

HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

LINE EXTENSION PERMANENT NON-RESIDENTIAL DWELLING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

Permanent Non-Residential Facilities

A permanent non-residential facility shall include:

- (a) Commercial and industrial facilities such as retail businesses, restaurants, manufacturing facilities, and repair shops, where service is to a permanent facility.
- (b) Public buildings such as schools, churches, and governmentally owned and operated facilities such as post offices, retention centers, and other public service facilities.
- (c) Permanent, commercial agricultural uses such as irrigation wells and systems, where the Cooperative's electric service is the sole source of energy for the entire system, service to stock wells, grain driers, elevators and other facilities where the facility is directly used in a commercial agricultural application.
- (d) Multi-family and/or rental units do not qualify.

In addition to meeting the aforementioned requirements, an Applicant seeking service under the permanent classification must meet the Cooperative's estimated electric usage requirements sufficient to eliminate the likelihood of stranded costs associated with electric facilities placed into service which are not adequately utilized.

Line extensions and/or system improvements which are required to extend service to Applicants in these classifications shall be performed only if the Applicant pays, in advance, a construction charge for the new construction and/or system improvements. This construction charge shall be paid by the Applicant before the Cooperative initiates construction.

The Cooperative shall have the right to require that a Member pay to the Cooperative any construction charge which was waived or refunded by the Cooperative if at any time the Member's facility does not comply with permanent requirements. The Cooperative may also discontinue service to any Member who fails to pay the construction charge upon request by the Cooperative. Monthly electric usage billings will begin once the meter is installed and energized. Meters **WILL NOT** be installed in the meter base and the transformer **WILL NOT** be energized until you call the Cooperative and confirm that you have installed a **MAIN TRIPPABLE CIRCUIT BREAKER AND IT HAS BEEN WIRED INTO THE METER BASE.**

