

PLATEAU ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

POLICY NO. B29

SUBJECT: METER TAMPERING/POWER DIVERSION

Policy:

No one, except an agent of the Cooperative or one otherwise lawfully entitled to do so, shall be permitted to tamper with the Cooperative's meter or connections, or with any of the property of the Cooperative. If at any time the Cooperative shall find that a meter or any wiring or electrical equipment or parts thereof, or other instrumentality between the load side of the meter and the Cooperative's distribution system used in furnishing service has been tampered with; or if the Cooperative shall find any device installed (i.e. jumpers, etc.) for the purpose of obtaining unmetered electrical energy from the Cooperative's distribution system; it shall be considered sufficient cause for discontinuance of service by the Cooperative and that member or individual will be assessed a Meter Tampering/Power Diversion fee of \$300 in addition to being charged for estimated power usage.

All members and other persons are subject to both civil and criminal action for fraud, theft, or destruction of property involving the Cooperative or its property (TCA 39-14-411 and 65-35-101 et. seq.).