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Policy: #3110 – Idle Service Policy

SCOPE OF POLICY: Customers

RESPONSIBILITY: Management, Employees

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**I. Policy**

It shall be the policy of the Elkhorn Rural Public Power District (ERPPD) to allow idle services.

**II. Procedure**

- A. When an existing electric power line and service is no longer being used, the owner may elect to pay an idle service charge to maintain the electric service for future use up to ten years.
- B. If no electric service is in place after ten years, ERPPD may remove its equipment and facilities.
- C. Once the electric line and facilities are removed and there is a future request for an electric service in the same location, the owners shall pay the cost of reconstruction of the necessary facilities based on the current construction costs.

**D. Rates**

**1. IDLE SERVICE RATES FOR OVERHEAD LINES:**

- a. Annual fee per pole for single phase line (see *Fee Schedule 3500.3110-A*).
- b. Annual fee per pole for three phase line (see *Fee Schedule 3500.3110-B*).
- c. Minimum Annual Fee (see *Fee Schedule 3500.3110-C*).

**2. IDLE SERVICE RATES FOR UNDERGROUND LINES:**

Will be calculated on the underground equipment being maintained by ERPPD.

- E. These charges will be subject to any local or state taxes. Billing shall be made on a calendar year basis in January of each year and will not be prorated if service is removed during the current year.
- F. The Idle Service charge shall be calculated on all electric power line required to maintain the service, back to the point of attachment to a feeder line or line of joint use.
- G. Payment of the Idle Service rate does not entitle owner to receive any electric energy, and payment of current charges for reconnection, transformer and meter installation will be required upon request for service by the owner if reconnected within the ten years.