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|  Oakdale Electric Cooperative | | Board Policy |
| Policy Name: Idle Services | | Policy No: 7.05 |
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The idle services at Oakdale Electric Cooperative represent an investment in plant that produces no revenue. The idle services, however, have attendant investment and/or ownership expenses.

I. OBJECTIVE:

To adopt a policy to charge those property owners with idle services a service charge sufficient to cover the fixed expenses on line extensions and transformers, including maintenance on an equitable basis and consistent with the cooperative's other policies, rates and service rules.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

The idle service charge shall be equal to the service charge for the respective service as classified in the cooperative's rate schedules.

A service shall be subject to this policy when it has been disconnected more than 12 (twelve) months. At the end of 12 months, the property owner will be contacted as to whether the service will be used again or not.

If the property owner determines that the service will not be used again and it is consistent with sound economic and management practices, the service shall be retired at the cooperative's discretion. It is further understood that all services that are retired under this policy will only be built back at the request of the property owner and payment in full for such installation has been made to the Cooperative.

If the idle service charge is not paid, the Cooperative may remove the equipment, line, etc., at any time after the property owner has been contacted. The reconnection charge and/or reinstallation charge will be applicable only to the property owner previously served.

III. OPERATION PROCEDURE

If the property owner wishes to keep the service in place, the member will be subject to the idle service charge. The Cooperative agrees that the line and equipment will be maintained in place and the service will be reconnected at no charge.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The General Manager & CEO is responsible for the administration of this policy.

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