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5.01 Meters T

(a) Metering Required

The quantity of a Member's electrical energy and electrical demand shall be determined by the registration of the electric meters provided by the Association, except that:

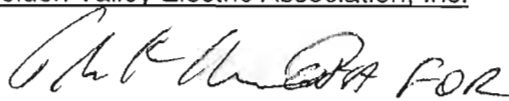
- (1) Where the load is such that the amount of electrical energy consumed is fixed or predictable, including but not limited to streetlight applications, the Association may elect not to meter the Electric Service and instead, to bill the Member a fixed or calculated amount as determined by the charges under the appropriate Rate Schedule or Special Contract. C
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- (2) Where Temporary Electric Service is rendered under conditions making metering impractical, the Association may estimate the amount of energy consumed based on Member's expected load. T

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5.01 Meters (continued)

(b) Meter Locations

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The Association will work with the Member to reach agreement as to the location of the meter so that it is readily and safely accessible to the Association for reading, testing, and inspection and causes the least interference and inconvenience to the Member.

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(c) Meter Testing

The Association is required to maintain its electric meters within plus or minus two percent (2%) accuracy. If a Member requests a meter accuracy check, the Member must pay the charges as stated in Rate Schedule M - Schedule of Deposits, Charges and Fees. Should the meter, upon testing by the Association, prove not to be accurate within plus or minus two percent (2%), the charges will be refunded and billing adjusted per Section 9.9 (Adjustment of Errors). Upon request, the Member will be furnished a notarized test report document stating the accuracy of the tested meter.

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5.02 Protective Equipment

It is the Member's responsibility to provide suitable protective equipment for the devices and appliances at the Member's premises, including but not limited to protection against under-voltage and over-voltage conditions.

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Minimum protective devices considered necessary for motor protection are:

- (a) Line Starting Protection – Any motor which, in starting might be damaged by the full line voltage requires some type of protective device to disconnect it from the line during interruptions in Electric Service, thus protecting the motor when Electric Service is restored. Such a device should also be equipped with a time delay mechanism so that the motor will not be disconnected by momentary fluctuations in voltage.

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L – Provision concerning three phase equipment has been relocated to Tariff Sheet No. 10.3.

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5.02 Protective Equipment (continued)

- (b) Overload Protection – Since the intense heat caused by overload may seriously damage the motor, the Member should install a device that will disconnect the motor if overload occurs. Fuses, thermal relays, or circuit breakers which are specifically designed to operate when excessive current occurs are the devices used for this purpose. Where the Member receives Three-Phase Electric Service, such protective devices should be connected in all phases.
- (c) Single-Phasing Protection – Where the Member receives Three-Phase Electric Service, a relay should be installed which will disconnect the motor from the lines in the event one phase of the line becomes open.
- (d) Reverse-Phasing Protection – For three-phase installations of electric cranes, hoists, elevators, pumps, and the like, the Member should install relays which will disconnect the motor from the line in the event of phase reversal.

If three-phase equipment is used, it is the Member's responsibility to protect such equipment against, but not limited to, single-phase operation and under-and-over voltage conditions.

Where the Member requires a degree of regulation of the characteristics of the Electric Service greater than that normally furnished by the Association, the Member shall be responsible for obtaining, installing, and maintaining the required regulating equipment.

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5.03 Inspection

The Member is responsible for installing and maintaining the Member's electrical wiring and equipment in accordance with current applicable electrical and building codes and obtaining certificates of approval from the authorized inspection body. In the absence of such a body, the Association shall inspect the Member's Service entrance equipment and may charge an inspection fee. See Rate Schedule M - Schedule of Deposits, Charges and Fees. Final approval by the Association is required for all Service entrance installations prior to connection. The Association may require the Member's signed statement that the balance of the wiring and equipment is safe and adequate. An inspection of a Member's electric Facilities is for purposes of determining whether the Member's electric Facilities will or will-not harm the Association's Facilities. Association makes no representation or determination regarding Member's compliance with applicable electrical and building codes.

5.04 Additional Load

The Member shall give the Association reasonable advance written notice of any proposed increase in the level of Electric Service required, setting forth in such notice the amount, character, and the expected duration of time the increased Electric Service levels will be required. If such increase in load necessitates added or reinforced Facilities, the Association may require the Member to pay the cost of adding or reinforcing the Facilities.

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5.05 Hazardous or Undesirable Service Characteristics

(a) New Service

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The Association may refuse to establish new Electric Service if it deems that a condition exists or would exist upon establishment of Electric Service that the Association believes is unsafe or hazardous to the Applicant, the public, the Association's personnel or Facilities, or the integrity of the Association's energy delivery system.

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(b) Established Electric Service

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Disconnection without Written Notice

The Association may, without written notice, disconnect Electric Service to an installation for any of the following reasons:

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(1) An immediate hazard exists which threatens the safety or health of the Member or the general population of the Association's personnel or facilities.

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(2) The Association has evidence of meter tampering or fraud by the Member.

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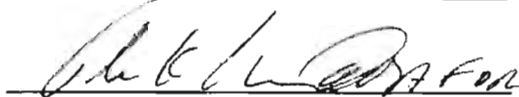
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5.06 Unauthorized Attachments

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Before an individual or firm attaches any equipment or material to any Association facilities (including poles, guy wires, equipment, or structures), the individual or firm must receive written permission from the Association. Any unauthorized attachment is subject to removal at any time without notice. Member may be subject to fees if the Association removes the unauthorized attachments. See Rate Schedule M – Schedule of Deposits and Charges.

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5.07 Inside Wiring

Members are responsible for their inside wiring, including the Service entrance and meter socket.

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5.08 Member Backup Generation

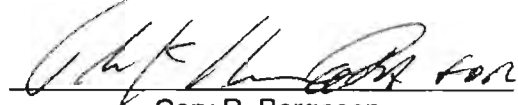
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Members are permitted to provide their own backup generation. Backup generation must be installed in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and in accordance with the booklet issued by the Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service titled: "Emergency Electric Generators for Alaskan Residences." Members should refer to the Association's website, <http://www.gvea.com>, for further information.

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6.01 Application for Electric Service

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Each Member requesting Electric Service shall sign the Association's standard service application form. In the absence of a signed agreement or Application for Electric Service, the delivery of Electric Service by the Association and its acceptance by the Member shall be deemed to constitute an agreement to and acceptance of the Association's Tariff and Electric Service policies.

6.02 Contracts

The Association may require a Member, as a condition of receiving Electric Service, to sign a contract guaranteeing a certain minimum level of revenue for a specified period of time. The Association may require other contracts for specific or special services. See Section 7.04 (Minimum Monthly Revenue).

6.03 Term of Electric Service

Unless otherwise provided in a contract for Electric Service, the minimum term for which Electric Service will be rendered is thirty (30) days. Any Member taking Electric Service for less than this minimum term will be billed according to Section 3.04(b) (Types of Electric Service Offered – Temporary Electric Service).

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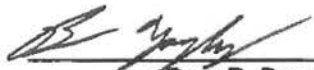
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