

Hibbing Public Utilities  
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## **Subject: ELECTRIC SERVICE LINES**

### **Overhead Service Lines**

The HPUC owns, constructs, and maintains overhead service lines located on highways or rights of way acquired by the HPUC as part of the HPUC distribution system.

If an overhead area, customers requesting 120/240V single-phase underground service will have a yard pole installed by the HPUC. The HPUC will install overhead wires from the nearest pole to the new yard pole and then underground to the customer's meter base.

The HPUC will construct an overhead service line of a single span of normally 150 feet to the first suitable support provided by the customer. The span must be free of obstruction and satisfactorily supported at the point as required by its size and weight.

### **Underground Service Lines**

The HPUC is responsible for the costs of installing underground electrical service lines in areas designated as underground network areas as warranted by customer or load densities. The only exception to this is for the installation of three-phase, padmounted transformers. The customer is responsible for installation of the conduit, transformer pad, and grounding according to HPUC specifications.

The HPUC will install underground service lines at the request of a customer if the underground lines are appropriate to the HPUC system and general plan of development. The customer is responsible for all costs associated with the installation of underground service lines. Charges vary based on whether the customer resides in an overhead or underground service area. The HPUC will dig the trench for the underground lines. The customer is responsible for earthwork restoration on the private property following an underground electrical service installation.

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