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- A) ENSURE UNIFORMITY IN ALL AREAS.
- B) ENABLE ECONOMY OF SCALE.
- C) ALLOW MATERIALS TO BE STOCKED EFFICIENTLY.
- D) ALLOW FOR A UNIFORM COST STRUCTURE.
- E) MAINTAIN A COMMON LEVEL OF SAFETY FOR THE PUBLIC AND OUR EMPLOYEES.

THE DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL APPLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES FOR ALL SYSTEMS UP TO AND INCLUDING 25 KV.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH MANUAL USER TO ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF A JOB CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN THESE STANDARDS AND TO ANY RELATED DIRECTIVES THAT MAY BE ISSUED.

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SOME SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS MAY OCCUR INFREQUENTLY AND THEREFORE DO NOT WARRANT A "STANDARD" TO BE ISSUED. BUT EVEN SO, STANDARD CONSTRUCTION PRINCIPLES AND MATERIALS SHOULD BE APPLIED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING NEW OR REVISED STANDARDS

THE STANDARDS GROUP HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING ANY NEW OR REVISED STANDARDS. A CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS REVIEW COMMITTEE IS IN PLACE TO ADVISE ON ALL CHANGES. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED OF TECHNICAL, OPERATING AND CONSTRUCTION STAFF FROM ACROSS THE PROVINCE.

REQUESTS FOR REVISIONS OR NEW STANDARDS CAN ORIGINATE FROM:

- A) THE STANDARDS GROUP.
- B) THE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS REVIEW COMMITTEE.
- C) ANY EMPLOYEE IN THE CORPORATION.

ANYONE WISHING TO SUBMIT A REQUEST SHOULD DO SO ON A COPY OF THE FORM ON SHEET 3 OF THE INTRODUCTION. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST WILL BE SENT TO THE ORIGINATOR BY A COPY OF THE COMMITTEES' MINUTES OF ITS NEXT MEETING. THE COMMITTEES' FINAL DECISION WILL ALSO BE SENT TO THE ORIGINATOR.

THE COMMITTEE MAY CONTACT THE ORIGINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO GET COMMENTS AND HAVE DISCUSSION WITH ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, SAFETY, AND BUSINESS STAFF AS REQUIRED TO EVALUATE THE REQUEST.

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