K. USE OF COMPANY RIGHTS OF WAY

DISTRIBUTION LINE RIGHTS OF WAY (LESS THAN 44KV)

THE COMPANY'S DISTRIBUTION EASEMENTS COVER OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES. THE OVERHEAD FACILITIES HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH REQUIREMENT OF THIRTY (30) FEET WIDE, EXTENDING FIFTEEN (15) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE OF THE ELECTRIC FACILITIES. THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH REQUIREMENT OF TWENTY (20) FEET WIDE, EXTENDING TEN (10) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE AND TEN (10) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF AN ELECTRICAL ENCLOSURE. GREATER RIGHT OF WAY WIDTHS MAY BE REQUIRED BY COMPANY ENGINEERING PERSONNEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND WILL BE STATED ON THE EASEMENT FORM. FOR UNDERGROUND RIGHTS OF WAY ONLY, A LESSER WIDTH MAY BE ALLOWED IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY.

THE PROPERTY OWNER MAY USE THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR OTHER PURPOSES, NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE EASEMENT RIGHTS GRANTED OR IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE SAFETY CODES. THE COMPANY'S EASEMENT GRANTS THE COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT/INSTALL, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, UPGRADE, CLEAR, AND ACCESS ITS FACILITIES AT ALL TIMES.

BEFORE CONSTRUCTING OR PLACING STRUCTURES NEAR COMPANY LINES, THE CUSTOMER MUST CALL THE CUSTOMER CALL CENTER TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED PLANS WITH A COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE TO ENSURE THAT THE CUSTOMER IS NOT ENCOACHING UPON COMPANY EASEMENT RIGHTS. SOME ENCROACHMENTS MAY BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE RIGHTS OF WAY BUT MUST HAVE PROPER COMPANY APPROVAL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

CALL 811 OR NC ONE CALL 800-632-4949 OR SC PUPS 888-721-7877 TO ENSURE ANY ELECTRIC LINE IS LOCATED PRIOR TO DIGGING OR EXCAVATING.

TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHTS OF WAY (VOLTAGES 44KV & HIGHER)

THE COMPANY'S TRANSMISSION LINES HAVE VARYING RIGHTS OF WAY WIDTHS RANGING FROM APPROXIMATELY 70 FEET TO OVER 300 FEET IN WIDTH AND EASEMENT RIGHTS THAT CANNOT BE ENCROACHED UPON BY OTHERS. BEFORE ANY USE OF THE TRANSMISSION RIGHTS OF WAY CAN BE APPROVED, THE CUSTOMER MUST CONTACT AN ASSET PROTECTION SPECIALIST THROUGH THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER. PROPOSED PLANS MUST BE REVIEWED, APPROVED AND MEET ALL APPLICABLE TRANSMISSION GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS. THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE DUKE ENERGY WEBSITE AT:

HTTP://WWW.DUKE-ENERGY.COM/SAFETY/RIGHT OF WAY-MANAGEMENT.ASP

THE GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO ANSWER THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPERTY OWNER USE OF DUKE ENERGY'S ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION RIGHTS OF WAY. CONSTRUCTION TRAILERS, METER BASES, PAD-MOUNTED TRANSFORMERS, TEMPORARY SERVICES, TELEPHONE AND CABLE PEDESTALS ARE A FEW EXAMPLES THAT ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE TRANSMISSION RIGHTS OF WAYS. THIS LIST DOES NOT COVER ALL RESTRICTIONS OR ALL POSSIBLE SITUATIONS. THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME AND WITHOUT NOTICE, DUKE ENERGY RESERVES ALL RIGHTS CONVEYED TO IT BY THE RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT APPLICABLE TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. ENGINEERING PLANS MAY BE REQUIRED.

THE COMPANY'S EASEMENT GRANTS THE COMPANY THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT/INSTALL, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, UPGRADE, CLEAR, AND ACCESS ITS FACILITIES AT ALL TIMES. IF THE COMPANY APPROVES ANY USE OF THE RIGHTS OF WAY, IT WILL BE DONE IN THE FORM OF A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR A LETTER OF "NO OBJECTION" VIA THE LOCAL TRANSMISSION ASSET PROTECTION SPECIALIST.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR PLAN ANY ACTIVITY WITHIN THE TRANSMISSION RIGHTS OF WAY, CALL THE DUKE ENERGY CUSTOMER CARE CENTER AT 800-777-9898.

L. CUSTOMER INSTALLATION OF CONDUITS

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF COMPANY FACILITIES, IT MAY BE NECESSARY OR ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE CUSTOMER TO INSTALL CONDUITS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COMPANY'S ENGINEERING REPRESENTATIVE. CONDUITS INSTALLED FOR THESE PURPOSES SHALL BE SIZED AND AT THE DEPTH INDICATED BY THE COMPANY, AND ARE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING TYPES:

- 1. GRAY SCHEDULE 40 PVC
- 2. GRAY SCHEDULE 40 HDPE
- 3. RED SCHEDULE 40 HDPE
- 4. BLACK SCHEDULE 40 HDPE WITH THREE LONGITUDINAL RED STRIPES

ANY CONDUIT SHALL BE RATED FOR 90-DEGREE C CONDUCTORS.