

305 **Line Extension.**

305.1 **General Policy.**

The Cooperative extends its distribution facilities to Customers in accordance with the following line extension provisions. Each provision classifies the predominant type of electric service/use anticipate on Customer's premises and specifies conditions under which a line extension may be made. For each location where electric service is desired, Customer's classification involves an evaluation of the type of installation and its use. Customer's classification shall be determined by the cooperative. In the event that the classification assigned by the Cooperative is incorrect based upon Customer's subsequent actual use of the installation then the Cooperative may alter Customer's classification and apply the correct line extension classification, making appropriate adjustment to the Customer's account or billing.

For all line extensions, the Cooperative reserves the right to make exceptions or waive any of the following charges or guidelines when in its sole judgment conditions would justify such a waiver.

305.2 **Permanent Single Family Residence.**

The Cooperative will construct a new extension of its overhead distribution system to serve a permanent single family residence under the following provisions:

A. **Primary Resident.**

A primary resident is defined as a permanent single – family home with normal occupancy on a permanent year – round basis, and is constructed or placed on and permanently affixed to foundation. The primary residence must be located on property owned by the Customer. If the structure is a trailer home or manufactured home it must be anchored to a foundation with the axles and towing attachments removed. The structure must be connected to a public sewer or approved on-site septic system and an external potable water supply furnished by a water utility or a privately owned water well. See 370.23 permanent installation.

B. **Point of Delivery.**

The Cooperative extends its electric facilities only to the point of delivery. Unless otherwise specified in the service contract, the delivery point shall be the metering point when service is furnished at secondary voltage, or the point of attachment of the Cooperative's primary line to the Customer's primary facilities if service is furnished at primary line voltage. All wiring, poles, lines and other equipment (except metering equipment) on the load side of the delivery point shall be owned and maintained by the member.

The Customer must furnish and install a suitable fused disconnect switch at a point below the Cooperative meter, before electricity can be turned on.

C. Facilities Charge.

There will be no charge to the Customer for the first 300 feet of actual cost of single-phase overhead service incurred in making the extension and such amount shall be the Cooperative's obligation. The Customer shall be required to pay in advance as aid-of-construction the amount of all actual cost of all construction in excess of 300 feet. Construction cost shall be based on Cooperative's latest available adjusted standard unit cost. Actual cost shall mean the total cost of all constructions including not only labor and materials used in constructing the extension but also engineering, right-of-way acquisition and clearing, and all other costs directly attributable to the extension. The Cooperative shall estimate actual cost in excess of the Cooperative's obligation and Customer shall pay such estimate prior to commencement of construction.

All amounts paid to the Cooperative for construction shall be non-refundable.

If service other than single-phase is requested, then a credit equal to the allowed amount of single-phase extension will be applied to the estimated construction cost.

D. Contract Term.

The Cooperative may require Customer to sign an Agreement for Electric Service for a term of up to five (5) years.

305.3 Non-Permanent Residential and Miscellaneous General Services.

The Cooperative will construct a new extension of its overhead distribution system to serve a non-permanent residence under the following provisions:

A. Applicability.

The Cooperative will construct an extension of its distribution system to Member's point of delivery to non-permanent residential installations and other farm, commercial, small power, sprinkler systems, water pumps, grain bins, rectifiers and public buildings as provided in the Cooperative Electric Service Contract. Seasonal dwellings, hunting cabins, vacation homes, not used or occupied on a permanent full-time basis are non-permanent installations. There will be no charge to the member for the first 80 feet of actual cost incurred in making the extension. The member will be required to pay in advance as aid-of-construction the actual cost of all construction in excess of such amount. Construction cost shall be based on the Cooperative's latest available adjusted unit cost.

B. Point of Delivery.

The Cooperative extends its electric facilities only to the point of delivery. Unless otherwise specified in the service contract, the delivery point shall be the metering point when service is furnished at secondary voltage, or the point of attachment of the Cooperative's primary line to the Customer's primary facilities if service is furnished at primary line voltage. All wiring, poles, lines and other equipment (except metering equipment) on the load side of the delivery point shall be owned and maintained by the member.

The Customer must furnish and install a suitable fused disconnect switch at a point below the Cooperative meter, before electricity can be turned on.

C. Facilities Charge.

There will be no charge to the Customer for 80 feet of secondary service from existing line. The Customer shall be required to pay in advance as aid-to-construction the amount of all actual cost of all construction in excess of 80 feet of secondary service. Construction cost shall be based on Cooperative's latest available adjusted standard unit cost. Actual cost shall mean the total cost of all construction including not only labor and materials used in constructing the extension but also engineering, right-of-way acquisition and clearing, and all other costs directly attributable to the extension. The Cooperative shall estimate actual cost in excess of the Cooperative's obligation and Customer shall pay such estimate prior to commencement of construction.

All amounts paid to the Cooperative for construction shall be non-refundable.

Multiple dwelling units at the same location or tract are treated as a single unit and the Cooperative's obligation shall be limited to the actual cost.

D. Contract Term.

The Cooperative may require Customer to sign an Agreement for Electric Service for a term of up to five (5) years.

305.4 Commercial and Industrial Buildings.

The Cooperative will construct a new extension of its overhead distribution system to serve commercial and industrial building installations under the following provisions:

A. Applicability.

To qualify as an extension to commercial and industrial installations the location where Customer is requesting service shall:

- (1) be a permanent installation; and

- (2) be used predominantly for commercial or industrial purposes. Multi-family dwellings including but not limited to apartments, motels, condominiums and duplexes shall be included.

