

**TRI-COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

**POLICY BULLETIN NO. 3-18**

**SUBJECT: OUTDOOR/SECURITY LIGHTING**

**I. POLICY:**

It shall be the policy of this cooperative to make outdoor/security lighting service available to all members.

**II. PROCEDURE:**

- A. The cooperative shall furnish, install and maintain the outdoor/security lighting equipment. If required, one pole shall be furnished and installed. The member must pay for any additional costs or line extensions. In the case where a member is served from a padmounted transformer, the member shall be responsible for all trenching, conduit including the weather head, and back fill required to serve the new outdoor/security light. The lighting equipment shall normally be repaired within three (3) working days (regular working hours only) after notification. If a member requests existing light or pole be moved, the member will be charged in accordance with Policy 3-11.
- B. The lighting equipment shall remain the property of the cooperative. The member shall be required to protect the lighting equipment from deliberate damage. If lighting equipment has deliberate damage, the cooperative will repair or replace the equipment one time. The member will be responsible for all costs associated with any additional occurrences. The cooperative reserves the right to remove the equipment at any time in the event of continued vandalism.
- C. The lighting equipment will be connected so that the power for operation of the light does not pass through the member's meter. The member will be billed a monthly security light charge for the light as part of the regular electric bill.

- D. If a member requests a disconnection and reconnection of outdoor/security lighting service at the same location within twelve (12) months, the member shall be required to pay the monthly outdoor/security lighting service for the intervening billing periods plus any applicable service fee(s) and delinquent bills which are due. The service fee(s) and applicable outdoor/security lighting service would not apply in the event that the outdoor/security service has been connected for someone else during that time interval (see Schedule of Fees).
  
- E. If a member desires to purchase an installed light and accept full responsibility for all maintenance, the value of the light and/or the pole will be prorated and sold. The light must then be connected so that the electricity passes through the member's meter. If new lighting equipment is desired, it may be purchased in accordance with Policy 3-11. A member-owned light may not be installed on a transformer or primary pole. The member must purchase a separate pole or mount light on a building and then run his own wire to the light.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY:**

President & CEO or Designee

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