

BLACHLY-LANE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Procedure 2435

Section: Operations and Engineering

Subject: Services

I. OBJECTIVE

To meet all of the electrical requirements of our members and make sure that costs thereof are equitably allocated in the rate structures.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. The accessibility of energy to any and all services requires the continual payment of the facilities charge as found in the applicable rate tariff.
- B. Services are defined as the physical facilities dedicated to the delivery of electricity to a single metering point.
- C. An “active service” is defined as one energized and capable of delivering energy to the consumer/member who is paying BLEC for the service according to the applicable rate schedule.
- D. An “inactive service” is defined as one de-energized, but capable of delivering energy to the consumer/member who is paying BLEC for the service according to the applicable rate schedule.
- E. An “idle service” is defined as one which has been requested to be “retired” (physically removed). This will render the service unavailable to deliver energy to the consumer/member.
 1. BLEC, at its discretion, may remove an “inactive service” when the consumer/member has not made payment pursuant to the applicable rate schedule for 60 days.
 2. The timing of removal of any service shall be at BLEC’s discretion.
 3. Members requesting service at anytime following the removal of a service will be required to pay for the replacement service pursuant to Procedure 2405 (Line Extensions).
 4. If the service has not yet been removed, the member shall pay the total sum of all past facility charges plus penalties and enter into a new service agreement with BLEC.

F. Property owners are ultimately responsible for energy charges related to their property.

1. If no energy is consumed on a property but electrical service has been made available, the owner will be billed the appropriate facilities charge. For property on which energy is consumed, BLEC will bill the party (whether owner or renter) consuming the energy.

G. BLEC must have a service agreement in place with a renter in order to bill electrical consumption to the renter. Property owners are responsible for all electric charges during any period when BLEC does not have a service agreement with the renter.

1. Only BLEC may determine the date on which it will shift payment responsibility from an owner/member to a renter. BLEC will also determine when financial responsibility shifts back to the owner/member and so notify the owner/member.
2. If the service has been disconnected and the owner has outstanding charges for the service, the service will not be reconnected until the owner/member has paid the outstanding charges. The service can then be transferred to a renter as set forth in this policy.
3. BLEC shall hold the renter solely responsible only for all accrued obligations until transferred back to the owner/member.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The administration of this procedure is the responsibility of the General Manager.

APPROVED by



General Manager

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