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BLUE GRASS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

OF

NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY

Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing
Electricity

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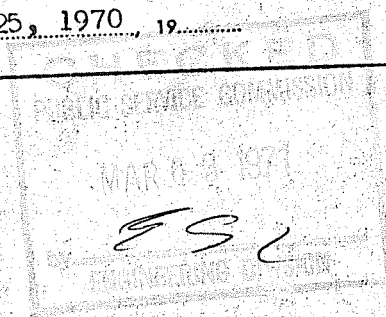
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

(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. Copies of rates and rules and regulations are on file in the cooperative office and can be obtained there.

(2) REVISIONS

These rules and regulations may be revised, amended, supplemented or otherwise changed from time to time without notice, by action of the Board of Directors. Such changes, when effective, shall have the same force as the present rules and regulations.

(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) TAMPERING

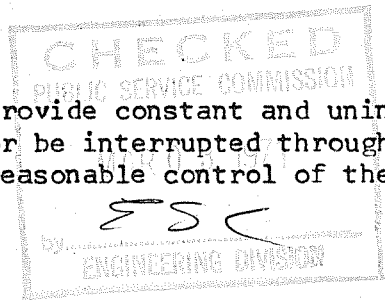
If the meters or other property belonging to the cooperative are tampered or interfered with, the consumer being supplied through such equipment shall pay the amount which the cooperative may estimate is due for service rendered but not registered on the cooperative meter, and for such replacements and repairs as are necessary, as well as for costs of inspection, investigation, and protective installations.

(5) CONTINUITY

The cooperative shall diligently try to provide constant and uninterrupted supply of electric energy, but should supply fail or be interrupted through act of God, the public enemy, or by any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the cooperative, the cooperative shall not be liable thereof.

(6) MEMBERSHIPS

Each consumer shall sign a membership application and pay a fee of \$15.00. When a consumer's service is disconnected, his membership fee will be applied to any unpaid bill of the consumer. If any balance remains after such application is made, this balance will be refunded to the consumer.



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(7) MEMBERSHIPS (CONT'D)

Every delivery point will be separately metered and billed. If a consumer desires service at two or more locations, they will be required to sign a membership application and pay a \$15.00 membership fee for each service.

All purchased electric service (other than stand-by and emergency 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, assign, or otherwise dispose of the electric service or any part thereof without permission of the Cooperative.

(8) The consumer signing the membership application shall be responsible for the monthly bill.

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(9) DEPOSITS

A deposit or suitable guarantee not exceeding twice the average monthly bill may be required of any member or customer before electric service is supplied. The Cooperative may at its option return deposit to customer after one year. Upon termination of service, deposit may be applied by cooperative against unpaid bill of member or customer and if any balance remains after such application is made, said balance may be refunded to member or customer.

(10) BILLS

Bills will be rendered monthly and must be paid by the 10th day of the following month or else be subject to additional charges. When the tenth day of the month falls on Sunday or Holiday, the first business day thereafter will apply. Bills will be rendered even if meter readings are not received. In such cases, the bill will be estimated and adjustments made when correct readings are obtained.

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(11) COLLECTIONS

Bills are due the first of each month and are delinquent if not paid by the 10th of the month. Failure to receive electrical statement will not release the member from payment obligation. A notice will be mailed to members whose accounts are delinquent. If payment is not received within 5 days of date of notice, service will be disconnected. If a representative of the cooperative has to come to the house or other location to collect the bill, a charge of \$4.00 will be made for this service, in the event service is disconnected for non-payment, an additional \$4.00 reconnect charge will be made before service is restored. The charge for this service after regular working hours shall be \$10.00. Service connections will not be made until all delinquent accounts and trip charges are paid.

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(12) RETURNED CHECKS

In case a check in payment of an electric account is returned by the bank, a \$2.00 charge will be added to the account in question. If a representative of the cooperative has to come to the consumers house or other location to collect a check that has been returned by the bank, a charge of \$4.00 will be made for this trip.

(13) SERVICE CALLS

If the member or customer makes a request for a service call from the Cooperative to do special work on their premises or equipment other than the Cooperative's property, a charge of \$4.00 per call shall be made, and be it further known that the Cooperative is not liable or responsible in any way for work done on the consumers premises for said service calls. The charge for service calls after regular working hours shall be \$10.00.

(14) METER READING

Each member shall read his meter on the last day of each month and return the reading to the Cooperative Office on or before the 10th of the following month. If any member fails to read his meter or return his reading to the Cooperative Office by the 10th of the month for two (2) consecutive months, a cooperative representative will read the meter and a \$4.00 charge will be made for this service.

