Rule 460.516: REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRIC FACILITIES.

(1) Existing overhead residential, commercial and industrial electric distribution and service lines anywhere in the State shall be replaced with underground facilities at the option of the affected customer or customers.

(2) Before construction is started, the customer(s) shall be required to pay the utility the depreciated cost (net cost) of the existing overhead facilities plus the cost of removal less the salvage value thereof and, also, making contribution in aid of construction in an amount equal to the estimated difference in costs between new underground and new overhead facilities.
Rule 460.517 UNDERGROUND FACILITIES FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE UTILITY OR WHERE REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE.

The utility shall bear the cost of construction where electric facilities are placed underground at the option of the utility for its own convenience or where underground construction is required by ordinance in heavily congested business districts.

INITIAL DRAFT OF RULE 517 (February 1969)

“Where electric facilities are placed underground only for the convenience of the utility, such as in heavily congested downtown areas in the larger cities, the utility shall bear the cost of such construction”

Rule 460.518: EXCEPTIONS.

Nothing in these rules shall prohibit a utility or a customer from applying to the public service commission for relief from the operation of these rules or prevent the commission from granting such relief if it finds such action to be in the public interest.