

ARTICLE 23

General

1. Notices - Office of the Cooperative: Whenever these regulations shall provide that notice be given by or to the Cooperative, such notice, delivered personally or mailed postage prepaid to last known address, shall be deemed sufficient. General offices and headquarters of the Cooperative are located at 11597 IL Hwy 1, Paris, Illinois 61944.

2. No Prejudice of Rights. The failure of the Cooperative to enforce any of the terms of these Rules and Regulations shall not be deemed as a waiver of its right to do so.

3. Unbilled Services and Corrections and Adjustments. The Cooperative may bill or make corrections on a residential member for services only if such bill is provided within one year from the date the services or commodities were supplied, or a non-residential member only if such bill is presented within two years from the date the services or commodities were supplied. No members will be liable for unbilled or misbilled service after expiration of the stated time period, except in the case of meter tampering.

4. Exceptional Cases: The usual supply of electric service shall be subject to the provisions of these Rules and Regulations, but in case of special service supply if conditions or problems shall arise for which provision shall not otherwise be made, the Cooperative may modify or adopt necessary terms to meet the peculiar requirements of each case.

5. Assignment: Subject to the Rules and Regulations, By-Laws and Articles, all contracts made by the Cooperative shall be binding upon the obligee and ensure to the benefit of the successors and assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, of the respective parties thereto.

6. Foreign Pole Contracts: Under no circumstances shall any attachment be placed on any of the Cooperative's poles except by special written agreements. This includes any other power suppliers, telephone, Internet, or cable TV, and any part of the consumer's wiring. The Cooperative's crews have instructions to remove any such unauthorized attachments or contacts.

7. Cancellation of Memberships: The Board of Directors of this Cooperative reserves the right and authority to cancel membership of any member violating or refusing to comply with the terms and provisions of any of these Rules and Regulations, as now revised, or as the same may be revised, amended, supplemented or otherwise challenged from time to time in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors.

8. Temporary Moving of Cooperative Property: Whenever the temporary moving of Cooperative property, lines, or infrastructure is required for the convenience of any person or corporation, whether member or nonmember of the Cooperative, the person or corporation requesting the Cooperative to perform said work may be required to deposit with the Cooperative a certified check or money order, payable to the Cooperative in an amount to be determined by management, to secure the actual cost of said work to be done by the Cooperative and to enable the Cooperative to reimburse itself for expenses incurred by said work.

9. Moving Lines: Changes made which will benefit both the member and the Cooperative shall result in both parties sharing the expense. The Cooperative representative shall take into consideration total expense, age of the existing pole line, good business judgment and fairness to the member. Cooperative representative shall make the determination as to what percentage the member pays and the manager shall also approve any situation where the Cooperative representative recommends costs to be shared.

10. Magnetic Start Motors: All motors installed after July 2, 1962, whose rated full load current is in excess of 240 amperes, at 240 volts, or whose horsepower rating is more than 3 hp, and whose use is such that said motor may operate unattended for prolonged periods of time, must be equipped with magnetic motor starters installed between fusible disconnect and the motor.

The starter shall also contain overload relays with heater coils sized in accordance with the full load motor rating.

11. Savings Clause: If any of the Rules and Regulations as herein provided shall be determined invalid, such determination shall not in any way impair or affect the operation and validity of all other Rules and Regulations herein contained.