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NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

OF

ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY

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A. General

1. 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 received is based upon a contract, agreement, signed application, or otherwise. No employee or individual director of the Cooperative is permitted to make an exception to rates or Rules and Regulations. Rates and service information can be obtained from the Cooperative's office.

2. REVISIONS

These Rules and Regulations may be revised, amended, supplemented or otherwise changed from time to time without notice. Such changes when effective shall have the same force as the present Rules and Regulations. The members shall be informed of any changes as soon as possible, after adoption by the Board of Directors, through the Cooperative's monthly newsletter.

3. 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 the Cooperative's property arising from neglect of member to care for same, the cost of necessary repairs or replacement shall be paid by the member.

4. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

The cooperative shall use reasonable diligence to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric power and energy, but if such supply shall fail or be interrupted or become defective through act of God, or the public enemy, or by accident, strikes, labor troubles, or by action of the elements, or inability to secure rights-of-way or other permits needed, or for any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative, the Cooperative shall not be liable therefor.

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5. RELOCATION OF LINES BY REQUEST OF MEMBERS

The Cooperative's established lines will not be relocated unless the expense for moving and relocating is paid by the member, except in instances where it would be to the advantage of the Cooperative to make such relocation.

6. SERVICES PERFORMED FOR MEMBERS

The Cooperative's personnel is prohibited from making repairs or performing services to the members equipment or property except in cases of emergency or to protect the public or members' person or property. When such emergency services are performed, the member shall be charged for such service at the rate of time and material.

B. Service Procedures

7. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Each prospective member desiring electric service will be required to sign the Cooperative's form, "Application for Membership and For Electric Service," before service is supplied by the Cooperative and provide the Cooperative with necessary easements or right-of-way permits.

8. MEMBERSHIP FEE

The membership fee in the Corporation shall be \$5.00 (Five Dollars). One membership must be held in connection with each person receiving service. 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. Service covered by each membership shall be metered and billed separately. An additional \$5.00/required for non-property owners.
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9. RIGHT OF ACCESS

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

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10. MEMBER'S DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Any member desiring service discontinued or changed from one location to another shall give the Cooperative three (3) days' notice in person or in writing provided such notice does not violate contractual obligations.

11. RECONNECTION CHARGE

The Cooperative will make no charge for connecting service to the member's premises for the initial installation of service. When service has been terminated or when service is transferred to a new member, the Cooperative's representative shall read the meter at such premises and secure necessary application for service from the new occupant. A service charge of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) will be made to occupant for the reconnecting or transferring of such service. Service charge will be due and payable at time of connection or transfer or upon notice of said charge. No meters shall be installed or reinstalled after working hours unless in the judgment of the Manager there exists circumstance that will justify the additional expense.

12. RESALE OF POWER BY MEMBERS

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.

13. SERVICE CHARGE

All service calls made by the Cooperative pertaining to the Consumer's premises shall be charged at the rate of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) per call (if such service is performed within the regular working hours of the Cooperative's employee. If call for such service is made outside the normal working hours of the Cooperative' holidays or Sunday, a charge of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) will be made to the member's account for such a call). Said charges are due and payable upon notice of such charge.

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C. Meters

15. METER TESTS

All new meters shall be checked for accuracy before installation. The Cooperative will, at its own expense, make periodical tests and inspections of its meters in order to maintain a high standard of accuracy and to conform with the regulations of the Public Service Commission. The Cooperative will make additional tests of meters at the request of the member and upon payment of a fee of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) paid in advance. When the test made at the member's request shows that the meter is accurate within 2% slow or fast, no adjustment will be made to the member's bill and the fee paid will be forfeited to cover cost of requested test. When the test shows the meter to be in excess of 2% fast an adjustment shall be made to the member's bill by recalculating the monthly bills for a period equal to one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the time lapsed since the last previous test, but in no case shall this period exceed three (3) months and the cost of testing the meter found to be inaccurate will be borne by the Cooperative and the \$2.00 (Two Dollars) fee paid by the member will be refunded.

16. FAILURE OF METER TO REGISTER

In the event a member's meter should fail to register, the member shall be billed from the date of such failure at the average consumption of the member based on the three (3) month period immediately preceding the failure.

17. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY COOPERATIVE

The Cooperative may refuse to connect or may discontinue service to a member for the violation of any of its rules and regulations. The Cooperative may discontinue service to a member for the theft of current or the appearance of current-theft devices on the premises of the member. The discontinuance of service by the Cooperative for any cause stated in this rule does not release the member of his obligation of all bills due.

18. CONSUMER'S WIRING

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EXISTING HOUSES NOT PREVIOUSLY WIRED

A. Size of service entrance conductors and main service panel to be determined by the proposed load and conditions as set forth in National Electric Code.

