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.
PETITION FOR INSTALLING STREET LIGHTS

ROCK DALE COUNTY, GEORGIA

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

The undersigned owners of property in Street Light District ___________________
_________________________________ hereby request the Board of Commissioners to contract with
the appropriate public utility company for the installation and servicing of street lights on all streets in
the District, the annual cost of installation and servicing to be assessed against the abutting property at
the base rate of _______________ per lot, per year as prescribed by the Board of Commissioners,
Rockdale County, Georgia. This assessment rate could change if lighting costs are changed.

This petition shows that the owners of fifty-one percent (51%) or more of the total lots to be
affected hereby join in this request. This petition must be signed by the owners and not tenants.
Signatures cannot be altered or removed after the petition has been submitted.

This __________ day of ______________________________, _________.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME ON ONE LINE. THEN SIGN BELOW IT.

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