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## Line Extensions

**17.5.410.27 Line Extensions:** Upon a residential customer's request for a line extension a utility shall:

- A. Provide the residential customer with a copy of the utility's line extension policy and explain the content of such a policy;
- B. Establish a reasonable time not exceeding thirty(30) days after the residential customer has complied with all reasonable utility requirements for the delivery to the residential customer of the utility's estimate for the line extension;
- C. Complete construction of the line extension within sixty (60) days after the residential customer signs the utility's line extension agreement and after the utility has secured all the applicable permits, right-of-way, materials, and labor necessary for the line extension, and the utility has completed all other applicable contractual obligations. A utility shall be required to exercise due diligence and good faith in its efforts to obtain such permits, right-of-way, materials, labor, and contractual compliance. However, the utility shall not be required to complete construction of the line extension within this time frame where force conditions exist.
- D. Advise the residential customer that if the residential customer is not satisfied with the line extension proposal of the utility including cost and time of construction, an informal review of the proposal may be provided by the utility personnel located in the service area of the residential customer and authorized to conduct such reviews. Such personnel shall be in a position to modify such proposal, where appropriate;
- E. Inform the residential customer in writing of how the residential customer's options concerning the type of installation of a line extension will affect utility charged based on present rates which are subject of a pending case concerning rates. At minimum comparisons of average annual utility charges for that residential customer shall be provided.

**[17.5.410.27 NMAC-Rn, NMPUC Rule 410.27,12-17-01]**

17.5.410.28 COST OF LINE EXTENSION: The amount charged to the residential customer for a line extension shall be based on the estimated total cost to the utility and shall be clearly states in the written line extension agreement entered into between the utility and the residential customer. The method for collecting the amount charged to the residential customer shall be outlined in applicable tariffs filed with the Commission.

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**1990 PER FOOT CHARGES AND ONE TIME ALLOWANCE FIGURES FOR LINE EXTENSION AND LINE RELOCATION CONSTRUCTION**

**SINGLE PHASE OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION \$4.00/FOOT**  
**SINGLE PHASE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION \$3.90/FOOT**  
**THREE PHASE OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION \$7.05/FOOT**  
**THREE PHASE UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION \$9.40/FOOT**  
**ONE TIME ALLOWANCE PER LINE EXTENSION POLICY#2.15 \$800.00**

**NOTE: TRENCHING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER**