

TRI-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 3-18

SUBJECT: OUTDOOR LIGHTING

I. POLICY:

It shall be the policy of this cooperative to make outdoor lighting service available to all members.

II. PROCEDURE:

- A. The cooperative shall furnish, install and maintain the outdoor lighting equipment. If required, one pole shall be furnished and installed. The member must pay for any additional costs or line extensions. In the case where a member is served from a padmounted transformer, the member shall be responsible for all trenching, conduit including the weather head, and back fill required to serve the new outdoor light. The lighting equipment shall normally be repaired within three (3) working days (regular working hours only) after notification. If a member requests existing light or pole be moved, the member will be charged in accordance with Policy 3-11.
- B. The lighting equipment shall remain the property of the cooperative. The member shall be required to protect the lighting equipment from deliberate damage. If lighting equipment has deliberate damage, the cooperative will repair or replace the equipment one time. The member will be responsible for all costs associated with any additional occurrences. The cooperative reserves the right to remove the equipment at any time in the event of continued vandalism.
- C. The lighting equipment will be connected so that the power for operation of the light does not pass through the member's meter. The member will be billed a fixed monthly charge for the light as part of the regular electric bill.

- D. The cooperative does not freely grant requests for disconnection for periods of non-use. The cooperative has invested member's money for the installation of these facilities and it is not equitable to allow members to freely request disconnection. If a member insists upon being disconnected for a period of time less than twelve (12) months, they shall be subject to a reconnect fee as listed on the Schedule of Fees and an advance payment of six (6) months bill are all payable before the lighting service will be reconnected.

- E. If a member desires to purchase an installed light and accept full responsibility for all maintenance, the value of the light and/or the pole will be prorated and sold. The light must then be connected so that the electricity passes through the member's meter. If new lighting equipment is desired, it may be purchased in accordance with Policy 3-11. A member-owned light may not be installed on a transformer or primary pole. The member must purchase a separate pole or mount light on a building and then run his own wire to the light.

III. RESPONSIBILITY:

President & CEO or Designee

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