Section 21 LIGHTING SERVICE

21.1 Definitions

Private Outdoor (Security) Lighting Service shall be defined as dusk-to-dawn outdoor lighting service, including a photo-electrically controlled high pressure sodium-type lighting unit, available to any classification of electric service in close proximity to existing secondary lines of the Cooperative or to the member-consumer's wiring system.

Public Street and Highway Lighting Service shall be defined as electric service, including photoelectrically controlled high pressure sodium-type lighting unit to a single point of connection for dusk-to-dawn outdoor lighting of highway intersections, railroad crossings, highway curves, highway roadside parks, public parks, and other public places: or, for traffic, railroad crossings or other signal system devices and outdoor and roadside advertising signs.

21.2 Availability

Security Lighting Service is available to all member-consumers.

The Cooperative shall own, furnish, install, operate and maintain the outdoor lighting equipment, including: lamp, luminary, bracket attachment, and control device on an existing meter pole or on a pole provided for by the member-consumer on the premises. Under no circumstances shall the lighting equipment be mounted on a building, windmill tower, or somewhere other than a pole, so that the lighting equipment can be readily serviced and maintained by the Cooperative's personnel.

In the case of Public Lighting Service, the pole and lighting equipment may be owned or furnished by the member-consumer.

The light must be controlled automatically and be located within two feet (2’) of the Cooperative's or the member-consumer's existing 120-volt facilities. If not, the cost of any additional wiring, poles and labor shall be paid for by the member-consumer.
The lighting equipment shall remain the property of the Cooperative and the member-consumer shall protect the lighting equipment from deliberate or malicious damage.

21.3 Maintenance of Outdoor Lighting Equipment

The Cooperative shall maintain the said lighting equipment, including the lamp replacement, at no cost to the member-consumer as promptly as practicable during regular working hours after the member-consumer has notified the Cooperative of the need for maintenance of the lighting equipment.

Any damage to the lighting equipment resulting from deliberate, malicious causes from vandalism shall be paid for by the member-consumer.

21.4 Charges

The Cooperative will own the lighting equipment as set forth by the rules and regulations and will connect the said lighting equipment on the member-consumer's side of the meter. The electrical energy consumed by the said lighting equipment will be registered on the meter and the member-consumer shall pay for same under the applicable price schedule as for the rest of the electrical energy consumed by the member-consumer on the given premises. In addition, the member-consumer shall pay a monthly rental charge for the use of said lighting equipment as set forth under the applicable price schedule. If the member-consumer desires the said lighting equipment to be removed or fails to pay the monthly rental charge, the Cooperative shall remove said lighting equipment.

The Cooperative may enter into an agreement for unmetered security lights, floodlights, and roadway lighting at a cost agreed upon by the Cooperative and the member-consumer.

21.5 Member-Consumer Permission

The member-consumer shall allow authorized representatives of the Cooperative to enter upon the member-consumer's given premises to install said lighting equipment, for the maintenance of said lighting equipment, and to trim trees and/or shrubbery as necessary for an
adequate lighting pattern, and for the removal of said lighting equipment upon request of the member-consumer or upon termination of the service.