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- B. Sixty (60) ampere main and range service panel and three #6 service entrance conductors will be the MINIMUM requirements.
- C. Thirty (30) ampere service panel will not be approved for the main service switch for any dwelling, church or business.
- D. Where range and water heater are to be installed, a sixty (60) ampere main and range in PARALLEL with three #4 service entrance conductors will be the MINIMUM.
- E. All rooms must be wired for lighting and every room and basement must have one or more receptacles.
- F. Two inch rigid conduit will be the MINIMUM requirements where service entrance conduit is used for a riser.

NEW HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

- A. Size of service entrance conductors and main service panel to be determined by the proposed load and conditions as set forth in National Electric Code.
- B. MINIMUM size service entrance conductors will be three #3 RH, three #2RH or TW conductors, or service entrance cable with a 100 ampere rated main service panel.
- C. Two inch rigid conduit will be the MINIMUM requirements where service entrance conduit is used for a riser.
- D. Where two inch rigid conduit is used for the riser the bolts for the support of the conduit must go through the brick, stone or the sheeting and fasten through the studs or header. Two eye clamps with set screw must be used and placed approximately twelve (12) inches above the meter base and twelve (12) inches below the eaves or cornice. Meter base to be fastened with lead tamps, expanders, toggle or wing bolts.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

- A. All installations of electric water heaters must meet National Electric Code and R.E.A. requirements.
- B. All installations of electric water heaters must be inspected by R.E.A. personnel, without charge, before special rate will apply to power bill.
- C. The consumer is responsible for notifying the Cooperative when electric water heater is ready for inspection.
- D. All electric water heaters must be connected with a three fuse disconnect and be provided with an apparatus ground.

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METER POLE INSTALLATION

- A. All meter pole installations must be provided with a main fused switch or circuit breaker mounted below the meter, with a capacity of the total load which the meter pole will serve.
- B. All installations and wiring of the meter pole must meet National Electric Code and R.E.A. requirements.

19. BILLING

Members will receive statements for electric service on the 1st day of each month for service rendered for a thirty-day period ending the 1st day of the preceding month. All statements are due and payable upon receipt and shall be paid at the office of the Cooperative within ten (10) days from date of bill. Failure to receive electrical statement will not release the member from payment obligation. Should the statement not be paid as above, the Cooperative may at any time thereafter on a five (5) days' notice to the member discontinue service. Should it become necessary for the Cooperative's representative to call at the Consumer's premises or other locations for the purpose of collecting a delinquent account, a charge of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) will be made to the member's account for the extra service rendered, due and payable at the time such delinquent account is collected. If service is disconnected for non-payment, an additional charge of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) will be made for reconnecting service due and payable at time of such reconnection.

20. METER READING

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Each member receiving service will be required to supply the Cooperative with the reading of each meter on the form as furnished by the Cooperative, on such date as designated by the Cooperative. Upon failure by the member to supply the Cooperative with such meter reading for three (3) consecutive meter reading dates, the Cooperative shall act by having its representative read the member's meter and a service charge of \$2.00 (Two Dollars) will be made for the extra service rendered. The service charge will be made to the member's account and will be due and payable upon notice of said charge. In the event that an error in meter reading should be made or member fails to send in meter-reading card, the member shall pay for that month either the minimum bill for the service which he receives, or if he should be a larger user, he shall pay an amount approximately equal to his average bill. Then the following month his bill shall be computed on the regular schedule prorated for two months and the amount paid shall be credited.

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D. Classification of Consumers



21. PURPOSE OF CLASSIFICATIONS

Classification is a means for treating without discrimination all members having similar characteristics in their use of service.

22. FARM CONSUMER

A farm is any operating unit consisting of three acres or more. Consumers qualifying under this classification shall be billed under Rate Schedule "A" or "A-wh

23. NON-FARM RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER

A non-farm residential consumer shall be any residential consumer not qualifying as an operating unit under Rule 22. Consumers qualifying under this classification shall be billed under Rate Schedule "A" or "A-WH".

24. COMMERCIAL CONSUMER

A commercial consumer will be any business establishment such as a store, office, garage, tavern, creamery, factory, hotel, tourist cabin, mill, quarry or institution other than schools, churches or community halls. Consumers qualifying under this classification shall be billed under Rate Schedule "B" or "LP".

25. RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT OCCUPYING SAME PREMISES DESIRING SERVICE THROUGH A SINGLE METER

A member operating a commercial establishment on the same premises as his residence may be served through a single meter and shall be classified as a commercial consumer. If the consumer prefers his business establishment be served under the commercial rate and his residence served under the farm and home rate two (2) meters will be required.

26. LARGE POWER CONSUMER

A large power consumer will generally be recognized as a commercial or power consumer requiring more than 25 KVA of transformer capacity. Consumers qualifying under this classification shall be billed under Rate Schedule "LP".

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27. SERVICE TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY HALLS

Schools, churches and community halls and other small non-profit community welfare institutions shall qualify under this classification and be billed under Rate Schedule "E" or "E-WH". The special rates available to these small institutions shall be limited to 5 KVA of transformer capacity. Larger institutions shall be served under the commercial or large power schedule and will be classified as Commercial and billed under Rate Schedule "B" or "LP".

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