
FALL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

GENERAL POLICY No. 404
SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL WIRING INSPECTIONS

I. PURPOSE:

The Cooperative assumes responsibility for the electric system only to the service meter on underground services and to the masthead on overhead services. Only one point of delivery will be installed and maintained by the Cooperative.

II. POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the Cooperative not to make an electric connection to a new building or installation, or to an existing building or installation, to which a change or addition to the meter loop has been made, unless such consumer has applied for an electrical inspection permit from the State Electrical Agency in the state where the wiring is done or is to be done, and the inspection tag is left at the meter base as per instructions from the State Wiring Inspector. In circumstances where the Cooperative knows of faulty wiring on a consumer's premises, it will be reported to the State Inspector. The electrician, contractor, and the consumer must comply, as required, with any and all state and local laws and procedures.

III. RESPONSIBILITY:

The CEO/General Manager, or at his direction, the Manager of Engineering of the Cooperative, shall have the responsibility of carrying out this policy.

IV. PROVISIONS:

The following provisions and procedures shall apply to this policy:

- A. Whenever a member or potential member plans to build a new structure, or to rewire or alter electrical connections in an existing structure, and such structure is or will be located in an area where a governmental

agency is authorized to inspect wiring installations, advance notice of the member's plans and application should be given to the appropriate agency. Upon completion of the wiring installation or alteration, an employee of the governmental agency must inspect the work and certify approval.

- B. The Cooperative reserves the right to make an inspection of any wiring installation, or alteration in any structure for which permanent service is requested or being provided, regardless of any inspection, approval or certification made under Paragraph A above.
- C. The Cooperative further reserves the right to refuse to connect to any wiring or apparatus when such fails to meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code or of the Cooperative Electric Service Requirements, and the Cooperative may, without notice, discontinue service to a consumer when a defective condition of wiring or equipment upon the premises of the consumer exists.

V. PRIMACY OF POLICY

This policy supersedes any existing policy that may be in conflict with the provisions of this policy.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dede Draper, President

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