

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.

LINE AND SERVICE EXTENSIONS

(1) General

- (a) The Cooperative is dedicated to deliver electric service to all classes of consumers within the Cooperative's service area.
- (b) The Line and Service Extension rules and regulations contained herein shall apply to all applicants and consumers requiring new electric facilities.
- (c) The estimated cost of constructing the line extensions described herein is the total cost of construction, including labor, materials and overhead costs, right-of-way acquisition and clearing costs, and all other costs pertaining to the line extension.
- (d) Regardless of the payment of any contributions-in-aid of construction by Consumers, all facilities constructed by the Cooperative shall become the property of and remain in the control of the Cooperative.
- (e) A non-refundable fee of \$150.00 will be charged for all new construction. This fee is in addition to other charges for specific types of construction outlined in subsequent sections of this tariff.

(2) Scope

The Cooperative will extend electric service, overhead or underground under the terms and conditions hereinafter specified.

(3) Consumer Responsibility

The prospective consumer shall make Application for electric service at the offices of the Cooperative. The applicant may be required to provide deposits or contributions as specified in Rules and Regulations. The Cooperative will determine and design the electric service to meet the power requirements specified by the Applicant.

(4) Residential Line Extension

- (a) **Permanent Residential Dwelling:** Line extensions will be made to Permanent Residential Dwelling for no charge to the Consumer for the first \$2,500.00 of the estimated cost of making the extension. The

Consumer shall pay a contribution-in-aid of construction equal to the amount by which that estimated cost exceeds an allowance of \$2,500.00. Underground line extensions will be made to Permanent Residential Dwellings for no charge to the Consumer for the first \$2,500.00 of the estimated cost of constructing the line extension. The Consumer shall pay a contribution-in-aid of construction equal to the amount by which that estimated cost exceeds an allowance of \$2,500.00. The Cooperative at its sole discretion will determine if the line extension will be constructed overhead or underground facilities.

- (b) Other Residential: Line extensions will be constructed to a residence or dwelling not considered a permanent residential dwelling, barn, shop, water well, gate opener, or other service that is used for non-commercial purpose for no charge to the Consumer for the first \$800.00 of the estimated cost of the line extension. The Consumer shall pay a contribution-in-aid of construction equal to the amount by which that estimated cost exceeds an allowance of \$800.00. The Cooperative at its sole discretion will determine if the line extension will be constructed overhead or underground facilities.
- (5) Platted Residential Developments: Line extensions will be made to and within Platted Residential Developments that are to be primarily used or developed for Permanent Residential Dwellings and provided that, in the Cooperative's judgment, the Development is not unduly speculative and will be developed in a planned manner. The line extension design and use of overhead and/or underground facilities will be determined at the Cooperative's discretion. Line extensions and service to Platted Residential Developments will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the formula provided in Appendix B to determine the applicable contribution-in-aid of construction for payment by the Developer.
- (6) Other Line Extensions**
- (a) The Cooperative will construct line extensions to serve all other permanent installations which will be classified as commercial, industrial, or public building installation. The line extensions, at the discretion of the Cooperative will be overhead, underground or a combination of both. The line extension will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the formula provided in Appendix B to determine feasibility, and shall be made subject to the Consumer paying any applicable contribution-in-aid of construction.
 - (b) Determination of the necessity of constructing any three-phase line extensions will be left to the sole discretion of the Cooperative.

- (7) **Overhead Service to Security Lights:** Where installation of a pole and a service line extension (up to a maximum of 150 feet) are necessary, the Consumer shall pay a contribution-in-aid of construction in the amount of \$300.00. Where an additional transformer installation is necessary, the Consumer shall pay a contribution-in-aid of construction of \$600.00 per transformer. If required, overhead primary line extensions will be built to serve a security light upon payment by the Consumer of a contribution-in-aid of construction equal to the entire cost of such primary extension, including the cost for any necessary easements and/or right-of-way clearing for the entire extension, prior to construction.
- (8) **Other Installations:** For all other installations not described above, where facilities are either installed, removed or relocated upon the Consumer's request and for the sole benefit of the Consumer, a contribution-in-aid of construction equal to the estimated cost of the installation, removal, or relocation will be paid in advance by the requesting Consumer
- (9) **Area Development Plan:** Service facilities may also be extended at the Cooperative's expense provided the facilities are required for increased reliability, service continuity, or development of the Cooperative's distribution system. In conjunction with the installation of such facilities, the Cooperative may extend service from these facilities to customers in accordance with the appropriate line extension provision.
- (10) **Terms of Payment:** All required fees, charges, deposits, contributions, or reimbursements to the Cooperative as described herein, under Rules and Regulation No. 10 "New Construction", must be paid in advance by the specified Consumer, Developer, or Applicant.