



Dear Member:

Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative strives to maintain the most reliable electric distribution system possible to comply with the rules and regulations of the Iowa Utilities Board in regard to maintenance and repair of the system. These rules and regulations require Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative to maintain the entire system that is installed, whether or not that portion of the system is energized.

Any portion of our electric distribution system that is installed creates expense to Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative, even if it is not energized. Continuing expenses include inspection, maintenance, depreciation, property taxes, etc. There are almost 900 services on our system that are no longer energized or used. It is because of the ongoing expenses related to these services that the board of directors and management of Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative began implementing an Idle Service fee effective January 1, 2008.

There is an unused electric service at MAP LOCATION #. This is in _____ County, _____ Township, Section _____. When this service was last active, it was in _____'s name. If you do not believe this service is on your property or you no longer own the property in this section, please contact our office. If the property is yours and you do not see a need to keep the electric equipment in place at this location, please complete the attached form and mail it back to our office in the return envelope provided. We will see that the equipment is removed.

If you do desire this service remain in place, an Idle Service fee of \$192.60 per year (\$15 applied monthly) + tax will need to be paid immediately. This fee will help to cover the expenses related to this installed equipment. Again – please complete the attached form and mail it back to our office in the return envelope provided.

Please return the enclosed form and your payment of \$192.60, if applicable.

We appreciate your help.