

TRI-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Policy Bulletin No. 3-32

SUBJECT: Broadband Service Supplier Right of Access

I. POLICY:

Pursuant to Pennsylvania Law, a broadband service supplier that is not an electric cooperative corporation may access and attach broadband facilities within an existing Tri-County easement under certain conditions and subject to applicable safety standards, the structural integrity of the electric infrastructure and the electric cooperative corporation's rules and fees, as set forth in the Cooperative's attachment agreement. This policy outlines the cooperative's policy and details rules, fees, and procedures regarding broadband service supplier right of access.

II. PROCEDURE:

A. In order to access and attach broadband facilities within an existing Tri-County easement, any unaffiliated broadband service supplier must either:

i. Be attaching in TCREC right of ways in which TCREC and/or TCC have already attached broadband facilities for the purposes of providing retail service; or

ii. If TCREC, in our sole discretion, gives express written permission to a broadband service supplier to utilize an existing electric easement.

B. Any and all attachments and right to access by an unaffiliated Broadband Service Supplier shall be subject to the terms of applicable safety standards, the structural integrity of the electric infrastructure and the electric cooperative corporation's rules and fees for the attachments.

C. Applicable safety standards, the structural integrity of the electric infrastructure and the electric cooperative corporation's rules and fees for the attachments are set forth in the Cooperatives attachment agreements and all attachers must contact 570-662-2175 to request an attachment agreement from the Director of Engineering.

D. Attachment agreements should be executed prior to access and/or attachment.

III. RESPONSIBILITY:

Director of Engineering

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