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Policy: #3160 – Meter Loop PolicySCOPE OF POLICY: CustomersRESPONSIBILITY: Management; Employees**I. Policy**

It shall be the policy of the Elkhorn Rural Public Power District (ERPPD) to require a meter loop for all services.

II. Procedure**A. Meter Loop Purchases and Sales**

Meter loops can be purchased through ERPPD. The cost of the new meter loop will be the actual average cost or latest purchase price of materials, whichever is higher, plus 25% for handling and stores expense. ERPPD will try to provide the lowest cost possible to the customer. See *Fee Schedule 3500.3160-A*.

B. Uprate with Trade-In Meter Loops

ERPPD will take trade-ins of used meter loops in good condition and an appraisal of the loop will be made according to *Fee Schedule 3500.3160-B*.

C. Change Without Uprate

Customers that have a 200-amp or larger meter loop and request a change to an equivalent size meter loop with a double-throw switch will pay the cost of conversion as follows:

Cost of new loop:	<i>See Part A</i>
Changeover charge:	<i>See Fee Schedule 3500.3160-C</i>
Credit for trade-in:	<i>See Part B.</i>

D. Maintenance

Maintenance on meter loops will be provided as follows:

All-electric Homes: For ERPPD-owned meter loops installed before January 1, 2012, ERPPD will furnish the cost of labor, materials, and overheads. If uprate is for electric heat, we will use the trade-in value according to *Fee Schedule 3500.3160-B*. If loop is replaced due to failure, ERPPD will replace the loop, which then becomes the property of the customer.

For customer-owned meter loops, the actual cost of materials plus 25% stores will be charged.