

West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Engineering & Operations Policy No. 375

Subject: Right-of-Way Clearing & Maintenance

Dated: December 12, 2002

Revised: November 9, 2006

I. OBJECTIVE

To establish guidelines the Cooperative will use for all right-of-way clearing and/or maintenance that is required for new and existing primary and secondary distribution circuits in an effort to construct and to maintain a reliable supply of electricity to all member-owners. Right-of-way clearing and maintenance consists of cutting, trimming, dozing, mowing and spraying.

II. POLICY

New Distribution Lines:

1. The Cooperative will cut and the member will clean up any trees or other right-of-way on said members property necessary to construct a new primary or secondary line to supply electricity to said member.
2. The Cooperative will cut and clean up any trees or other right-of-way on an existing member's property or non-member's property necessary to construct a new primary or secondary line to supply electricity to a new member requesting service.
3. The Cooperative requires a thirty- (30) foot cleared right-of-way for new primary lines.
4. The Cooperative requires a cleared three- (3) foot radius around secondary lines.
5. The Cooperative requires a fifteen- (15) foot cleared right-of-way for new primary or secondary underground lines.

Existing Distribution Lines:

1. The Cooperative will cut and clean up all trees located under or within fifteen (15) feet of centerline of existing primary lines for a total cleared width of thirty (30) feet.
2. When the (a) member requests that a yard tree is trimmed instead of cut, said trimming will leave any portion of the tree a minimum of ten (10) feet below or from existing primary or neutral lines. A yard tree is defined as a tree located in a residential lawn that is regularly mowed.
3. The Cooperative will not cut trees posing a danger to secondary lines. However, the member can request that the Cooperative disconnect said secondary lines long enough for said member to drop said trees.
4. The Cooperative will cut and clean up all tree-limbs within a three - (3) foot radius of secondary lines.
5. The Cooperative will cut and clean up all trees whose trunks are in direct contact with or are within swaying distance of secondary lines.
6. The Cooperative will utilize other cutting, clearing, trimming and spraying techniques to maintain it's right-of-way as determined by the Board of Directors and the President & CEO.

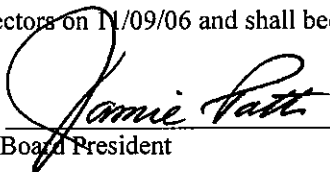
III. RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the President & CEO to assure compliance with this policy.

IV. BOARD APPROVAL

This policy revision was adopted by the Board of Directors on 11/09/06 and shall become effective on this date.

Date Approved: 11-09-06  
10-10-08

Attested:   
Board President