

POLICY NO. 30-320

REVISION DATE: July 28, 2009

SUBJECT: Damage to Cooperative Equipment

I. PURPOSE

Liability and payment requirements for damage to cooperatives equipment and power lines both overhead and underground.

II. POLICY CONTENT

When the Cooperative's equipment or power lines both overhead and underground are damaged by causes under control of members or other persons, such as falling of trees, blasting, digging, vehicle accident or any other cause, the person, persons or business entities responsible for the damage shall be billed for the full amount of the labor and material required to repair the damage. Credit may be allowed for increased useful life of major plant items.

Electrical and Harmonic Interference:

The consumer agrees to maintain an average total harmonic distortion (THD) level of the load current that is consistent with the IEEE 519 (1992) standard for distribution system customers. If the Cooperative determines that the consumer load is contributing to excess THD on the distribution system, the consumer will install the necessary filtering or compensation to maintain the THD at or below the level required by the Cooperative. Failure to install the necessary preventative equipment will result in disconnection of service.

Arrangements will be made for payment but if damage is not paid in full the members service will be subject to disconnection.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the General Manager, staff and Board of Directors.

Amended 7/28/09

ATTESTING:

President

Secretary

Date