

SECTION I

1. PURPOSE

In this book Con Edison presents information, Standard Service Layouts and general specifications relative to the introduction and use of electricity supplied from its lines. The book provides instructions and specifications detailing the proper installation of required equipment which experience has shown necessary for safe, adequate and satisfactory service.

2. SCOPE

The information and specifications included in this book cover conductors and equipment connecting the company's electricity supply system to the customer's electrical distribution system, and other subjects associated with the supply of electricity that are of mutual interest to the company, customer, architect, engineer and electrical contractor. This book is not a complete set of rules governing the installation of electrical wiring and equipment. When Standard Service Layouts apply, individual service layouts will not be prepared.

3. RATE SCHEDULE

For Rate Schedules and the Rules and Regulations refer to the Schedule for Electric Service PSC No. 9-Electricity or a successor schedule on file with the New York State Public Service Commission. The schedule is available on the Con Edison Internet site at: <http://www.coned.com/es/>, click on "rates and tariffs". Nothing in this manual shall be construed as having amended and/or replaced the aforementioned scheduled.

4. COOPERATION

It is the desire of Con Edison to provide and maintain dependable safe and satisfactory electric service in a courteous and efficient manner. Cooperation of customers and their agents is necessary to evaluate and process each request in a timely manner.

5. **CODES**

Customer's writing installations are to be made in accordance with and approved by the authorities having jurisdiction and to comply with company specifications.

6. **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

The company will assist the customer/contractor with any problems regarding the application of its requirements. Company representatives are available to receive requests for information regarding the application of these specifications.

7. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The customer/contractor has the responsibility to maintain all wiring and equipment in a safe and operating condition.

8. **INSPECTION**

The company will inspect the wiring and equipment from the point of service termination to, and including, the service equipment and meter equipment for compliance with its specifications.

9. **APPROVALS**

In order to comply with the New York City Administrative Code and local municipal statues the customer's contractor will apply to the authorities having jurisdiction and obtain the appropriate certificate of inspection.

10. **WIRING ADEQUACY**

Wiring adequacy is the responsibility of the customer. The electrical contractor should aid the customer in determining that his electrical installation will have adequate capacity for future use.

11. **REVISIONS**

Company specifications will be revised or amended as required by developments and progress of the industry to protect the mutual interests of the customer and company and will be made available to all recipients of this book. Additional copies of specifications may be obtained by contacting the company.

12. INSPECTION

Unauthorized flat connections are prohibited. Repeated occurrences of the installation of unauthorized flat connections by a contractor will result in the issuance of a formal complaint by the company to the appropriate authorities.