

## STREET LIGHT PETITION

To have lights installed on streets in the unincorporated area of Rockdale County, this petition must be signed by the property owners of at least fifty-one percent (51 %) of the total streetside lots affected in a Street Light District. Please note that the percentage is for lots, and not for total residents. Also, note that this petition and information is for county owned public streets not within any corporate city limits.

This petition is checked by this office and presented to the Board of Commissioners for approval. This requires about two (2) weeks from our receipt of the completed petition.

The County will bill the residents in each District on the basis of number of lots owned. This annual bill will be included with the regular County taxes and will be paid in the same manner at the Tax Commissioners office in the Rockdale County Courthouse.

The base annual service charge for this street lighting is \_\_\_\_\_ per lot. This rate is necessary to pay the costs for operating and maintaining the lighting to meet your special requirements. This assessment rate could be changed if lighting costs change.

Petitions can be signed only by the actual owner (owners) of record as shown on deeds. One person cannot sign for another; i.e., a wife cannot sign for a husband and a husband cannot sign for a wife. In the case of two or more co-owners (such as husband and wife) each one must sign separately - no "Mr. and Mrs." signatures can be accepted. ONLY owners may sign; persons renting CANNOT sign the petition. All property, developed or undeveloped, commercial or residential, is included and will be charged. No signature can be altered or removed after the petition has been submitted.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ watt mercury vapor streetlights installed on poles, spaced approximately feet apart. The locations for placement of the poles and lights will be determined by personnel of this office working with personnel of the power company. The lights will have automatic photoelectric controls that turn them on at dusk and off at dawn. The type of lights and poles and the level of street illumination will meet IES-ANSI (1963) standards for roadway lighting. Underground street light wiring will be used on streets that are now served by underground electric distribution systems. Otherwise, overhead wiring will be used. The installation of streetlights usually takes from six (6) to eight (8) weeks after the petition is approved by the Board of Commissioners.



