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POLK-BURNETT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Policy No.: **M-20**

Subject: **Theft of Electricity**

Objective: To ensure that the use of electricity is recorded, with the exception of lighting installations.

Policy: When the cooperative has reasonable evidence that an individual is obtaining part or all of his/her electricity by any method that interferes with the proper metering of electricity the service will be immediately disconnected. Reconnection will occur when Polk-Burnett is satisfied that the situation has been rectified and the following applicable charges have been paid:

1. Costs for all damages to equipment due to interference with metering system.
2. An estimated bill for unmetered service which has been used.
3. A trip fee for each Polk-Burnett visit to the location.
4. A tampering fee.

The cooperative reserves the right to refer incidents of suspected electricity theft to applicable county district attorney for prosecution.

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