



City of Seattle

City Light Department

DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE

Subject

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ALTERNATE OR STANDBY SERVICE

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1.0 PURPOSE:

To establish a Department policy concerning power service in addition to the normal power supply from the utility's system to a customer's premises.

2.0 ORGANIZATION AFFECTED:

2.1 City Light Department.

3.0 REFERENCES:

3.1 Requirements for Electric Service Connection latest date manual 1-26-2007, and as the same may be amended or superseded.

3.2 City of Seattle Ordinance 112738 and as last amended or superseded, prescribing the rates, terms, and conditions for the use and sale of electricity.

4.0 POLICY

- 4.1 The City Light Department shall not install any alternate or standby service in addition to or as backup, for a City Light service which is or will be the normal electric power supply to a site or structure, unless a significant public need can be demonstrated affecting the public health and welfare. In the event that such a need can be demonstrated, the determination that an alternate or standby service will provided shall be made solely by the Department.
- 4.2 Contracts that are in affect as of the date of adoption of this policy shall not be affected by adoption of this revised policy.
- 4.3 Customers may request alternate or standby service, union the following conditions:
 - A) If a need has been determined, pay applicable connection charges for both the preferred and alternate services, including any specialized equipment provided, installed and maintained by the Department.
 - B) Provide any required facilities, such as vaults, Duties, ect.
 - C) Pay applicable construction charges to extend an alternate system extension of sufficient capacity to the site or agreed on point of common coupling.
 - D) Pay applicable standby capacity charges as defined in the current rate ordinance.

5.0 DEFINITIONS

- 5.1 Alternate Service. An electric service that would serve as a backup or standby service, at the same voltage and phase, to the normal service allowable at a site or structure.
- 5.2 Normal Power Service. One or more service (s) provided in accordance with Ordinance 112738, Electric Rates and Provisions and with City Light's "Requirements for Electric Service Connection."

6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 The Customer Care Division shall be responsible for responding to requests for alternate service.

7.0 PROCEDURE

N/A

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8.0 APPENDIX

- 8.1 Distribution: All Department Policy and Procedure Manuals and OMB.