
S.I. 112/1976**STELLA MARIS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 60)

[Commencement 15th May, 1972]

- Title. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Stella Maris Power and Light Company Regulations.
- Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- Ch. 195 “area of supply” means the area specified in the franchise granted to the Licensed Undertaker under the Out Islands Electricity Act;
- “contractor” means an electrical contractor holding a general licence issued under any Rules made pursuant to the Electricity Act;
- “Electrical Code” means Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code of the Canadian Standards Association for the time being in force and as amended from time to time;
- “Licensed Undertaker” means the Stella Maris Power and Light Company.
- “the Rules” means the Electricity (Out Islands) Rules;
- “Unit” means a unit of electrical energy equal to one kilowatt hour.
- Supply. **3.** Electricity shall be supplied within the area of supply to all applicants for the same who agree to pay the prescribed rates and charges and who agree to comply with the terms and conditions fixed by the Licensed Undertaker.
- Extensions and
services provided
by Licensed
Undertaker. **4.** (1)(a) Overhead services within sixty feet of existing and available low voltage overhead power lines shall be provided free of charge.
- (b) The cost of providing overhead services or extensions beyond sixty feet of existing and available low voltage mains, or overhead services or extensions from existing and available high voltage overhead mains, shall be borne by the applicant, except for the cost of providing a sixty foot low voltage connection.

(c) Where an applicant or a number of applicants require an extension along a public roadway and the anticipated revenue therefrom is estimated by the Licensed Undertaker to be sufficient to provide an adequate return upon the capital outlay, the Licensed Undertaker may, if he sees fit, contribute the whole or any part of the cost of providing such extension, subject to availability of his capital resources for that purpose.

(d) Where underground services are required, the entire cost shall be borne by the applicant.

(e) Wherever possible, free easements shall be granted in writing by any applicant to the Licensed Undertaker in respect of any poles, guys, lines, sub-stations or other works connected with the extension.

(2) All services and extensions shall be constructed by the Licensed Undertaker, by a contractor under contract to the Licensed Undertaker, or, where the Licensed Undertaker deems it necessary, by a contractor under contract to a third party with his approval. Where it is decided by the Licensed Undertaker to construct an overhead service, the consumer shall be required to provide an approved conduit outlet between the overhead service and his meter board or socket, the position of which shall, in all cases, be determined by the Licensed Undertaker:

Provided that, if the applicant requests the Licensed Undertaker to place the service in another position and no technical objection exists to the alternative position, the service may be so installed if the whole of the additional cost is borne by the applicant.

(3) Normal maintenance of services and extensions installed under these Regulations shall be carried out by the Licensed Undertaker except that repairs arising from wilful damage or gross negligence by third parties shall not be undertaken at the expense of the Licensed Undertaker. Ownership up to the consumer's terminals of all services installed under these Regulations shall be vested in the Licensed Undertaker.

(4)(a) The Licensed Undertaker shall have the right to connect any subsequent consumer to any extension or services installed under these Regulations where this can be effected without any permanent impairment of the supply.

(b) Where the Licensed Undertaker's mains are extended at the expense of an individual consumer for his own personal use and such extension is subsequently used to supply an additional consumer, such additional consumer shall be required to pay half the original cost of the extension to the Licensed Undertaker, and the Licensed Undertaker will refund to the original consumer one half the amount paid by him for the service and extension, provided that the new connection is made within a period of five years from the date of the original extension. No further refund will be made thereafter in respect of any other additional connections made.

(c) Where the Licensed Undertaker extends his distribution system at his own expense he may make a *pro rata* charge to each consumer connecting to the extension whether or not the mains are existing at the time of the application.

(5) A consumer shall not interfere with the meter or other equipment provided by the Licensed Undertaker and he shall be responsible for any damage resulting from unauthorised interference therewith.

(6) The Licensed Undertaker shall be responsible in accordance with the terms and conditions of supply and not otherwise.

(7) When the Licensed Undertaker replaces a consumer's fuses at his own request a charge of two dollars and fifty cents will be made for this service. The Licensed Undertaker reserves the right to refuse to attend private calls which are not his responsibility and are not of an urgent nature.

(8) A charge of two dollars and fifty cents may be made by the Licensed Undertaker for —

- (a) the taking of a special meter reading at the consumer's request;
- (b) the turning on or turning off of the supply of electricity; and
- (c) the connection or disconnection of any temporary service.

Applications for
supply of
electricity.

5. (1) Application for the supply of electricity shall be made in writing on the Licensed Undertaker's official "Application for Supply" forms. Applications shall be made in respect of either —