B. Point of Delivery.

The Cooperative extends its electric facilities only to the point of delivery. Unless otherwise specified in the service contract, the delivery point shall be the metering point when service is furnished at secondary voltage, or the point of attachment of the Cooperative's primary line voltage. All wiring, poles, lines and other equipment (except metering equipment) on the load side of the delivery point shall be owned and maintained by the Customer.

The Customer must furnish and install a suitable fused disconnect switch at a point below the Cooperative meter, before electricity can be turned on.

C. Facilities Charge.

There will be no charge to the Customer for the first 80 feet actual cost of single-phase overhead service incurred in making the extension and such amount shall be the Cooperative's obligation. The Customer shall be required to pay in advance as aid-to-construction the amount of all actual cost of all construction in excess of 80 feet. Construction cost shall be based on Cooperative's latest available adjusted standard unit cost.

Actual cost shall mean the total cost of all construction including not only labor and materials used in constructing the extension but also engineering, right-of-way acquisition and clearing and all other costs directly attributable to the extension. The Cooperative shall estimate actual cost in excess of the Cooperative obligation and Customer shall pay such estimate prior to commencement of construction.

All amounts paid to the Cooperative for construction shall be non-refundable.

If service other than single-phase is requested, then a credit equal to the allowed amount of single-phase extension will be applied to the estimated construction cost.

D. Contract Term.

The Cooperative may require Customer to sign an Agreement for Electric Service for a term of up to five (5) years.

305.5 Oilfield and Irrigation Service.

- A. The Cooperative will construct an extension of its overhead distribution system at actual cost of construction. Construction costs shall be based on the

Cooperative's latest adjusted unit cost. All construction costs shall be paid by the customer prior to the construction of the extension.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative will furnish an 80-foot secondary service and a meter pole.

305.6 Subdivision Developments and Mobile Home Parks.

The Cooperative will construct a new extension of its overhead distribution system to provide service within subdivision developments and mobile home parks under the following provisions:

A. Applicability.

To qualify as an extension to subdivision developments and mobile home parks the location where Developer is requesting service shall:

- (1) be a dedicated subdivision or a mobile home park; and
- (2) be primarily used or developed for several single or multi-family residential dwelling units.

B. Type of Service.

The Cooperative extends its electric facilities only in accordance with an approved plan along public roads suitable for all weather travel and within proper easements. Usually the extension provided for developers of a subdivision are largely primary voltage facilities. Arrangements for extensions of secondary voltage facilities are handled with individual Customers under the appropriate residential or commercial policy.

C. Facilities Charge.

There will be no charge to the Customer for the first 80 feet of actual cost of single-phase overhead service incurred in making the extension and such amount shall be the Cooperative's obligation. The Customer shall be required to pay in advance as aid-to-construction the amount of all actual cost of all construction in excess of 80 feet prior to the commencement of construction.

Actual cost shall mean the total cost of all construction including not only the labor and materials used in constructing the extension but also engineering, right-of-way acquisition and clearing, and all other costs directly attributable to the extension. The Cooperative shall estimate actual cost in excess of the Cooperative's obligation and customer shall pay such estimate prior to commencement of construction.

All amounts paid to the Cooperative for construction shall be non-refundable.

D. Contract Term.

The Cooperative may require Customer to sign an electric service agreement for a term up to five (5) years.

305.7 Underground Service.

The Cooperative will construct new underground distribution facilities to serve member installations. The Aid of Construction costs will be determined by the category in which their service is classified and the rules and regulations described in “Underground Electric Services” section 321.2.

305.8 Temporary Service.

In any circumstance where the need for electric service may be for a period of less than one year the Cooperative shall charge and Customer shall pay 100% of the actual cost of construction plus the cost of removal less salvage value.

305.9 Security Lighting.

The Cooperative will build a maximum of 80 feet of secondary line to serve a security light. If a request is made for a light to be set on an existing secondary line, the existing line must be of the correct voltage. Lines required in excess of 80 feet will require an aid-in-construction and the actual cost of all construction. Construction costs shall be based on the Cooperative’s latest available adjusted unit cost. All aid-in-construction charges to be paid prior to the line being built.

305.10 Ownership of Distribution Facilities.

The Cooperative shall retain the ownership of all material and facilities installed by the Cooperative for the distribution of electric energy whether or not the same have been paid for by the Customer. All lines and facilities constructed or installed by the Cooperative are the property of the Cooperative.

305.11 No Refund of Aid to Construction.

Payments necessary for construction of facilities which will be used by the Customer are contributions in aid-of-construction and are non-refundable.

305.12 Deferred Payment Plan.

The Cooperative may at its option enter into a deferred payment plan with Customer for all or a portion of any amount required to be paid as aid-to-construction.

305.13 Relocation of Facilities.

A. The Cooperative will cooperate with all political subdivisions in the construction, improvement or rehabilitation of public streets and highways. It is expected that

these political subdivisions will give reasonable notice to permit the Cooperative to relocate its lines to permit the necessary road construction.

- B. If the Cooperative's poles, anchors or other appurtenances are located within the confines of the public right- of-way, the Cooperative shall make the necessary relocation at its own expense. If the Cooperative's poles, anchors or other appurtenances are located on private property, the political subdivision shall then agree to reimburse the Cooperative for 100% of any expenses involved in relocating its facilities.
- C. When the Cooperative is requested to relocate its facilities for reasons other than road improvement, 50% of any expense involved will be paid for by the firm, person or persons requesting the relocation, unless one or more of the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The relocation is made for the convenience of the cooperative;
 - (2) The relocation will result in a substantial improvement in the Cooperative's facilities or their location;
 - (3) That the relocation is associated with other regularly scheduled conversion or construction work and can be done at the same time.