

M.J.M. ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

SECTION III – MEMBERS AND CONSUMERS

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SINGLE-PHASE LINE EXTENSION POLICY

POLICY

- A. It is the policy of M.J.M. Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called “Cooperative”) to provide electric service to Members (applicant, applicants, developer or property owner) in the Cooperative’s service area at uniform terms and conditions for line extensions to various classifications of Members having like service characteristics and requirements.
- B. The Cooperative shall not provide facilities where there are engineering, operational, construction, safety or legal problems which would in the Cooperative’s judgment, make it inadvisable to make the installation unless the Member assumes responsibility for payment of the excess cost.
- C. Members who request a single-phase line extension greater than 1,000 feet must pay aid-to-construction before work will begin.

RESPONSIBILITY

President/CEO, Engineering Department and Staff

PROCEDURE

- A. The applicant must first furnish to the Cooperative, without cost to the cooperative, a suitable right-of-way properly cleared, together with the necessary written easements.
- B. Where the necessary line extension is along a publicly maintained road that is accessible year-round, the extension shall be done at the Cooperative’s expense up to 1,000 feet. Any line extension necessary to provide service when the extension is not along a publicly maintained road, the Cooperative will provide the first 150 feet at no charge. If a line extension is not along a publicly maintained road, and after the first 150 feet, the projected cost shall be the responsibility of the Member for whom the

extension is being provided. There shall be additional fees charged to the Member for any such extension if conduit is necessary as well as directional boring.

- C. All primary line extensions shall be located as much as possible in a manner so as to give line personnel access in all weather. All overhead line extensions are to be located as close as possible to all drives where practical. The natural terrains are to be taken to consideration so as to limit exposure to all trees as much as possible and to give ease of maintenance in the future. All transformer poles are to be located in a manner that allows for all weather access as much as possible. All line extensions shall be built to the specifications of the MJM Electrical Cooperative Engineering department. The determination of whether the extension shall be overhead or underground will be at the sole discretion of MJM Electric Cooperative.
- D. All required aid to construction shall be paid in advance of construction of the line extension.
- E. The Cooperative reserves the right to adjust the fees under this policy, with approval of the Board of Directors, from time to time as needed.



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