(15) If the meter is read incorrectly an appropriate adjustment will be made by the cooperative billing department.

(16) If a consumer request a meter test, a deposit of four dollars (\$4.00) will be made. If the meter tested registers within 2% normal, the deposit will be retained and no correction in billing will be made. Where meters do not register within 2% normal, the consumers deposit will be refunded and correction in billing for the preceding three months will be made.

(17) In the case of circuses, carnivals, fairs, and other similar loads of a temporary nature, which require electric service for less than 12 months, the member or customer will be required to pay all cost for connection and disconnection incidental to the supplying and removing of the service. This includes a \$4.00 charge for connection and a \$4.00 charge for disconnection.

Members requiring service for less than 12 consecutive months to barns, stripping rooms, water pumps, camp site cottages, and the like, shall be required to pay a charge of \$4.00 covering the connection and \$4.00 for the disconnection of said service in addition to the bill for energy used.

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(18) INSPECTIONS

The Cooperative shall have the right to inspect any installation before electricity is introduced or at any later time and reserves the right to reject any wiring of appliance not in accordance with the Cooperative's standards. 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 appliance, or from violation of the Cooperative's rules or from accidents which may occur upon member or customers premises.

(19) POINT OF DELIVERY

The point of delivery is the point, as designated by the Cooperative, on the member or customers premises where current is to be delivered to building or premises. All wiring and equipment, excluding metering equipment, beyond this point of delivery shall be maintained by the member or customer.

) If improper installation of equipment interferes with service to others, the consumer should call the Cooperative for help to remedy the trouble or see that the equipment causing the trouble is disconnected.

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SUBJECT: ELECTRIC UNDERGROUND EXTENSIONS

POLICY: A. Purpose of Policy

The purpose of this policy is to formulate Blue Grass RECC requirements for underground electrical service, the application of which will insure adequate service and safety to all persons engaged in the construction, maintenance, operation or use of underground facilities and to the public in general.

B. Applicability

This policy shall apply to all underground electrical supply facilities used in connection with electric service distribution after the effective date of this policy.

C. Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this policy, shall have the meaning indicated:

Applicant - the developer, builder or other person, partnership, association, corporation or governmental agency applying for the installation of an underground electric distribution system.

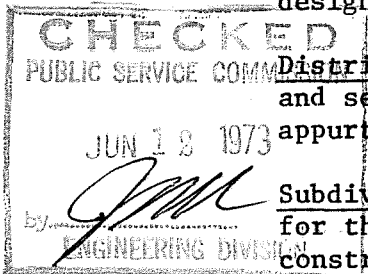
Building - a structure enclosed within exterior walls or fire walls built, erected and framed of component structural parts and designed for less than five (5) family occupancy.

Multiple-Occupancy Building - a structure enclosed within exterior walls or fire walls, built, erected and framed of component structural parts and designed to contain five (5) or more individual dwelling units.

Distribution System - electric service facilities consisting of primary and secondary conductors, transformers, and necessary accessories and appurtenances for the furnishing of electric power at utilization voltage.

Subdivision - the tract of land which is divided into ten (10) or more lots for the construction of new residential buildings, or the land on which is constructed two (2) or more new multiple occupancy buildings.

Trenching and Backfilling - opening and preparing the ditch for the installation of conductors including placing of raceways under roadways,



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C. Definitions (Continued)

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driveways, or paved areas; providing a sand bedding below and above conductors when required; and backfill of trench to ground level.

D. Rights of Way and Easements

- 1. The Cooperative shall construct, own, operate, and maintain distribution lines only along easements, public streets, roads, and highways which are by legal right accessible to the utility's equipment and which the utility has the legal right to occupy, and on the public lands and private property across which rights of way and easements satisfactory to the Cooperative are provided without cost or condemnation by the Cooperative.
2. Rights of way and easements suitable to the Cooperative for the underground distribution facilities must be furnished by the Applicant in reasonable time to meet service requirements. The Applicant shall make the area in which the underground distribution facilities are to be located accessible to the Cooperative's equipment, remove all obstructions from such area, stake to show property lines and final grade, perform rough grading to a reasonable approximation of final grade, and maintain clearing and grading during construction by the Cooperative. Suitable land rights shall be granted to the Cooperative obligating the Applicant and subsequent property owners to provide continuing access to the utility for operation, maintenance or replacement of its facilities, and to prevent any encroachment in the utility's easement or substantial changes in grade or elevation thereof.

E. Installation of Underground Distribution System Within New Subdivision

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- 1. Where appropriate contractual arrangements have been made, the Cooperative shall install within the subdivision and underground electric distribution system of sufficient capacity and suitable materials which, in its judgment, will assure that the property owners will receive safe and adequate electric service for the foreseeable future.
2. All single-phase conductors installed by the utility shall be underground. Appurtenances such as transformers, pedestal-mounted terminals, switching

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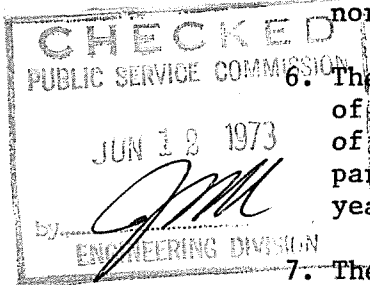
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- 2. equipment and meter cabinets may be placed above ground.
- 3. Three (3) phase primary mains or feeders required within a subdivision to supply local distribution or to serve individual three-phase loads may be overhead unless underground is required by governmental authority or chosen by the Applicant, in either of which case the differential cost of underground shall be borne by the Applicant.
- 4. If the Applicant has complied with the requirements herein and has given the Cooperative not less than 120 days' written notice prior to the anticipated date of completion (i.e., ready for occupancy) of the first building in the subdivision, the Cooperative shall complete the installation 30 days prior to the estimated completion date. (Subject to weather and ground conditions and availability of materials and barring extraordinary or emergency circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative.) However, nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to require the Cooperative to extend service to portions of the subdivisions not under active development.
- 5. A non-refundable payment shall be made by the Applicant equal to the difference between the cost of providing underground facilities and that of providing overhead facilities. The payment to be made by applicant shall be determined from the total footage of single-phase primary to be installed at an average cost differential of 1.75 dollars per foot. The average cost differential per foot, as stated, is representative of construction in soil free of rock. When rock is anticipated or encountered in construction, the dollar cost per foot shall be increased by actual cost of trenching and backfill less the normal cost of trenching and backfill.
- 6. The Applicant may be required to deposit the entire estimated cost of the extension. If this is done, the amount deposited in excess of the normal charge for the underground extensions, as provided in paragraph 5 above, shall be refunded to the applicant over a ten (10) year period as provided in Public Service Commission Rule Elec-1-X-3.
- 7. The Applicant may be required to perform all necessary trenching and backfilling in accordance with the Cooperative's specifications. The Cooperative shall then credit the applicant's cost in an amount equal to the Cooperative's normal cost for trenching and backfilling.



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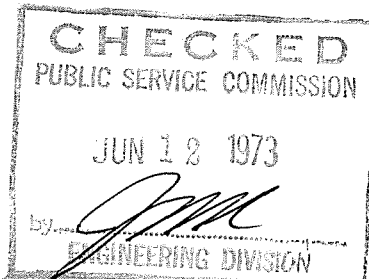
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- 8. The Cooperative shall furnish, install, and maintain the service lateral to the Applicant's meter base.
- 9. Plans for the location of all facilities to be installed shall be approved by the Cooperative and Applicant prior to construction. Alterations in plans by the Applicant which require additional cost of installation or construction shall be at the sole expense of the Applicant.
- 10. The Cooperative shall not be obligated to install any facility within a subdivision until satisfactory arrangements for the payment of charges have been completed by the Applicant.
- 11. The charges specified in these rules are based on the premise that each Applicant will cooperate with the utility in an effort to keep the cost of construction and installation of the underground electric distribution system as low as possible and make satisfactory arrangements for the payment of the above charges prior to the installation of the facilities.
- 12. All electrical facilities shall be installed and constructed to comply the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, National Electric Safety Code and Blue Grass RECC Specifications.
- 13. Service pedestals and method of installation shall be approved by Blue Grass RECC prior to installation.
- 14. In unusual circumstances, when the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, or discriminatory to other customers, the Cooperative or Applicant shall refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction.



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EXHIBIT A

AVERAGE UNDERGROUND COST DIFFERENTIAL

Average Cost of Underground Per Foot	\$3.05
Average Cost of Overhead Per Foot	<u>1.30</u>
Average Cost Differential Per Foot	\$1.75
Cost of Rock Removal	\$3.35 Cu. Ft.

These cost based on one subdivision with 31 lots

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