Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc
Line Extension Policies

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative will provide electrical service to new services at a price that encourages development but does not put an undue financial burden on existing members.

The attached requested estimate for new service is valid for 60 days. After 60 days a new estimate will be required. If additional estimates are required, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative may require a non-refundable advance to cover the cost for the additional estimates.

The customer will be responsible for all permits required from the State of Oregon. Customer will also be responsible for installation and State of Oregon inspection of meter bases prior to Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative energizing any service.

Underground extensions: The ditch, padding, backfill and conduit per Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative specs will be the sole responsibility of the member requesting service. Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative personnel will inspect the ditch prior to backfill. **Primary conduit elbows must be fiberglass or steel and a pull string shall be placed in the conduit.**

Prior to commencement of construction the applicant shall advance to the cooperative 100% of the estimated cost of construction. The applicant will be billed on actual cost upon completion of the job, with adjustments made for over and under charges. Advancement of funds by the applicant does not bear interest and ownership of the installed services and all associated equipment remains with the Cooperative. Additional connections, removal and revision will be made at the discretion of the Cooperative and no reimbursement to the original consumer shall be made.

Prior to energizing any new service the customer is responsible to apply for membership with Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative.

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