

IDLE SERVICE	IS
<p>APPLICABLE:</p> <p>ENTIRE SERVICE AREA</p> <p>An idle service charge will be applicable where the Cooperative, pursuant to application for service at a given location, has installed the necessary facilities to provide said service, and where the Applicant or Owner failed to accept and use the service within a reasonable time; or if such Applicant or Owner, after having taken service, therefore discontinues it for a period in excess of six (6) months. In either event, the Cooperative may, after due notice to the Applicant or Owner by registered mail, require the Applicant or Owner to pay an idle service charge to retain the Cooperative's facilities in readiness for service.</p> <p>In the event that the Owner elects not to pay the Idle Service Charge, the Cooperative may retire the entire service and any line extensions serving the service without further notice.</p> <p>If the Owner of the premises, who was in possession at the time the service was retired, requests the Cooperative to again provide him / her with service, the Cooperative shall do so, and the Owner shall pay the total cost of removal and reinstallation of the facilities removed. This shall also pertain to the Owner's immediate family or representatives acting on behalf of the Owner.</p> <p>If a new owner requests service at this location, he shall contract for new service in accordance with the applicable service policy and rate schedule and shall not be liable for the cost of retirement of the original line.</p> <p><u>THE IDLE SERVICE CHARGE IS THE MINIMUM CHARGE IN THE APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>TERMS OF PAYMENT:</p> <p>The above charges are net and become due and payable upon the receipt of the statement. A one and one-half percent (1½%) charge will be added to any outstanding balance due fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing indicated on the billing statement.</p>	

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By: Rollie Miller

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Title: Executive VP/General Manager