



**City of Seattle**  
**Seattle City Light Department**

**DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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**Subject**

**Number**

**DPP 500 P III-401, Schedule 109**

**Effective**

**STREETLIGHTING ON STREETS  
WITHOUT DISTRIBUTION POLES**

**Supersedes**

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**Approved by Jorge Carrasco**

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**1.0 Policy**

- 1.1 In distribution areas where the system is located in the alley or along the back lot lines, the Department may set poles and install luminaries on the street as provided herein.
- 1.2 The Department shall not install a pole for streetlighting across the street from or along an existing pole lead.
- 1.3 The Department shall not install a pole for streetlighting in an alley, but may install a luminaire on an existing pole or on a building wall in accordance with the alley lighting policy.
- 1.4 The Department shall install only concrete or fiberglass poles.
- 1.5 The Department shall not actively promote this type of service but will offer it to those customers who inquire about streetlighting in these areas.

**2.0 Procedure**

- 2.1 Customer inquiries shall be referred to Electric Service Representatives.
- 2.2 Electric Service Representatives shall consult with Energy Delivery Operations Division to:
  - 2.2.1 Determine the location of the luminaires on the basis of our residential lighting standards and the feasibility of providing service to the poles.

- 2.2.2 Contact the inquiring customer, the owner of the property over which the service drop will run and other affected neighbors to obtain approval for the proposed lighting installation. If approved, obtain payment of all charges prior to beginning any work.
- 2.2.3 Easements for the service drop from the owners of trespassed properties will be obtained and processed by the Department's Real Estate Services Section. A letter of approval only is required if a service drop is across a property of the person requesting streetlighting.
- 2.2.4 Because of lot width and block length, more than one streetlight pole location layout can be designed to achieve the standard illumination pattern for a specific block. Therefore, the first installation in a block will establish the location of succeeding installations in order to maintain the proper illumination levels in accordance with our residential lighting standard.

**3.0 Charges**

3.1 Charges to City residents for installations in accordance with the Department's residential streetlighting standards.

3.1.1 City residents in areas not having distribution or light poles on the street may have streetlighting supplied, the same as other City residents, in accordance with the following provisions. The Department shall set a pole on the street, run an overhead drop and furnish and install a luminaire if the resident will pay for the pole and permit fees, as follows:

Cost of pole . . . . .	\$526
Permit and inspection fee . . . . .	<u>163</u>
	\$689

3.2 Charges to residential customers outside City limits and for installations in locations in accordance with the Department's residential streetlighting standards.

3.2.1 In addition to paying for the cost of the fiberglass or concrete pole, these customers will also be charged for the pole installation, the service drop installation, the permit fee, and a monthly charge in accordance with Schedule T – Streetlights.

Cost of pole . . . . .	\$ 526
Installation of pole . . . . .	867
Installation of a service drop to pole . . . . .	461
Permit and inspection fee . . . . .	<u>163</u>
	\$2,017

**4.0 Appendix**

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**5.0 Revision History**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Changes Made</b>	<b>Update Coordinated By</b>
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1.0	10-18-10	Revised to update charges and text.	Jackie Kirn

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