

File No. 92824

October 6, 1958

Mr. George A. Carter
Director of Public Works
Municipal Office Building
Baltimore - 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Carter:

This letter concerns the respective obligations of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and the City of Baltimore, as agreed upon at a conference on August 18, 1958 in your office with Mr. Alfred P. Ramsey, General Counsel of the Company, to pay the costs and expenses incurred in reconstructing or relocating street lamps and appurtenant equipment, such as electrical conduit lines, electrical cables, poles, etc., located in public highways of the City of Baltimore made necessary by the improvement of said highways.

The City's position in respect to the responsibility of paying for the costs of removing street lights and equipment, as requested in a letter of July 14, 1954 to this office from Mr. W. Rayner Straus, Mechanical-Electrical Engineer, was determined at a meeting in your office and expressed in a letter of reply to Mr. Straus from this office, dated October 11, 1954, to be as follows:

1. In cases of City-owned conduit containing Gas and Electric Company cables for which it pays rental, the entire liability of relocating or reconstructing the conduit system should be borne by the City, and the cost of any cable changes required should be borne by the Company.

2. In cases where the Gas and Electric Company owns poles carrying their power lines, and upon which are also attached City lights, for which the City pays rental to the Company, the Company should pay the entire cost of any required changes.

3. In cases of City-owned street lighting standards connected by underground cables and containing service cables for street lights, for which service cables and fixtures the City pays the Gas and Electric Company rental, the Company should pay the entire cost