

General Rules and Regulations

21.0 IDLE SERVICES OR FACILITIES

21.1 IDLE SERVICE DEFINITION

An Idle Service will be defined as a service, where the Association after application for service at a given location, has installed the necessary facilities to provide electric service, and where the member fails to connect, reconnect, or pay the minimum monthly charge for five (5) years or longer.

21.2 IDLE SERVICE NOTIFICATION

At the discretion of the Association, a letter will be mailed to the last known mailing address for the property owner as listed with the applicable County Assessor's Office that an idle service is located on their property. The letter will be considered as received by the property owner when mailed by the USPS.

21.3 IDLE SERVICE OPTIONS

The property owner will be given the option to have the service or facilities removed or pay the minimum monthly charge. The minimum monthly charge shall consist of the grid access fee per month or the minimum monthly billing charge per month, whichever is greater. Idle Services that fall under an irrigation rate shall be charged the Horsepower per month charge. The grid access fee, minimum monthly charge, and Horsepower per month charge will be applied as established by the General Rules and Regulations based upon the previous rate tariff charged to the account. If no response is received within 30 days of the dated letter, the service or facilities may be scheduled for removal and no further notification will be sent to the property owner.

21.3.1 SERVICE REMOVAL AND RE-ACTIVATION

If the services and facilities are removed and service is requested at that location in the future, the request will be treated as a line extension. All costs associated with the installation will be calculated in accordance with the General Rules and Regulations – Section 14.0 LINE EXTENSION.

21.3.2 SERVICE ACTIVATION MAINTAINED

If the property owner chooses to pay the minimum monthly charge, the service or facilities may not be removed if all amounts are paid when due. If at any time, the property owner refuses to pay the minimum monthly fee, or if the account becomes more than 60 days past due, the service or facilities may be scheduled for removal and no further notice will be sent to the


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property owner. The Association will collect any and all amounts owed as defined in General Rules and Regulations – Section 11.0 BILLING.

21.4 TRANSFORMER REMOVAL

During the period of time that the service remains idle, and the member is paying the minimum monthly charge, the transformer may be removed at the option of the Association and reinstalled without cost to the member upon activation of the service.