

TRI-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

POLICY BULLETIN NO 3-7

SUBJECT: TESTING METERS

I. POLICY:

To provide the member with the most accurate billing possible, the Cooperative will test the member's meter on a regularly scheduled basis in addition to testing the meter at the member's request.

II. PROCEDURE:

A. All meters will be tested on a regularly scheduled basis by trained co-op personnel. The tolerance will be 2 percent fast or slow.

1. Single-phase meters will be tested within a ten (10) year cycle.
2. Special single-phase and three-phase meters will be tested within a four (4) year cycle.
3. All other three-phase meters will be tested within a sixteen (16) year cycle.
4. Billings will be corrected to a determinable date or reading based on past history of the account when a meter has stopped, when it has incorrectly metered use or when an incorrect reading has been used. If undeterminable, then adjustments will be made for a four (4) month period based on four (4) months use.

B. A member may request to have a meter tested by paying a test fee (see Schedule of Fees). This fee will be refunded if results are outside of tolerances.

1. A copy of test results will be mailed to the member.

III. RESPONSIBILITY:

President & CEO or Designee

Approved: 6/19/79.

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