DARK FIBER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE EDF-2

A. APPLICABILITY:

This Rate Schedule applies to all connections, expansions, and upgrades to the City's Dark Fiber Infrastructure and Fiber Optic Backbone.

B. TERRITORY:

All territory within the incorporated limits of the City of Palo Alto and land owned or leased by the City.

C. FEES:

1. ADVANCE ENGINEERING FEES:

Advance engineering (AER) fees must be paid to start the engineering process and are non-refundable. The fees will be credited against the estimated project cost prior to the collection of the project construction fees.

2. ESTIMATED SERVICE CONNECTION AND RECONFIGURATION FEES

All estimated Service connection and reconfiguration fees must be paid prior to the scheduling of any construction or reconnections to the City's Dark Fiber Infrastructure and Fiber Optic Backbone

(1) Service connection (Interconnection) feeBy Estimate(2) Reconfiguration FeesBy Estimate

Labor rates are subject to change as stated in the Utility Rate Schedule C-1.

D. NOTES:

- 1. The Customer is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all ducts and pathways from the facility to the property line in compliance with City of Palo Alto Utilities Rules and Regulations and contract agreements.
- 2. The City shall not be held liable for delays or interruptions in service, but will make reasonable efforts to provide timely continuous Service.
- 3. All fees are subject to Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments, to be applied annually. The CPI adjustment will be based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward MSA, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The adjustment is calculated by dividing the most recent calendar year's December CPI by the December CPI in the year rates last changed. In the event that the change between December CPIs indicates an adjustment of less than 1% is required, a rate change may not be made for the upcoming year. {End}

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