

### General Rules and Regulations

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##### 7.1 SERVICE TO NEW INSTALLATION

When making application for service at a location not previously served, the applicant will provide to the Association the exact location of the premises and the details of all current consuming devices which are to be installed. Upon receipt of such information, the Association will designate a point of delivery at which service connections will terminate and near which the member must provide, free of expense to the Association, a suitable place, satisfactory to the Association, for transformer or transformers, meter or meters, or other equipment of the Association, which may be necessary for the fulfillment of such contracts as the member may enter into with the Association.

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When the location of the point of delivery will be such that it can be served only by extending facilities over the property of another, the applicant may be required to secure to, and for, the Association, all necessary and convenient rights-of-way and to pay the cost incident thereto. The Association will delay extension of its facilities over the property of a third party until such time as satisfactory and sufficient rights-of-way will have been procured.

##### 7.2 ACCESS TO PREMISES

Duly authorized representatives of the Association will have the right to ingress to and egress from the premises of the member at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading, testing, inspecting, repairing, replacing or removing its meters or other property, or inspecting the member's installation or for the purpose of removing its property on the termination of its contract or on discontinuance of service for whatever cause.

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##### 7.3 RESPONSIBILITY FOR USE OF SERVICE

By accepting service from the Association, the member agrees to and does thereby assume full responsibility for the use of service upon the member's premises at and from the point of delivery thereof, and for the wires, apparatus, devices and appurtenances thereon used in connection with the service. The member will indemnify, save harmless and defend the Association against all claims, demands, cost or expense for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property in any manner directly or indirectly arising from, connected with, or growing out of the transmission or use of service by the member at or on the member's side of the point of delivery.

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#### 7.4 PROTECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S PROPERTY

By accepting service from the Association, the member agrees to protect the meters, equipment and property rights, including rights-of-way, of the Association on their premises and will not interfere with or alter, inhibit, enclose or permit interference with or alteration of the Association's meters and other equipment, property or rights-of-way, except by duly authorized representatives of the Association. The cost of any necessary replacements, repairs, or relocation of said meters, equipment, or property rights, including rights-of-way of the Association due to, or caused by, or arising from carelessness, neglect, intentional acts, or misuse by the member or other unauthorized persons will be paid for by the member. Since the meters, equipment and property rights including rights-of-way are necessary to provide service to the member, such cost will be a cost incurred for utility service rendered by the Association.

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The Association assumes no liability for unauthorized attachments, equipment or appurtenances whether attached by individuals or companies and upon becoming aware of such attachments will remove as per written notification. In case the Cooperative personnel become aware of illegally attached lines, equipment or appurtenances which are of a hazardous nature to life, limb or property, such attachments can be removed immediately by the Cooperative without notification.

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#### 7.5 RECOVERY OF DAMAGES

In the event that Association property is destroyed or damaged by acts of others, and the responsible party is determined, every effort will be made to recover the cost of the damages. The Association will bill the party the costs to replace and repair damaged property. Charges for labor and equipment needed for the repair will be billed at a current average cost that will be reviewed annually by the Financial Manager. Material will be billed at average price.

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#### 7.6 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN LOAD CHARACTERISTICS

All equipment supplied by the Association for the use of each member has a definite capacity and for this reason, it will be the responsibility of the member to notify the Association in writing before any change is made in the load characteristics or change of purpose, or of location of their installation.

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Failure to give such notice will render the member liable for any damage to meters or accessories, transformers, or wires, of the Association caused by the additional or changed installation.

### 7.7 HOUSE / BUILDING MOVING

House or building moving along routes where the moving of any structure would cause damage to the overhead transmission or distribution system of the Association must be prearranged by the contractor engaged in the move thirty (30) days prior to the anticipated move date.

The contractor must furnish the Association with the anticipated date of the move, the route of travel, and the overall combined maximum height of the structure which is to be moved and the vehicle upon which the structure will be moved.

The Association will provide an estimated cost, including manpower, materials, and equipment to prevent damage to the Association's system.

The contractor must post a deposit in the form of a bank draft or cash with the Association in the amount of two (2) times the estimated cost twenty-one (21) days before the anticipated move date.

After the move is complete, the Association will prepare a bill of actual costs for the contractor. The costs will be deducted from the deposit and the balance refunded or a balance due bill will be presented.

### 7.8 REIMBURSEMENT FOR TEST DATA

Anyone requesting test data concerning the Association's electric facilities, except as provided for meter testing in the General Rules and Regulations - METERS, will be required to reimburse the Association the cost incurred. The requesting party will be required to advance the estimated cost of such tests and information prior to any work being performed by the Association. Special tests and information must be requested with sufficient lead time to allow the Association to accomplish these tests without disruption of service or interference with work scheduled. A written report giving the results of such tests will be given to the person requesting the data. The original record will be kept on file at the Association for a period of three (3) years.

  
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- 6. Any electric use that creates fluctuating voltage or power factor conditions, or any other disturbance detrimental to service to other members or to the Association's use of its own equipment.

The member shall be required to install and maintain, at the member's expense, suitable corrective equipment to eliminate said detrimental effects. Questions pertaining to the acceptability of any particular equipment will be directed to the Association's engineering staff for resolution.

#### 7.11 FOREIGN ELECTRICITY

No other source or supply of electricity will be introduced or used by the member in conjunction with service supplied by this Association, which may interfere or damage this Association's equipment.

The member will not use the Association's electric service in parallel with other electric service, nor will other electric service be introduced on the premises of the member for use in conjunction with or as a supplement to the Association's electric service, without prior written consent of the Association.

Where approved standby and/or supplemental on-site generation is provided by the member, parallel operation of the member's generating equipment with the Association's system will not be allowed without express permission of the Association. The member will adhere to all specifications of the National Electric Code, the National Electrical Safety Code, or IEEE 1547, as applicable. An accessible disconnect switch must be used to prevent possible injury to the Association's personnel and equipment by making it impossible for power to feed back into the main line from the member's on-site generation. See General Rules and Regulations Section 15.0 INTERCONNECTION OF CONSUMER GENERATORS.



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