

SECTION II
DEFINITIONS

1. **COMPANY:** Con Edison.
2. **CUSTOMER(S):** The term “customer” includes both a current customer of and an applicant for Con Edison services.
3. **CONTRACTOR:** An individual, or group of individuals licensed by the authorities having jurisdiction, retained by the customer to perform electrical work.
4. **BUILDING:** A structure which stands alone or is cut off from adjoining structures by fire walls.
5. **LINE:** A system of poles, wires and fixtures, or the equivalent ducts, conduits, cables, etc. used for general distribution of electricity.
6. **SERVICE CONNECTION:** Connectors attaching the company's conductors to the customer's wiring.
7. **SERVICE DROP:** The overhead service conductors installed by the company between the company pole or other aerial support and the first point of attachment to the building or intermediate support.
8. **SERVICE LATERAL:** A system of company owned conductors and/or equipment for delivering electricity from the company's distribution system to the wiring system of a building or premises.
9. **POINT OF SERVICE TERMINATION:** The point at which the company terminates its service lateral and the customer's wiring begins.
10. **SERVICE ENTRANCE:** That part of the customer's installation from the point of attachment or termination of the service lateral to and including the service equipment on the customer's premises.

11. **SET OF CONDUCTORS:** A set of conductors is defined as one (1) conductor per phase plus a neutral conductor.
12. **SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS:** The service conductors or cable which extends from the point of attachment or termination of the service lateral to the terminals of the service equipment.
13. **SERVICE EQUIPMENT:** All equipment from the point of service termination, to and including, the metering equipment and the means of disconnect.
14. **GROUND:** A conducting connection, between an electrical circuit or equipment and earth, or some conducting body which serves in place of the earth, excluding the gas service pipe.
15. **WIRE SIZE:** Where stated, the size is in terms of both American Wire Gauge and Thousand Circular Mil (AWG/Kcmil) sizes and applies to copper conductors. Where the company will accept the use of aluminum conductors, a size must be selected having equivalent conductivity to the stated copper conductor.
16. **TEMPORARY SERVICE:** Service to be used for a limited time for construction, exhibits, decorative or other purposes.
17. **COST OR EXPENSE:** The cost of all materials and equipment, labor and other defined charges applicable thereto, plus a reasonable percentage of engineering, purchasing, the use of construction equipment and other costs of a general character, involved in connection with the work to be performed.
18. **AUTHORITIES:** The municipal authorities, and any other agencies legally authorities, and any other agencies legally authorized to regulate or inspect the customer's installation or equipment.
19. **FOOTPRINT UNIT:** The parcel of land directly beneath a structure or unit, having the same perimeter dimensions as the structure or unit.