

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
FIRST REVISED RULE NO. 3  
CANCELLING ORIGINAL RULE NO. 3  
SERVICE CONDITIONS

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- A. Service will not be established until all necessary permits have been obtained and the wiring installation has been inspected and approved by the Governmental Authority or Board having jurisdiction over same. If no Governmental Authority or Board has jurisdiction with respect to the wiring installation and inspection, Customer's wiring installation shall be installed in accordance with the current National Electric Code and National Electrical Safety Code and shall conform to the regulations of the Cooperative, and Customer shall provide a Letter of Compliance signed by a licensed New Mexico Electrical Contractor and Journeyman. A third-party inspection shall be required for net-metered services on Tribal land.

The Cooperative shall refuse service to any installation, which in the Cooperative's opinion is unsafe and poses a threat to persons or property.

A duly authorized representative of the Cooperative shall at all reasonable hours have free access to the Customer's premises for the purpose of inspecting the Cooperative's meter and other Cooperative property.

- B. The Cooperative shall install and maintain its service wires and equipment up to the Point of Delivery on Customer's building structure, pole or other approved metering structure. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to install, own and maintain all other equipment and wiring, including the meter loop commencing from the Point of Delivery of the Cooperative's service wires to Customer's building, pole or structure and extending throughout Customer's wiring equipment. The meter shall be installed, owned and maintained by the Cooperative at its expense. Under no circumstances shall the meter be installed or enclosed in a porch, shed, or addition (add-on) to the property by the Customer. The meter shall, at all times, be accessible to the Cooperative.
- C. The Cooperative's General Service Rate (Residential and Domestic Schedules) provides for single phase 3-wire, 120/240-volt service, for single-phase meter operation. Service under such schedules shall not be used for the operation of individual motors with a name plate rating more than 10 horsepower without the Cooperative's permission.

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- D. All service shall normally be single phase 120/240-volts except where 3-phase facilities already exist immediately adjacent to Customer's Point of Delivery. The Cooperative reserves the right to refuse to extend or install 3-phase facilities to serve motors individually rated at 10 horsepower or less and to furnish only single-phase service for such motors. In circumstances where unusual 3-phase facilities or extensions are required, the cost of same shall be covered by written agreement with the Cooperative. Customers shall furnish their own 3-phase protection.
- E. Three-phase service shall be furnished only where existing 3-phase facilities are already installed or where such facilities may be extended at the option of the Cooperative. Where 3-phase service is furnished for residential use, same shall be furnished only on a 12-month non-seasonal basis, and all 3-phase residential service shall be separately billed and metered. All 3-phase residential service shall be covered by a separate written agreement, specifying the monthly minimum charge and other terms and provision.
- F. Combined single and 3-phase service for commercial service shall be furnished in accordance with the applicable Rate Schedule and billed as a single bill for each metered service, provided Customer's wiring is terminated at a single meter location determined by the Cooperative.
- G. In cases where a premises serves as a commercial establishment and as a residence, all services supplied shall be billed under the applicable Commercial Rate Schedule. The wiring may be separated (subject to state electrical inspection) to allow each class of service to be metered separately and billed in accordance with the applicable schedule.
- H. For the initial establishment of electric service to a residential trailer or other non-permanent, portable residential structure, a connection charge shall be assessed per the Cooperative's Line Extension Policy (Rule No. 7). When such connections require additional construction (more than a typical "service drop") the Customer shall make a contribution in aid of construction per the Line Extension Policy.
- I. Temporary or emergency service conditions (such as those for building contractors) shall be assessed a charge as set forth in the Cooperative's Line Extension Policy (Rule No. 7) so long as not more than a minimum 100-amp, single-phase "service drop" is required. Such temporary service drops shall be supported on a pole, post or other Cooperative-approved support furnished and installed by the Customer at their expense.

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- J. Whenever additional construction is required for such temporary connections a written application or contract shall be required to cover the period of service; character of service; installation and removal of the required service connections; transformers and accessory equipment; and all material, labor and other expense incidentals thereto.

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