

Proposed: Extension of Facilities Policy
Proposed Date of Implementation: April 15, 2010

Overhead Line Extensions to Permanent Residence, Small or Medium Non-Residential Installations

Facilities will be extended at no cost provided estimated construction cost is less than or equal to the average member investment, presently \$2,800.00. The applicant must clear a right of way or pay estimated cost of right of way clearing. If the estimated construction cost of the line extension is greater than the average member investment, the applicant shall pay a non-refundable contribution in aid of construction equal to the excess construction cost which exceeds the average member investment.

Overhead Line Extensions-Temporary or Non-Permanent Installations

The applicant shall be required to pay, before construction begins, a contribution in aid of construction equal to the total estimated cost to extend facilities less the cost of transformers and meters. If the line extension to such facilities will only be used one time or a short period of time and will require the line to be removed afterwards, the applicant shall be required to pay, before construction begins, an additional contribution in aid of construction equal to the estimated removal cost of the line extension, less the cost of transformers, meters, and other salvageable materials.

Installation of Underground Electric Facilities

Normally all distribution lines and services lines will be of overhead construction. Underground construction will be made available at the Cooperative's expense only when environmental conditions, zoning laws and regulations, reliability standards, or the best interest of the Cooperative or the cost of installation and maintenance, require or are overwhelmingly in favor of underground construction. It shall be the Cooperative's responsibility to determine if any underground extension is feasible. When an applicant requests underground facilities that normally would be overhead, the applicant shall pay a non-refundable aid to construction equal to the cost differential between overhead and underground facilities in addition to any aid to construction determined in accordance with overhead line extension policies.

Subdivision Easement Requirements: For Underground Electric Facilities

The developer/builder or property owner will furnish the utility with an approved, filed plat with protected and designated permanent utility easements. The Cooperative will furnish the developer/builder or property owner with a proposed layout of electric facilities.

Multiple Applications for Service from the Same Extension

When a member/customer pays for an extension of service and an additional member/customer connects to the line segment within 36 months after completion of its construction, the additional member/customer will be required to pay a proportionate share of any contribution in aid of construction that would have been required under the provisions of this policy. The proportionate share of any contribution in aid of construction paid by members/customers previously connected to the segment will be adjusted and refunded accordingly.