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1. Application for service:

Each prospective member desiring electric service will be required to sign the Cooperative's form of application for membership before service is supplied by the Cooperative.

2. Membership fee:

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Each prospective member shall pay the membership fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars before or at the time service is supplied. The membership fee will be refunded, if all bills are paid, or applied against any unpaid bills of the member at the time service is discontinued, which will automatically terminate the membership.

3. Deposits:

A deposit or suitable guarantee approximately equal to twice the average monthly bill may be required of any member before service is supplied if the Cooperative deems it necessary to insure payment for the service it will render. The Cooperative may at its option return the deposit after six months. Upon termination of service, deposit may be applied against unpaid bills of the member and if any balance remains after such application is made said balance to be refunded to the member. Interest on deposits is computed and paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

4. Point of Delivery:

The point of delivery is the point, as designated by the Cooperative on members' premises where current is to be delivered to building or premises, namely the meter. All wiring and equipment beyond this point of delivery shall be maintained by the member.

5. Consumer's Wiring:

All wiring of members must conform to the Cooperative's requirements and accepted modern standards as set forth by the National Electric Code and the National Electric Safety Code.

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6. Inspection:

The Cooperative shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to inspect any installations before electricity is introduced or at any later time and reserves the right to reject any wiring or appliances not in accordance with the Cooperative's standards; but such inspection or failure to inspect or reject shall not render the Cooperative liable or responsible for any loss or damage resulting from defects in the installation, wiring, or appliances, or from violation of Cooperative's rules, or from accidents which may occur upon members' premises.

7. Right of Access:

The Cooperative's identified employees shall have access to members premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of reading meters, testing, repairing, removing, or exchanging any or all equipment belonging to the Cooperative.

8. Consumer's Responsibility for Cooperative's Property:

All meters, service connections and other equipment furnished by the Cooperative shall be, and remain, the property of the Cooperative. The member shall exercise proper care to protect the property of the Cooperative on its premises; and in the event of loss or damage to Cooperative's property arising from neglect of member to care for same, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by the member.

9. Billing:

T Bills will be rendered and mailed monthly. All bills shall be paid each month on or before the payment due date shown on the bill at the offices of the Cooperative or its regular authorized agencies. Failure to receive the bill will not release the consumer from payment obligations. All bills paid on or before the payment due date shown shall be payable at the net rate (all bills paid after the payment due date shown shall be at the gross rate. The gross rate being 10% higher). All remittances, by mail for the net amount shown, shall be received in the Cooperative's offices on or before the payment due date.

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shown on the bill. The gross amount shown on the bill shall apply to all bills received in the Cooperative's offices after the payment due date shown. Should bills not be paid as set forth above, the Cooperative may at anytime thereafter, on ten (10) days separate, written notice to the consumer, and 27 days after the mailing date of the original bill, discontinue **T** service. See also 18., Discontinuance of Service.

10. Meter Reading:

**T,I** Members receiving service and reading their own meters will be required to furnish the Cooperative with a reading of each meter on the form furnished by the Cooperative, on such dates as designated on the form furnished. When a member fails to send a meter reading card as required, the bill will be estimated for that month, based on his previous use. When a member fails to supply the Cooperative with such readings for three (3) consecutive meter reading dates, the Cooperative will have its authorized representative read the members meter and a service charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be made for the additional service. The service charge will be added to the members account and will be due and payable upon notice of said charge. In the event it is found that an error has been made in estimating the electric bill or in the reading of the meter, the bill shall be computed and adjusted to the correct meter reading obtained by the Cooperative.

11. Collection of Delinquent Accounts:

**T,I** Should it become necessary for the Cooperative to send a representative to the member's premises for collecting a delinquent account, a charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be applied to the member's account for the extra service rendered, due and payable at time such delinquent account is collected, or if service is disconnected for nonpayment.

12. Service Charges:

All service calls made by the Cooperative pertaining to the consumers premises or equipment shall be charged for at the rate of time and material.

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13. Installation and Reconnection Charges:

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The Cooperative will pay the entire cost of a service drop or an initial connection to its line with the customers service outlet, except the attaching of the wire support to the customers premises. Upon request that service be reconnected at any premises subsequent to the initial installation or connection to its service lines, the Cooperative shall charge a service fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Also, a charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be made to reconnect a service that has been disconnected for non-payment of bills or for violation of the Cooperative's rules and regulations. This charge will include the cost of disconnecting the service.

A service charge fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) will be charged for all installations and reconnections after normal working hours.

14. Service Charges for Temporary Service:

Consumers requiring temporary service may be required to pay all costs of connecting and disconnecting incidental to the supplying and removing of service. In addition to this, a deposit will be required to cover estimated consumption of electricity. Both fees will be paid in advance. Any balance remaining at the end of temporary service will be refunded. This rule applies to carnivals, fairs, construction contractors and the like.

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15. Meter Test:

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The Cooperative will, at its own expense, make tests and inspections of its meters in order to maintain a high standard of accuracy and to conform with the regulations of the Energy Regulatory Commission. The Cooperative will make additional tests of the meters at the request of the consumer provided a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is paid in advance. In case the test made at the consumers request shows that the meter is accurate within two per cent (2%) slow or fast, no adjustment will be made to the consumers bill and the fee paid will be forfeited to cover cost of testing. In case the test shows the meter to be in excess of two per cent (2%) fast or slow, an adjustment shall be made in the consumers bill in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Energy Regulatory Commission and the cost of testing will be

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borne by the Cooperative and the fifteen dollar fee paid by the consumer will be refunded.

