

**CLEARWATER POWER COMPANY**  
**Lewiston, Idaho 83501**

**POLICY BULLETIN NO. 69**

**SUBJECT:** Line Extensions

**POLICY:** The Line Extensions Policy of the Cooperative shall be as follows:

**AVAILABILITY:** For extensions of the Cooperative's distribution lines of less than 34,500 volts to make electric service available to Members residing within the Cooperative's service area.

**APPLICABILITY:** To all line extensions built, owned, operated and maintained by the Cooperative.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Line Extension** - Any installation of secondary and/or primary voltage distribution lines to serve a Member's account including re-phasing of an existing line.

**Line Extension Credit** - \$1,000 per new residential account installed. For shops, domestic pumps, barns, and outbuildings, the Line Extension Credit shall be \$500 per new account installed. For all other types of accounts not covered above, the Line Extension Credit will be evaluated to approximate an equivalent return on investment. A Line Extension Credit shall not be granted for a Temporary Service.

**Estimated Construction Cost** - The Cooperative's estimated cost of the Line Extension based upon the average system unit costs including but not limited to labor, material, and overhead.

**Line Extension Cost** - The Estimated Construction Cost minus the applicable Line Extension Credit. The Line Extension Cost shall be collected prior to the start of construction and shall be paid by the Member as a Contribution in Aid of Construction.

**Subdivisions** - Residential developments of two (2) or more home sites being designed and/or constructed for the purpose of resale.

**Temporary Service** - Any Line Extension constructed for a service period of less than five (5) years.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

General Manager, Manager of Engineering and all Engineering Personnel

**PROCEDURE:**

- A. General Line Extensions: The Cooperative will construct Line Extensions in accordance with the terms set forth below.
  - 1. Engineering Fee: An Engineering Fee will be charged for each new account installed. The Cooperative reserves the right to collect the Engineering Fee in advance.
  - 2. Contracts: All Line Extensions where a Line Extension Credit is granted, will be secured with an Electrical Service Agreement (Policy Bulletin No. 68 – Member Contracts) which will specify the terms and conditions of providing electrical service.
- B. Multiple Member Line Extension: All Line Extensions common to more than one (1) Member and installed at the same time will share the Line Extension Cost on a pro-rata cost basis.
- C. Temporary Service: Line Extensions to provide temporary service shall be constructed upon payment of a Contribution in Aid of Construction equal to the Estimated Construction Cost including the estimated retirement cost.
- D. Subdivisions: For Line Extensions to serve Subdivisions, the developer(s) will pay the Estimated Construction Cost as a Contribution in Aid of Construction. As a permanent Member connects electric service, the charges will be computed using the above policy.
- E. Transition: Transition to a revised Line Extension Policy will be as follows: All Line Extension requests dated after adoption of the revised policy will be computed based on the revised policy. All active requests dated prior to date of adoption and paid in full within ninety (90) days of the date of adoption and ready for construction will be computed under the old policy. All other requests will be computed based on the revised policy.

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