SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

ORIGINAL RULE NO. 9 CANCELLING NMPSC SHEET NO. 448

RULES AND REGULATIONS - ELECTRIC

9. RIGHT-OF-WAY

Without reimbursement by the Company, the customer will furnish to the Company permits, certificates and/or rights-of-way satisfactory to it across the property owned or controlled by the customer for the Company's overhead or underground lines or extensions thereof necessary or incidental to the supplying of service to the customer.

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The Company will use reasonable diligence in protecting the property owner when providing or maintaining overhead or underground Service Connections. The Company shall have the right to clear its Service Connection of any such interfering tree, shrub or other obstruction; except when the property owner objects to such clearance, the Company may change or relocate the Service Connection to meet its requirements, and the full cost of the change or relocation will be borne by the customer or property owner.

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