

Right-of-way easements

All members of the Association are required to furnish, at no cost to the Association, right-of-way easements (ROW) over, under, or across all property between the Association's present facilities and applicant's service location. The Association will assist the applicant in securing these easements whenever it is possible.

For service to members where it is necessary for the Association to purchase ROW from any landowner, the member will be required to pay in advance to the Association for the total cost of ROW including tree damages.

If the Association is required to exercise the right of eminent domain to obtain the necessary ROW, the member will be required to reimburse the Association for any all legal and court approved expenses.

For single phase overhead service, a ROW of 30 feet is required. For three phase overhead service, a ROW of 40 feet is required.

ROW may be shared with city, county, state or other utilities whenever possible.

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It is the responsibility of the member to initially clear the ROW for the installation of electric service. The ROW must be cleared of dirt piles, trees, stumps, construction materials and equipment, etc. for the Association's equipment and personnel to be able to access ROW before installation of Association facilities can begin.

The member can choose to clear the ROW or have the Association use its regular contractors to clear the ROW. If the Association clears the ROW a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the estimated cost of clearing in excess of \$500.00 will be required.

Single phase line extensions

The Association will provide single phase overhead electric service to permanent residential dwellings with a minimum of 1,000 square feet of conditioned living area which are permanently occupied (not seasonal or camps, etc.) and commercial accounts under the terms and conditions set forth below:

A. For Line Extensions Less than 1,000 Feet from the Association's Primary Facilities

The Association will provide single phase overhead electric service without any contribution in aid to construction based on the most feasible service route for the Association for services located within 1,000 feet of the Association's primary facilities and accessible by the Association's service and construction trucks.

B. For Line Extensions Greater than 1,000 Feet from the Association's Primary Facilities

For single phase electric service extensions greater than 1,000 feet accessible by the Association's service and construction trucks a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction of \$2.50 per foot for the extension in excess of 1,000 feet will be required.

C. Route Feasibility - If the member requests a service route that is different from the most feasible service route for the Association, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the Association's increased cost may be required based on an engineering cost of service study.

Other single phase line extensions

The Association will provide single phase overhead electric service to other structures under the terms and conditions set forth below:

Other structures include, but are not limited to, mobile homes, manufactured homes, barns, pumps, houseboats, hunting camps, recreational vehicles, meter poles, signs, and seasonal loads.

A. For Line Extensions Less than 300 Feet from the Association's Primary Facilities

Service to other structures located within 300 feet of the Association's primary facilities and is accessible by the Association's service and construction trucks will be provided without any contribution in aid to construction.

B. For Line Extensions Greater than 300 Feet from the Association's Primary Facilities

1. For service to other structures requiring a line extension greater than 300 feet and is accessible by the Association's service and construction trucks, a contribution in aid to construction in the amount of \$3.50 per foot for the extension in excess of 300 feet will be required.

2. A portion of the contribution in aid to construc-

tion may be reimbursed without interest if the member builds or substantially completes a permanent residence with a minimum of 1,000 square feet of conditioned living area within three years from the date service is first made available. The amount eligible for reimbursement will be noted on the engineering design cost estimate form. A written request from the member for reimbursement of the contribution in aid to construction will be required. All contribution in aid to construction becomes the property of the Association after three years.

C. For Line Extensions not Accessible by the Association's Service and Construction Trucks

For service to other structures requiring an extension of line other than a service drop, that is not accessible by the Association's service and construction trucks, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the total cost of providing electric service may be required based on an engineering cost of service study.

Residence classification

Homestead exemption may be used to determine if permanent dwelling is classified as primary or seasonal residence.

Three phase line extensions

The Association will provide overhead electric service to commercial and industrial members under the terms and conditions set forth below:

A. For Line Extensions within 600 Feet of the Association's Primary Facilities

Electric service to commercial and industrial members located within 600 feet of the Association's existing overhead facilities and requiring primary construction will be provided overhead electric service without any contribution in aid to construction.

B. For Line Extensions Greater than 600 Feet from the Association's Primary Facilities

For electric service to commercial and industrial members requiring a line extension of the Association's primary facilities greater than 600 feet, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction based on an engineering cost of service and feasibility study for the extension in excess of 600 feet may be required.

C. For Line Extension Upgrades from Single Phase to Three Phase

For service upgrades from single phase electric service to three phase electric service, a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction may be required based on an engineering cost of service and feasibility study.

Temporary installations

All line extensions to serve temporary installations will require a non-refundable contribution in aid to construction equal to the "up and down" cost of the facility.

Payment of contribution in aid to construction

All contribution in aid to construction should be paid before new construction is begun.

Taxes

Billing under this schedule shall be subject to any applicable state and municipal sales tax.

Effective June 1, 2009



George County (601) 947-4211
Jackson County (228) 497-1313
(228) 392-0041
Greene County (601) 989-2345

Perry County (601) 788-2824
Wayne County (601) 735-3139
McLain (601) 753-2198

Area Coverage Policy

Singing River Electric's policy in relation to the extension of overhead electric service

The policy of the Association is to extend overhead service to prospective member(s) in all areas within the service territory of the Association under the following terms and conditions at the Association's regularly established rates and minimums that are fair and equitable which promote safe, adequate and uniform service to all members.

Calculation of contribution in aid to construction

When applicable, the field engineer will complete an engineering design cost estimate form which will include the member's required contribution in aid to construction based on an engineering cost of service study and/or feasibility study. Once approved by the member, both an Association representative and the member will sign the design cost estimate form. The member should retain their copy of the design cost estimate form.

