M.J.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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CURRENT DIVERSION

POLICY

It shall be the policy of M.J.M. Electric Cooperative to make additional charges for electric service in cases of current diversion.

RESPONSIBILITY

President/CEO and Management

PROCEDURE

When the Cooperative's personnel determine that a Member has diverted current such that the meter is not registering all electricity used, the Member shall be responsible to the Cooperative for the revenue lost from any of these actions and for penalties as provided for herein.

- 1. <u>First Offense</u>: If this is the Member's first offense, Cooperative personnel shall determine the last correct meter reading. The Cooperative's personnel shall then estimate the charges for usage since that time, and deduct therefrom any payments that the Member has made during the period in question. An additional charge of \$250.00 or twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount so computed, whichever is more, shall then be added to the amount owed. This total amount due shall be paid in full to the Cooperative upon the Cooperative providing the Member with notice of the total amount due. If payment in full is not made at that time, the service will be subject to disconnect.
- 2. Second Offense: If this is the Member's second offense, Cooperative personnel shall determine the last correct meter reading. The Cooperative's personnel shall then estimate the charges for usage since that time and deduct therefrom any payments that the Member has made during the period in question. An additional charge of \$500.00 or fifty percent (50%) of the amount so computed, whichever is more, shall then be added to the amount owed. This total amount due shall be paid in full to the

Cooperative upon the Cooperative providing the Member with notice of the total amount due.

If payment in full is not made when due, the service will be subject to disconnect. Any Member who has diverted current such that the meter is not registering all current being used will be required to participate in the Cooperative's prepaid electric program.

The amount of lost usage computed by Cooperative personnel shall be binding upon the Member.

The account may also be referred to law enforcement for prosecution.

Reconnection will not be made until paid in full.

Marcie Tonsor, Secretary