FORT LOUDOUN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
VONORE, TENNESSEE
Board Policy No. 326

SUBJECT: REMOVING POLE LINES NOT IN USE

POLICY:

Where a line is not used and a minimum bill not paid for a period of twelve (12) months, the owner should be notified (if address is known) that the line may be removed unless service is taken and/or minimum is paid continuously at that location. An attempt will be made by sending a certified letter to the last known address or address information received from tax records.

If a line is removed, the owner (or new member) will be required to pay the "non-recoverable" cost of the new line construction (per existing policy and procedure), when and if service is required at this location in the future.

The Cooperative reserves the right to leave facilities in place where it determines:

1. future use is certain,
2. the costs of removal and salvage is unbeneficial to the Cooperative,
3. to leave would assist in territorial protection, or
4. there is a shortage of workforce resources available to remove the facilities.

All lines planned to be removed must be approved by the General Manager/CEO or Assistant General Manager.

RESPONSIBILITY: General Manager/CEO
Assistant General Manager
Vice President of Operations and Engineering
Engineering Services Supervisor

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 1973

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