

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

**POLICY BULLETIN NO 3-31**

**SUBJECT: IDLE SERVICES**

**I. POLICY:**

Idle services carry costs to the Cooperative in the form of line loss, property taxes, potential public liability, and administrative costs. Management is directed to remove all services that have been idle for five (5) years or longer.

**II. PROCEDURE:**

- A. A system-wide review of all services shall be made on an annual basis to identify idle services.
- B. Idle services no longer useful shall be scheduled for removal.
- C. In the event a request is made to continue the service, the person making such a request shall be required to become a member by completing any necessary paperwork and paying any applicable fees.
- D. In the event a request is made to re-establish a service at a location where an idle service was retired, the person making such a request shall be required to become a member by completing any necessary paperwork and paying any applicable fees including but not limited to Policy 3-4 "Line Extension Design and Cost".

**III. RESPONSIBILITY:**

President & CEO or Designee

Approved: 10/27/15.  
Reviewed:  
Revised: