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Question:

(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE) Refer to Exh. CLP-RATES-1, at 29.

a. Please explain what equipment is included in the "interconnection, system upgrade, or make-ready costs" for which EDR customers would be responsible (e.g., substations, transformers, conductors, etc.).
b. If upgrades to shared infrastructure, such as substations, are required, explain how the costs of the upgrades are recovered.

Response:

a. Customers would be responsible for all costs associated with the installation of a new service pursuant to the Company's new business policies. These costs are determined when such applications are made to the Company and would vary depending on the site conditions and work required for each location. Discounted revenues contemplated under the term of an EDR would be considered in the context of any CIAC or similar evaluation for a prospective EDR applicant.

b. Such upgrades and the recovery of costs would be considered pursuant to the Company's new business policy guidelines and any other considerations at the time of application for service.