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- 1. <u>Application for Service</u>: 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. <u>Membership Fee</u>: Each prospective member shall pay the membership fee of \$10.00, Ten Dollars, before or at the time service is supplied. A service connection fee of Ten Dollars shall be charged for each additional service connection. 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. The membership is jointly owned by husband and wife and is not transferable.
- 3. <u>Deposits</u>: 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, the deposit may be applied against unpaid bills of the member and if any balance remains after such application is made, said balance will be refunded to the member.
- 4. <u>Point of Delivery</u>; The point of delivery is the point, as designated by the Cooperative on member's 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. <u>Consumer's Wiring</u>: All wiring by member must conform to Cooperative's requirements and accepted modern standards as set forth by the Kentucky Electric Inspection Bureau.
- 6. <u>Inspection</u>: The Cooperative shall 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. <u>Right of Access:</u> <u>The Cooperative's identified employees shall have access to members'</u> 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. <u>Consumer's Responsibility for Cooperative's Property</u>: 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.onTits premises; in the event of loss or damage, the Cooperative's

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property, arising from neglect of member to care for same, the cost of necessary repairs or replacements shall be paid by member.

- 9. Temporary Disconnection: Members requesting their service disconnected for reasons such as; vacations, repairs to homes, etc., will not be charged for disconnecting the service. However, a service charge of \$10.00 will be made for reconnecting the service.
- 10. Rules Regarding Payment of Electric Bills:
  - (a) Each member will be mailed a self-billing booklet containing 24 coupons after the meter has been installed. This system of the members reading their own meters and billing themselves has proven very satisfactory, efficient, and economical for the Cooperative.
  - (b) Each consumer reads his own meter on the 20th of each month and figures his own bill from the rate charts. The 5% sales tax has been figured into the chart.
  - (c) Consumers will mail bills immediately on the 20th with their payment. All bills are due and payable by the 1st of the following month.
  - (d) If payment has not been received by the 10th, the consumer will receive a final notice informing him that if the bill is not paid within five days of the date of the notice, Co-op personnel will be dispatched to collect the bill or disconnect meter. In event the bill is collected upon arrival of Co-op personnel, a service charge of \$5.00 will be collected. In event, it is necessary to disconnect the service, a reconnect fee of \$10.00 will be charged by the Cooperative before service is restored. It will be necessary to pay the entire bill, including the \$10.00 reconnect fee, before service is restored.
  - (e) Big Sandy RECC reads meters only after consumers have failed to mail their readings three successive months; and a \$3.00 charge is made if the Cooperative reads the consumer's meter for him. Failure to read meters results in the consumer being mailed an estimated bill, which he is required to pay, or he may call at the office with his correct reading to secure an adjustment.
  - (f) When paying at the office, the consumer should bring his book so the stub can be properly stamped as his receipt.

(g) When remitting by mail, the consumer should completely fill out both his stub and the one he sends in. His money order stub or cancelled check is his receipt. Big Sandy RECC assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. To avoid loss, the consumer should remit by check or money order. Also, bills should be paid in one name only - the head of the household in whose name the service is connected.

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11. Service Charges: The actual cost consisting of labor, mileage, material and overhead will be charged when trouble call requires service by our personnel beyond our point of delivery which is the meter.

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- 12. 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, camps, and the like.
- 13. <u>Meter Tests</u>: 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 the meters at the request of the member provided a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) is paid in advance. In case the test made at the member's request shows that the meter is accurate within two percent (2%) slow or fast, no adjustment will be made on member's 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 percent (2%) slow or fast, an adjustment shall be made in the member's bill over a period of not over thrity (30) days prior to date of request of test and the cost of testing will be borne by the Cooperative and the Three Dollars (\$3.00) fee paid by the member will be refunded.
- 14. <u>Resale Service</u>: 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.
- 15. Discontinuance of Service by the Cooperative: The Cooperative may refuse to connect or disconnect 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 his bills due. A reconnect fee in the amount of \$25.00 must be paid before service is restored.
- 16. 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 damages resulting therefrom.
- 17. <u>Scope</u>: This Schedule of Rules and Regulations is a part of all contracts for receiving

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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.

- 18. Outside Regular Working Hours: If a reconnection is made outside of a regular working hour, at the request of a consumer, the charge will be the actual cost of labor and overhead.
- 19. <u>Revisions</u>: 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 membership shall be informed of any changes as soon as possible, after made, through our monthly newsletter.

CO-OP POLICY - SERVICE ENTRANCE - COAL MINES

- Buy a \$10.00 membership. Membership is refunded when service terminates and all bills have been paid.
- 2. Member must sign a contract with the Co-op.
- 3. Minimum bill is determined by the size of transformer (s) installed.
- 4. Member must pay in advance: \$50.00 for a single phase installation: \$65.00 for a V Phase installation: \$75.00 for a three phase installation. This cost includes installation of transformer and 50 feet service.
- 5. Member must pay in advance: \$100.00 for each Primary span of single phase line built. \$135.00 for each primary span of V phase line built. \$175.00 for each Primary span of three phase line built.
- 6. The charges listed in items 4 and 5 are not to be refunded.
- 7. Member must provide entrance shown on the attached sheet. The Co-op has assembled some of these entrances and will sell them to member at cost of material and the cost listed in items 4 and 5.
- 8. For 3 Phase mine installations contact Big Sandy RECC.

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- 1. Buy a \$10.00 membership. Membership is refunded when service terminates and all bills have been paid.
- 2. Pay in advance \$25.00 on the power bill. None of the \$25.00 shall be refunded except through the use of electricity.
- 3. Member must read meter each month and submit reading to the Co-op. Member will not pay a power bill until the \$25.00 is used.
- 4. The Co-op will set a pole if needed. The member must provide an entrance shown on the attached sheet. The Co-op has assembled some of these entrances and will sell them at cost and install entrance on the pole.

## TEMPORARY SERVICE POLICY

- 1. Member must buy a \$10.00 membership.
- 2. Member must provide the entrance and pole listed on the attached sheet. The Co-op will sell the pole and entrance and place the entrance ready for use for the actual cost of the entrance, pole, and miscellaneous items needed.
- 3. Oil wells and coal mines and other temporary loads, excluded temporary services for building purposes, will be charged for aid to construction according to REA bulletin.

