



# ***EASLEY COMBINED UTILITIES***

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## **New Service Cost Contribution Policy**

### **Adopted by the Commission of Easley Combined Utilities**

January 22, 2019

This policy establishes the monetary contribution that Easley Combined Utilities will provide for the installation of electrical service to residential and commercial premises. The contribution includes the cost of all primary and secondary electrical equipment, material and labor needed to establish electrical service.

### **Residential Service**

1. ECU will allot \$4,500 to establish electrical service to a residential premise.
2. The Electrical Superintendent will prepare an estimate for all installations. For services that exceed \$4,500, the requesting party shall pay the amount exceeding \$4,500 to ECU prior to installation of the service.
3. Separate electrical service to an out-building
  - a. If service is requested to an out-building at the time of installation of facilities to serve the primary residence, the cost to install service to this location will be accreted to the \$4,500 allotment.
  - b. If a separate service is requested to an out-building after the installation of service to the residence and the separate service is located within 200 feet of the residential service entrance, a charge of \$1,000 will be required. If the separate service is greater 200 feet from the residential service entrance, primary electrical service will be installed with the entire cost of installation of service being paid by the customer prior to installation.
4. It will be left to the discretion of the Electrical Superintendent to decide if the service will be installed overhead or underground. The decision will be made based on factors that include, but are not limited to, existing electrical infrastructure in the area, right-of-way issues, ease of installation, and other pertinent factors.