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Member's Responsibility

Section 1. Cooperative Undertaking Extends to Point of Delivery. The Cooperative's undertaking extends only to the supplying of service at the point of delivery.

Section 2. Member's Liability. Each member assumes full responsibility for the current upon his premises at and from the point of delivery thereof, and for the wires, apparatus, devices, and appurtenance thereon used in connection with the service. Members shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the Cooperative against all claims, demands, costs or expenses for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property in any manner directly or indirectly arising from, connected with, or growing out of the transmission or use of current by member at or on member's side of point of delivery.

Section 3. Protection by Member. Each member shall protect the equipment of the Cooperative on his premises and shall not interfere with or alter or permit interference or alteration of the Cooperative's meters or other property except by duly authorized representative of the Cooperative. In case of any loss or damage to the property of the Cooperative including meters, due to, or caused by, or arising from carelessness, neglect, or misuse by a member, the cost of necessary replacement and repairs, inspection, investigation, and protective installation, shall be paid by the member.