application is made in accordance with Rule No. 3, credit established as required in Rule No. 6 and a contract signed in certain cases as specified in Rule No. 4. Where an extension of the utility's mains is necessary, Rule No. 15 applies, and if the project is of a temporary or speculative nature, Rule No. 13 is applicable. (T) (T)

Applicants for service and customers must also conform to and comply with the other established rules as provided herein.

D. Margin Symbols

- (C) To signify changed listing rule, or condition which may affect rates or charges
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing rate, rule or condition
- (I) To signify increase
- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate, rule or condition
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate, rule or condition
- (R) To signify reduction
- (T) To signify change in wording of text but not change in rate, rule or condition.

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