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**FALL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

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**GENERAL POLICY No. 406**  
**SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF LINES**

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**I. PURPOSE:**

When system facilities are first constructed, every attempt is made to place the various facilities as to avoid subsequent moving. It is sometimes necessary, for the convenience of the consumer, the Cooperative, or other entity, to move these facilities. The purpose of this policy is to set the conditions under which certain facilities may be moved.

**II. POLICY:**

It shall be the policy of the Cooperative to require that the Cooperative be reimbursed the costs incurred in the movement of Cooperative facilities, as specified here in.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY:**

The CEO/General Manager shall have the responsibility of carrying out this policy.

**IV. PROVISIONS:**


- A. When a property owner requests that certain Cooperative facilities be moved from the present location, the Cooperative will determine if the facilities can feasibly be moved and an alternate easement obtained. If relocation is possible then a cost estimate will be made.
1. When the move is for the benefit of the owner then the owner will pay the entire cost.
  2. If the move is mutually beneficial to the owner and the Cooperative, the owner will pay half of the cost.
  3. If the move is determined to be for the benefit of the Cooperative there will be no charge to the owner.

- B. If the facilities are to be relocated for the owner's improvements in used capacity or for safety concerns, then the Cooperative's Line Extension Member Service Policy will be implemented.

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

  
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Doug Schmier, President

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