

For:

Section _____ Township _____ County _____ Map Loc. _____

Section 16 IDLE SERVICES

16.1 Definitions

An idle service charge will be applicable where the Cooperative, pursuant to an application for service to a given premise, has installed the necessary facilities to provide said electric service, but where the member-consumer or owner fails to accept and use said service within a reasonable time; or if such member-consumer or owner, after having taken service at the given premises, thereafter discontinues service for 12 consecutive months. In either event, the Cooperative will, after due notice to the member-consumer or owner, by registered or certified mail, require the member-consumer or owner to pay an idle service charge in order to retain the Cooperative's facilities in readiness so that the said service may be available upon re-occupancy of the given premises.

16.2 Charges

The member-consumer or owner may retain the Cooperative's facilities in readiness for service for a twelve (12) month period by making a payment of \$180.00 within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice. The \$180.00 payment will be applied to the carrying cost of the Cooperative's investment in the facilities at the rate of \$15.00 per month for the months that service is not taken.

If service is again taken during the twelve (12) month period, \$15.00 per month of the remaining balance of the \$180.00 payment will be applied to the monthly bills for the time during which service is taken, or refunded in the event a party other than the one making the payment is reconnected.

So long as the idle service charge is paid by the member-consumer or owner, the Cooperative's facilities shall remain in place. However, any time the member-consumer or owner refuses to pay the idle service charge, the member-consumer or owner shall be notified that the facilities may be removed from the given premises by the Cooperative whenever the Cooperative determines it is economical to do so.

I wish to retain the Cooperative's facilities at the before mentioned location in readiness for service at the rate of \$180.00 per year plus applicable sales tax (\$15.00 applied monthly). My check or money order for \$192.60 is enclosed.

MEMBER-CONSUMER OR OWNER

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16.3 Rebuilding

If the member-consumer or owner applies for restoration of service at the location after the facilities have thus been removed, the member-consumer or owner will be required to pay in advance, an amount equal to the actual removal cost, plus the estimated replacement cost of the necessary facilities. This will not apply, however, if in the meantime, ownership of the premises has changed.

The undersigned does hereby agree to have Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative remove the line extension from the premises located in:

MEMBER-CONSUMER OR OWNER

DATE

Call toll-free number (888) 220-4869 if you have any questions. See reverse side for providing owner information.

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner of this property _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____