

**FORT LOUDOUN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
**VONORE, TENNESSEE**  
**Board Policy No. 300**

**SUBJECT:** AREA COVERAGE

**OBJECTIVE:** To fulfill the Cooperative's area coverage responsibility to the unserved persons within its service area; and, to make available high quality, low cost, electric service to all those eligible to become members of, and to receive service from the Cooperative. When possible, the Cooperative will strive to provide services as efficiently as possible with the least amount of inconvenience to the members and to the public.

**POLICY:** Any person, firm or organization desiring electric service from the Cooperative shall sign a membership application and submit a request for services. Upon receipt of such application and request for services, the Cooperative shall act in accordance with the following criteria.

If the applicant requests electric service at a location not previously served with electricity and the location is within the area wherein the cooperative has the legal right to serve; and, the service is of a permanent nature, the Cooperative may proceed with the construction of the necessary facilities as soon as practicable when appropriate. Service to occupied permanent residences may be rendered at regularly established rates, provided that the construction cost does not exceed the maximum amount set by the Cooperative each year pursuant to Policy 308, **aid of construction payment by potential members may be necessary. Non-permanent or commercial/industrial accounts will be subject to possibly paying full cost associated.**

A permanent residential account will be considered to mean a residential structure that is suitable for occupancy for the next thirty-five (35) years or located where it will be considered desirable to rebuild at the location, if the structure should be destroyed. Residences not meeting these conditions, in the opinion of the General Manager/CEO, and/or are agreed upon by TVA agreements, will be subject to the rates established. The conditions of service will be subject to established conditions of service set in the sound discretion of the Cooperative based on appropriate and reasonable standards of care.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** General Manager/CEO  
Assistant General Manager

**ESTABLISHED:**

December 15, 2011

(Supersedes Board Policy 300, dated May 25, 1990.)

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED:**

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