

REVISED ELECTRIC EXTENSION POLICY

For several years Louisiana Power & Light Company has been actively engaged in making electric service available to the area that it serves. In the Southeastern Division and the West Bank Division the job of area coverage is almost completed. According to our best estimates we believe we have electric service available (within 1/4 mile) to 95% of the residents of the area. This is indeed a commendable job.

In order to take this service to additional farms and homes we are setting out below an even more liberal plan for making extensions. Until further notice the following plan is to be followed.

Trial "A" - RURAL EXTENSION LESS THAN 1/3 MILE

We will make electric service available on the regular rates, to any customer within 1/3 mile of our electric distribution facilities (13 kv and lower), when right of way is secured and cleared by Customer. This means that where there is a customer density of three per mile, we will extend our facilities. We find that in many cases we are extending beyond the area reached by governmental functions, such as roads, rural free delivery and school bus routes. The lack of roads severely hamper our rural operations.

Trial "B" - RURAL EXTENSIONS OVER 1/3 MILE

Company will make electric service extensions for a guarantee of \$9.00 per month per mile when:

1. Customers per mile is not less than average of 2;
2. Total extension is not over 5 miles;
3. Extension is within service area of Company;
4. Customer is owner of the property or has bills guaranteed by owner;
5. Customer is financially able to meet the obligation guaranteed;
6. Right of way is secured and cleared by Customer.

While the revenue derived from three average customers (\$9.00) will not pay the cost of extending service for one mile Company will extend service where there is reliably guaranteed the sum of \$9.00 per month per mile for a period five years, when all conditions under "B" are satisfied. We believe you should satisfy yourself that the Customer can and will meet his guaranteed obligation. Sell the Customer on using and enjoying more service than his minimum. In computing miles of line include all laterals up to the service pole where the service pulls off.

As an example, 2 farm owners and 1 tenant desire electric service. A survey shows that it requires 5500 feet of line and 1800 feet in laterals, a total of 7300 feet. From the Table 7300 feet requires a guarantee of \$12.00 per month for 5 years. Each customer may guarantee \$4.00 if the owner will also guarantee the tenant's share. These guarantees will not be affected or changed due to addition of customers along or from this extension.

All applications or need for extensions that do not meet the conditions under "A" or "B" may be referred to the General Office for decision.

This is a plan that we feel will help to justify us in extending service for distances greater than would be justified on the basis of regular minimums. Your help and co-operation in the administration of this program will be appreciated.

**TABLE FOR ELECTRIC EXTENSION GUARANTEED MINIMUMS**

<u>Total Extension In Feet</u>	<u>Total Guaranteed Minimums</u>	<u>Total Extension In Feet</u>	<u>Total Guarantee Minimums</u>
0 - 1,760	Regular Rate	13,201 - 13,800	\$23.00
-	-	13,801 - 14,400	24.00
-	-	14,401 - 15,000	25.00
1,760 - 1,900	\$ 3.00	15,001 - 15,500	26.00
1,901 - 2,200	3.50	15,501 - 16,100	27.00
2,201 - 2,500	4.00	16,101 - 16,700	28.00
2,501 - 2,800	4.50	16,701 - 17,300	29.00
2,801 - 3,200	5.00	17,301 - 17,900	30.00
3,201 - 3,800	6.00	17,901 - 18,500	31.00
3,801 - 4,400	7.00	18,501 - 19,100	32.00
4,401 - 5,000	8.00	19,101 - 19,700	33.00
5,101 - 5,600	9.00	19,701 - 20,200	34.00
5,601 - 6,200	10.00	20,201 - 20,800	35.00
6,201 - 6,800	11.00	20,801 - 21,400	36.00
6,801 - 7,300	12.00	21,401 - 22,000	37.00
7,301 - 7,900	13.00	22,001 - 22,600	38.00
7,901 - 8,500	14.00	22,601 - 23,200	39.00
8,501 - 9,100	15.00	23,201 - 23,700	40.00
9,101 - 9,700	16.00	23,701 - 24,300	41.00
9,701 -10,300	17.00	24,301 - 24,900	42.00
10,301 -10,900	18.00	24,901 - 25,600	43.00
10,901 -11,400	19.00	25,601 - 26,100	44.00
11,401 -12,000	20.00	26,101 - 26,400	45.00
12,001 -12,600	21.00		
12,601 -13,200	22.00		

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