16. Resale Service:

All purchased electric service used on the premises of the member shall be supplied exclusively by the Cooperative, and the member shall not, directly or indirectly, sell, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the electric service or any part thereof.

17. Billing Adjusted to Standard Periods:

In the case of the first billing of a new account and the final billing of an account where the period covered by the billing is a fraction of a month, the demand charge, and or the energy used will be billed in accordance with the billing period, on the applicable rate schedule.

18. Discontinuance of Service by the Cooperative:

The Cooperative shall discontinue service to a member when dangerous conditions exist on the premises. The Cooperative may discontinue service to a member; for theft, for noncompliance with its rules and regulations, when reasonable access to premises is not provided, when member is indebted to the Cooperative, and if applicant does not comply with state, municipal or other codes.

19. Interruption of Service:

The Cooperative will use reasonable diligence to provide a regular and uninterrupted supply of current, but in case the supply of current should be interrupted or disturbed for any cause, the Cooperative shall not be liable for damage resulting therefrom.

20. Returned Checks:

N, I If the Cooperative receives a returned check that has been issued by any of its members in payment for services, there will be a \$5.00 service charge added. A returned check is not considered payment of a bill thus, computation of time for disconnection under Cooperative rules is not affected.

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21. Distribution Line Extensions:

N An extension of 1,000 feet or less shall be made to existing distribution line without charge for a prospective member. When an extension of distribution line to serve an applicant or group of applicants amounts to more than 1,000 feet per member, the applicant or applicants may be required to deposit the total cost of the excessive footage over 1,000 feet per member. The cost will be based on the average estimated cost per foot of the total extension. Each member receiving service under such extension will be reimbursed under the following plan: Each year for a period of not less than ten (10) years, the Cooperative shall refund to the member or members who paid for the excessive footage, the cost of 1,000 feet of the extension in place for each additional member connected during the year whose service line is directly connected to the extension installed and not to extensions of laterals therefrom, but in no case shall the total amount refunded exceed the amount paid the Cooperative. After the end of the refund period, no refunds will be required to be made. An applicant desiring an extension to a proposed real estate subdivision may be required to pay the entire cost of the extension. Each year for a period of not less than ten (10) years, the Cooperative shall refund to the applicant who paid for the extension, a sum equivalent to the cost of 1,000 feet of the extension installed for each additional member connected during the year, but in no case shall the total amount refunded exceed the amount paid to the Cooperative. After the end of the refund period from the completion of the extension, no refund will be required to be made.

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22. Distribution Line Extensions to Mobile Homes:

N,I All extensions of up to 150 feet from the nearest facility shall be made without charge. Extensions greater than 150 feet from the nearest facility and up to 300 feet shall be made provided the customer shall pay the Cooperative a "customer advance for construction" of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in addition to any other charges required by the Cooperative for all customers. This advance shall be refunded at the end of one (1) year if the service to the mobile home continues for that length of time. For extensions greater than 300 feet and less than 1,000 feet from the nearest facility, the Cooperative may charge an advance equal to the reasonable costs incurred by it for that portion of the service beyond 300 feet plus fifty dollars (\$50.00). Beyond 1,000 feet the extension policies set forth in Section 21 above apply.

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This advance shall be refunded to the customer over a four (4) year period in equal amounts for each year the service is continued. If the service is discontinued for a period of sixty (60) days, or should the mobile home be removed and another not take its place within sixty (60) days, or be replaced by a permanent structure, the remainder of the advance shall be forfeited. No refunds shall be made to any customer who did not make the advance originally.

23. Underground Service Extensions:

N Underground service extension rules and regulations are filed with the appropriate rate schedule in the Cooperative's rate tariff filings.

24. Budget Billing:

N Budget billing is available to all members of the Cooperative. The Budget Year begins in June and ends in May of the next year. The member's budget bill is computed by obtaining his actual billing from the previous year or his total billing history and dividing it by 12. The member receives 11 electric bills of the same amount and the 12th bill is the actual balance due through the twelve-month period. At this time, credit balances, if any, are refunded to the member by the Cooperative.

25. Scope:

This Schedule of Rules and Regulations is a part of all contracts for receiving electric service from the Cooperative and applies to all service received from the Cooperative, whether the service is based upon a contract, agreement, signed application, or otherwise.

26. Revisions:

N The Rules and Regulations may be revised, amended, supplemented, or otherwise changed from time to time, subject to the approval of the Energy Regulatory Commission. Such changes, when effective, shall have the same force as the present Rules and Regulations. The membership shall be informed of any changes as soon as possible after made through our monthly news letter.

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- N 27. Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has a plan approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission which has been designated as the Energy Emergency Control Program. The purpose of this plan is to provide an orderly means for reducing the consumption of electric energy on the Meade County R.E.C.C.'s system in the event of a severe coal shortage, such as might result from a general strike in the coal mines.

Copies of this Energy Emergency Control Program in its entirety are available upon request from any office of the Meade County R.E.C.C.

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28. Monitoring Usage. The following procedure has been established for monitoring customer usage so as to detect any unusual deviations in individual customer usage and the reasons for such deviations:

The computerized billing system is programmed to automatically alert Meade County Rural Electric to any consumer provided meter readings which would cause KWH usage to be significantly higher or lower than usual.

The criteria employed in the computer program to determine "high" usage is the current month's KWH usage is 200% higher than the prior month's KWH usage.

The criteria employed in the computer program to determine "low" usage is the current month's KWH usage is 50% less than the prior month's KWH usage.

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