

# **TRI-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

## **POLICY BULLETIN NO. 3-26**

### **SUBJECT: HAZARD/UNSAFE CONDITION**

#### **I. POLICY**

All member-owned electrical equipment considered part of the member's service shall be installed and maintained in a safe and secure manner. Said equipment shall comply with all federal, state, and local codes as applicable. All member owned electrical equipment which fails to meet the standards as set forth in such codes (NEC, NFPA 70E, NESC, etc.) and are identified by the Cooperative as a hazard or unsafe condition must be corrected immediately.

#### **II. PROCEDURE**

- A. Hazards or Unsafe conditions shall be defined as those situations or conditions that pose either an immediate or future danger to individuals, the public, or property.
- B. For purposes of this policy, hazards and unsafe conditions are identified as damaged or severely deteriorated service entrance cable, service entrance conductors, mast, meter base (including the components contained within), member owned service pole, trailer package (including the components contained within), and generator transfer switch. The hazards identified above are not meant to be all inclusive but to serve as a guide to the members governed by this policy.
- C. Identified hazards shall be documented by the Cooperative and the member affected shall be sent a certified letter identifying the account, location, and nature of the hazard.
- D. The Cooperative reserves the right to immediately disconnect the member based upon the severity of the hazard/unsafe condition as determined solely by the Cooperative. In the event service is not immediately disconnected, the member shall be given no more than 90 days to correct the hazard. Should the member fail to correct the hazard within the 90 day period, electric service to the account shall be disconnected and the member shall be subject to reconnection fees as listed on the Schedule of Fees. Said service shall not be reconnected until the hazard or unsafe condition has been corrected.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITY**

President & CEO or Designee

Approved: 11/20/09.

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