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V. DISCONNECTS

A. Requested by the Consumer

1. A Consumer wishing to discontinue service should give the Association at least 3 days notice, in order to allow time for final reading and discontinuance. Where such notice is not received, the Consumer will be liable for service until final reading of the meter.
2. Notice of discontinuance by the Consumer will not relieve the Consumer or property owner from any minimum or guaranteed payment under any contract or applicable rate.

B. By the Association - Service will be disconnected without notice.

1. If the condition or installation of any part of the Consumer lines, apparatus, or appliances are found to be dangerous to life, health or safety to any person.
2. If any electric consumer devices are connected on the line side of the Association's meter, or if connections or devices of any kind are found installed on the premises of the Consumer which would prevent the meter from registering the total amount of electricity used, or jumpering a socket where no meter exists.

In such instances, the Association will, in any reasonable manner, compute the amount of diverted electric energy and shall have the right to enter Consumers premises and make an actual count of all electric energy consuming devices to aid in such computation. Where the Association is unable to make such count, the computation will be based on any other available information, or estimated. Such computation will be made for the period beginning with the date on which the Consumer began using electric energy at the location where the diversion occurred, unless evidence proves the diversion commenced at a later date, and ending with the date on which such diversion ceased. Bills for electric energy diverted shall be due and payable upon presentation. The bill shall include the following:

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- a) the cost of investigating and confirming such diversion,
- b) the cost of disconnecting the service,
- c) any allowable state penalties for energy diversion,
- d) the cost of the energy diverted based on the aforesaid computation, under the applicable rate effective during the period of diversion.

C. By the Association - Service will be disconnected with notice given:

- 1. For non-payment; if the Consumer fails to pay bills for service rendered as herein stipulated.
- 2. For failure to comply with Rules & Regulations, if the Consumer fails to comply with the Association's Rules & Regulations after due notice of such failure is given by the Association and reasonable time allowed for compliance.
- 3. For disruption of service to other Consumers. If the use of service is detrimental to the electric service being furnished by the Association to other Consumers in the immediate vicinity or supplied from the distribution system after due notice and reasonable time allowed for correction.
- 4. If a service is being used to evade payment of past due accounts by any Consumer.
- 5. If the Consumer or anyone connected with him or anyone with his knowledge or consent has violated any of the ordinances, statutes, or other lawful regulation of properly constituted authorities applicable to his electric service. The Association does not assume responsibility and will not be held responsible for ascertaining such conditions.
- 6. If any Consumer adds, without prior approval of the Association, welding machines, continuous miners, power shovels, snow making equipment or other equipment. The Association may install or upgrade equipment to protect the power quality to other Consumers, with the total cost of such improvements being borne by the Consumer adding said load.

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D. Reconnect after disconnect by the Association.

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1. The Association shall reconnect the Consumer after the cause for disconnect has been corrected and any charges applicable paid.
2. The Association shall have a reasonable time, but not more than 24 hours, to make reconnect.

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