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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish a uniform procedure by which Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Cooperative), will calculate the amount payable by consumer-members who require extension of Cooperative facilities to receive electric or fiber service.

Definitions:

- A. Residential dwelling - a permanent structure in which consumer-member resides and is located on land owned by consumer-member. Structure must be permanently attached to land. A copy of the recorded deed and/or an affidavit to establish intent of permanent residency may be required by Cooperative.
- B. Temporary - electrical service to a location where facility served shall be removed after a limited period of time, i.e., construction power, portable buildings, movable agricultural facilities, dredging, excavation, equipment testing, Christmas tree lots, fairs, circuses, concerts, etc.
- C. Electric service – Cooperative’s facilities required to establish sale of electricity.
- D. Fiber service – Cooperative’s facilities required to establish sale of broadband communications.
- E. Service Drop – line from consumer’s facilities to primary line.
- F. Job cost – actual cost of providing specified facilities, calculated over extension is complete, or estimated cost of providing specified facilities before the extension is constructed.
- G. Construction credit for electric service – a six-month rolling average of standard construction cost to a residential consumer-member as calculated by the formula located in Appendix A.
- H. Construction credit for fiber service – a six-month rolling average of standard construction cost to a customer as calculated by the formula located in Appendix A.

Policy:

- A. Electric service to a residential dwelling:
 - 1. Cooperative will provide consumer-members with construction credit to establish service. Consumer-member is responsible for any construction cost exceeding the credit.
 - 2. Service drops to a residential dwelling: Cooperative requires electric service drops to be installed via underground construction. Consumer-members’ responsibilities are outlined in Meter & Service Specifications Guide.

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B. Electric service to non-residential facilities:

1. Cooperative will credit to consumer-members three times annual expected revenue (demand and energy) less expected wholesale power cost associated with consumer-member's proposed service. This credit will be applied to job cost. Cooperative's standard service is for service drop to be installed via underground construction. Consumer-members' responsibilities are outlined in Meter & Service Specifications Guide.
2. If consumer-member requests an overhead electric service drop, Cooperative will provide overhead service drop up to 50 feet, beyond 50 feet the consumer-member will install underground construction. Consumer-member's responsibilities are outlined in Meter & Service Specification Guide.

C. Electric service temporary: Cooperative shall charge the following fees, charges, and assessments for extending service to temporary or non-permanent electric services:

1. No fee or assessment charged where electric service may be extended with service drop and without the necessity of setting additional primary service poles.
2. If an additional primary pole(s) is required, consumer-members will be billed for cost of work less reusable material as determined by Cooperative's engineering department.

D. Outdoor Lighting (OL): Cooperative shall charge the following for extending service for OL:

1. No fee is charged where OL service may be extended utilizing existing poles, transformers and spans of wire.
2. If OL service requires installation of poles, transformers or spans of wire, a fee will be charged for required poles, transformers or spans of wire as determined by Cooperative's engineering department.

E. Fiber Service:

1. Cooperative will provide customers with construction credit to establish new service. Customer is responsible for any construction cost exceeding the credit.
2. Fiber drop to customer's facility: Cooperative requires fiber drops to be installed via underground construction. Customer's responsibilities are outlined in Meter & Service Specifications Guide.

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- F. All fees assessed under this policy will be applied as Contribution in Aid to Construction (CIAC). Payments to the Cooperative for CIAC are required to be made in full prior to construction of service unless consumer-member qualifies for and chooses to participate in cooperative's CIAC Financing Program as defined in SOG 502 – CIAC Financing Program. Payments made to the Cooperative for CIAC are generally non-refundable. SVEC, at its sole discretion, may refund CIAC when extreme circumstances beyond consumer-member's control arise forcing consumer-members to cancel job requests prior to construction commencing.
- G. All estimates for CIAC are valid for six (6) months.

Determining Route and Right-of-Way:

Cooperative shall determine preferred route of service (for either electric or fiber service) to consumer-facilities. Any necessary right-of-way easements shall be secured without charge to Cooperative. Consumer members will provide clear right-of-way (per Cooperative's specifications) at no cost to Cooperative.

Miscellaneous:

Extensions made by Cooperative shall be and permanently remain property of Cooperative.

Filing:

This policy shall be filed by Cooperative as part of its tariffs, shall have uniform application and shall be nondiscriminatory.

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APPENDIX A

Electric formula:

Total Cost of Job – Construction Credit = Member Contribution In Aid to Construction (CIAC)

Construction Credit = Average cost to build 1,200 feet of overhead primary (labor + material + overhead)

Fiber formula:

Total Cost of Job – Construction Credit = Customer Contribution In Aid to Construction (CIAC)

Construction Credit = Average cost to build 450-foot service drop

For Information Only

Construction Credit would be recalculated in December and June of each year with new rates going into effect January 1st and July 1st.

	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Fiber</u>
January 2026 Construction Credit	\$10,946	\$1,206