

OKEFENOKE RURAL ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

POLICY NO. 403

ELECTRIC SERVICE BILLING RATES & FEE SCHEDULES

I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish policy to provide and maintain consumer classification definitions, a schedule of billing rates and service fees.

II. CONTENT:

A. Rate Schedules

All members shall be billed on the rate deemed applicable by the Cooperative. When two or more rates are available for certain classes or service, the conditions under which each is applicable to requirements for the individual member will be plainly set forth in the Cooperative's published rate schedules.

The Cooperative will, upon request, advise any member as to the rate best adapted to existing or anticipated service requirements, as defined by the member, but, the Cooperative does not assume responsibility for the selection of such a rate or for the continuance of the lower annual cost under the rate selected should the volume or character of service change.

A member having selected a rate adapted to his service may not change to another rate within a twelve month period unless there is a substantial change in the character or conditions of this service. A new member will be given reasonable opportunity to determine his service requirement before definitely selecting the most favorable rate therefore.

A copy of the Cooperative's applicable rate schedules shall be on file at the Georgia Public Service Commission and the Florida Public Service Commission and will be provided at the offices of the Cooperative.

The rate schedules will be reviewed and approved on a periodic basis by the Board of Directors.

B. Fee Schedules

The Board of Directors shall review and approve a Schedule of Fees on a periodic basis. These fees shall include, but not be limited to, such fees as Collection Fee, Reconnect for Non-Payment Fee, Returned Payment Fee, Overtime Reconnect for Non-Payment Fee, Meter Test Fee, Connection/Transfer Fee, Overtime Connection/Transfer Fee, Extended Hours Reconnect for Non-Payment

Fee, Disconnect at Pole/Transformer Fee, E-Check Convenience Fee, PrePay Advance Credit Minimum, E-Billing with Automatic Payment (credit), Service Call Fee, Security Light Installation Fee, Membership Fee, Unauthorized Service Connection Fee, Meter Tampering/Current Diversion Fee and Underground Service Lateral Fees, Underground Primary Installation Fee, Underground Primary Extension Fee, Underground Multiphase Primary Installation Fee, Overhead/Underground Differential Fee, Cumberland Island Extension Fee, Overhead Line Extension Fee, Temporary Service Fee, Preliminary Engineering Review Deposit, OREMC Design Deposit, Special Equipment Fee, Distributed Generation Application Fee, Distributed Generation Protective Equipment Inspection Fee, Outdoor Lighting Fixture Installation Fee, Outdoor Lighting Underground Service Fee, Outdoor Lighting Pole Installation Fees, Security Light Relocation Fees, Construction Mobilization Fee and Hourly Rates.

C. Consumer Classification

Residential Service – Service to a dwelling unit suitable for year-round family occupancy and occupied eight or more months per year as the permanent residence of the owner, or the principal place of residence of the occupant leased or a period of one month or more.

Miscellaneous Residential Service – Service to a separately metered point of service used exclusively for personal rather than business use that is not included in the definition of residential service (i.e., garages, pump, pools, boat docks, barns, etc.)

General Service – Any service to which no other rate schedule is applicable shall be considered a General Service Consumer. These may be commercial, or institutional such as nonprofit organizations, religious, philanthropic, fraternal, educational, governmental, or others not listed.

III. APPLICABILITY:

This policy applies to all members and services.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY:

The General Manager will be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this policy.

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