

ROOSEVELT COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
THIRD REVISED RULE NO. 24
CANCELING ORIGINAL RULES NO. 8, 9, 19, 24 & 25

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1. Supplying of Service

Service shall be supplied only under and pursuant to these rules and regulations and any revisions lawfully made, and such applicable rate schedules as may from time to time be lawfully changed or amended. Service shall be supplied under a given rate schedule only at such points of delivery located adjacent to facilities of the Cooperative, which in the opinion of Cooperative officials, are adequate and suitable, as to capacity and voltage, for the type of service desired.

Special agreements between the Cooperative and the applicant may be drawn to cover particular circumstances.

The Cooperative shall not be required to render services until a reasonable time after the application is approved and after necessary permits and easements are secured.

If, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Cooperative, service cannot be rendered within a reasonable length of time, applicant shall be advised promptly regarding the delay.

2. Permanent Residential

The Cooperative will extend electric service to any permanent residential consumer, without charge, provided the total extension construction cost is less than the investment per active consumer as calculated annually from the December 31 financial operating statement, (obtained by dividing the total net year end plant by the number of total year end active consumers plus an additional amount up to the first \$1,000 in construction overhead costs) any amount in excess of this figure must be paid by the consumer.

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A permanent residence shall be constructed by the property owner for occupancy by himself and his family.

All trailers or mobile homes are considered temporary in nature except when the trailer or mobile home is placed on a permanent foundation with the wheels, axles and tongue arrangement removed.

The contract period for permanent residences will be sixty (60) months for the minimum bill as defined by the appropriate rate schedule.

As an alternative to the sixty (60) month contract, the consumer may classify the service temporary and be subject to the provisions under Section 6, Temporary Service, of this policy.

3. General Services

The cooperative will make an extension of all other permanent applicants. This includes pressure pumps, small commercial and large commercial services.

The contract time will be sixty (60) months. Credit against construction will equal the guaranteed minimum as defined by the general service tariff rate schedule, times sixty (60) months plus up to an amount equal to the first \$1,000 in construction overhead costs.

As an alternative to the sixty (60) month contract, the consumer may classify the service temporary and be subject to the provisions under Section 6, Temporary Service, of this policy.

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4. Irrigation Services

The irrigation consumer shall have the option to choose one of the following three line extension options.

Option 1. No Construction Credit

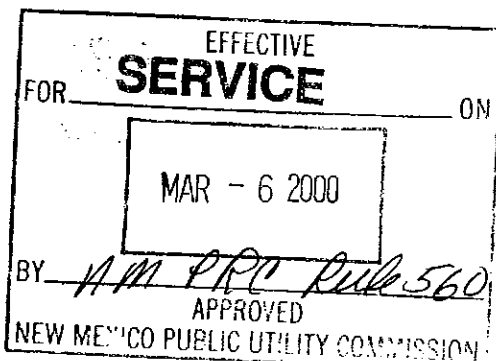
Cooperative Obligations: The Cooperative will construct a line extension of primary and/or secondary lines along with other devices in order to provide sufficient capacity to provide quality electric service to the load. The meter, meter base and transformers will be provided at no charge to the consumer.

Consumer Obligation: The consumer must pay in advance 100% of the cost of construction.

Option 2. Standard Construction Credit

Cooperative Obligations: The consumer receives the standard construction credit up to five times the standard minimum stated in the RCEC irrigation tariff plus the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of construction overhead expenses towards the cost of construction of the line extension. The Cooperative will construct a line extension of primary and/or secondary lines along with other devices in order to provide sufficient capacity to provide quality electric service to the load. The meter, meter base and transformers will be provided at no charge to the consumer.

Consumer Obligations: 1) Sign a five year electric service contract. 2) Be the land owner or have a written lease agreement on the land to which the line extension is being built with a remaining term of at least five years. 3) Any costs in excess of the standard construction credit shall be paid in



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advance of construction unless payment arrangements have been made between the consumer and the cooperative.

Option 3. Enhanced Construction Credit

Cooperative Obligations: The consumer receives an enhanced construction credit up to two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225) per horse power plus the first two thousand dollars (\$2,000) of construction overhead expenses towards the cost of construction of the line extension. The Cooperative will construct a line extension of primary and/or secondary lines along with other devices in order to provide sufficient capacity to provide quality electric service to the load. The meter, meter base and transformers will be provided at no charge to the consumer.

Consumer Obligations: 1) Sign a five year electric service contract with a forty five dollar (\$45) per horse power minimum requirement. After the five year contract period is over the annual minimum shall revert to the minimum stated in RCEC rate tariff. 2) Be the land owner or have a written lease agreement on the land to which the line extension is being built with a remaining term of at least five years. 3) Additional security for the enhanced credit amount will be the consumers agreement to assign to RCEC all allocated capital credits to this account until the total allocation of the capital credits exceeds the maximum assignable amount. (The maximum assignable amount is the difference between the standard construction credit and the enhanced construction credit.) This condition will continue and will also apply to the capital credits of a different consumer that may connect this service in their name. Once the total capital credits of the account exceeds that of the maximum assignable amount the assigned capital credits will be for those capital credits of the most recent years. This will make the earliest allocations eligible for retirement to the member.

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4) Any costs in excess of the enhanced construction credit shall be paid in advance of construction unless payment arrangements have been made between the consumer and the cooperative.

Metering and Fusing:

The meter will be placed at a point as close as practical to the beginning of the secondary service wire. The cooperative shall install a fused disconnect without fuses to any underground secondary service wire it constructs as deemed necessary by the cooperative.

Maintenance of the Service:

Once the line extension construction is complete maintenance of the secondary service owned by RCEC past the meter will be performed or caused to be performed by RCEC. If it is determined that the maintenance is needed due to the action or inaction of the farming practices of the person farming the land affected the consumer will be responsible for all costs associated with the maintenance including public liability claims. X
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5. Oil Related Services

The Cooperative will make an extension to an oil related or any associated electrical facilities under the following terms and conditions:

The contract time will be one hundred twenty (120) months. Credit against construction will equal the guaranteed minimum times sixty (60) months of the contract. The guaranteed revenue within the first sixty (60) months of the contract period must equal the total cost of construction based on the minimum set forth by the applicable tariff schedule or by a non-refundable payment in aid of construction less up to the first \$1,000 in construction overhead costs.

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In addition to the above, the consumer shall pay to the Cooperative the estimated cost of removal of the line extension. In any event, the maximum amount the consumer shall pay is the amount of the line extension costs. As an alternative to the one hundred twenty (120) month contract the consumer may classify the service temporary and be subject to the provisions under Section 6, Temporary Service, of this policy.

6. Temporary Service

A service is considered temporary under the following conditions:

- a. When the service is to a trailer or mobile home not on a permanent foundation or has its axles or tongue arrangement intact.
- b. When the service is needed only for portable electric fence chargers.
- c. When the applicant for a line extension is unwilling to contract for the electric service for the length of time required under the appropriate consumer class category of this policy.
- d. When the electric service will be needed for less than twelve (12) months.

Temporary service will be furnished to the consumer provided the consumer pay in advance of construction all estimated construction and retirement costs for the electric service.

7. Subdivisions

The developer will pay all line extensions construction costs as an advance in aid to construction. During the next five years, as new services connect in the subdivision, any amount allowed under the line extension policy over the actual cost of construction will be refunded to the original developer. The total refunds shall not exceed the original amount paid by the developer.

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8. Security Light Service

The Cooperative will make an extension to security lights with a maximum investment, monthly charges and contracts as specified in Rate 6. Any additional cost will be paid by the consumer as a non-refundable contribution in aid of construction.

9. Future Extension from Extensions

If within a five (5) year period after a line extension and the original requesting consumer for that line extension contributes an amount for aid to construction, the original requesting consumer can receive a credit should another individual use the original line extension for an additional electric service. The credit will consist of the total maximum amount of the construction credit, as defined by this rule, for the additional service less actual costs for the additional service. In no event shall the original requesting consumer be given credit for an amount greater than his aid to construction contribution.

10. Easements

The member requesting service must pay in advance of construction for all easements needed to complete their extension and are not subject to refund.

11. Meter Pole and Meter Base

The Cooperative will own, set and maintain the meter pole if a meter pole is needed. The meter base will be provided to the consumer by the cooperative and remain the property of the Cooperative.

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