

West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Engineering & Operations Policy No. 310

Subject: Residential Line Extensions

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I. OBJECTIVE

To establish and state the Cooperative's policy for providing permanent, residential electric service to any potential consumer in the service area of West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and further to establish and state the Cooperative's policy for providing electric service to residential subdivisions.

II. POLICY

Residential Services

1. Primary line extensions

Overhead

A. First 800 feet:

a. Lines will be extended to said consumers at no cost to the consumer.

B. Over 800 feet:

a. Lines will be extended to said consumers provided said consumers pay the cost per foot for overhead line extensions as set forth in the Cooperative's Schedule of Fees for each foot over 800 feet plus right-of-way cost,

Underground

A. First 800 feet:

a. Lines will be extended to said consumers at the per foot cost as set forth in the Cooperative's Schedule of Fees.

B. Over 800 feet:

a. Lines will be extended to consumers at the per foot cost as set forth in the Cooperative's Schedule of Fees plus right-of-way cost.

C. The point of measurement for primary line extensions will be based upon the shortest distance from an existing line or a public road to the proposed new service. A public road is defined as

any road used by the general public which is maintained by a county, city, state or federal government.

2. Secondary Line Extensions

- A. All secondary line extensions to residences must be installed underground. Secondary services are defined as wiring carrying less than 600 volts between the transformer and the meter base.
- B. Secondary line extensions are included in the 800-foot measurement as defined above. However, there will be no cost to the consumer for the secondary line extension.
- C. All transformers shall be installed within 15 feet of an existing drive or road edge.

3. Contribution In Aid (CIA) Payments

- A. Consumers owing the Cooperative a CIA will be given the option to pay the amount due in equal installments on their bill on a monthly schedule up to a 24-month period.
- B. Any CIA due to the Cooperative will be added to the final bill in the event a customer ceases to receive service from the Cooperative prior to paying off their CIA.

4. Boring

The Cooperative will provide boring services at cost to any member requesting boring in lieu of trenching.

Subdivisions

Primary distribution overhead and underground line extensions to permanent dwelling subdivisions.

- A. The developer shall furnish a plat to the cooperative on which right-of-way easements are dedicated for the installation, operation, and maintenance of electric facilities. The right-of-way easement must be in the front of the lots and along the road. The approved plat shall then be recorded by the developer with the county court clerk with a copy of the recorded plat being furnished to the Cooperative.
- B. For each subdivision or section thereof to be provided with electric facilities, the Cooperative shall design the lines in a manner which best serves the subdivision.
- C. The Cooperative shall furnish overhead lines extensions at no cost for the first 800 feet times the number of lots in the subdivision.
- D. The developer shall pay prior to construction a CIA for the extension as follows:

Overhead line extensions

First 800 feet times the number of lots: No Charge

Over 800 feet times the number of lots: Per foot charge as set forth in the Cooperative's current Schedule of Fees

Underground line extensions:

Primary: Developer shall pay the per foot cost as set forth in the Cooperative's current Schedule of Fees

Secondary: No Charge

- E. The developer is responsible for clearing the right-of-way easement to the Cooperative's specifications to allow for installation and/or construction of the Cooperative's facilities.
- F. The Cooperative shall own and maintain all electric distribution facilities which it installs in the subdivision.
- G. In the event that three-phase service is required by the developer within the subdivision, the developer shall be responsible for the additional cost associated with installing said three-phase service. In the event that the Cooperative has a need for three-phase service within the subdivision, then said three-phase service shall be installed at no cost to the developer.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the President & CEO to assure compliance with this policy.

IV. BOARD APPROVAL

This policy is revised by the Board of Directors on 10/13/22 and shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

Date Approved: _____

Attested: _____
Board President