



FALL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

GENERAL POLICY No. 408

**SUBJECT: COOPERATIVE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES
TO CONSUMER AND PUBLIC PROPERTY**

I. PURPOSE:

To establish the point of liability of the Cooperative for damage resulting to consumer or public property because of malfunction of the Cooperative's electrical system.

II. POLICY:

It shall be the policy of the Cooperative to assume liability for damage to consumer or public property only when the damage results from conditions under the normal control of the management of the Cooperative.

III. RESPONSIBILITY:

The General Manager/CEO is responsible for seeing that the provisions of this policy are carried out.

IV. PROVISIONS:

The following procedures and conditions shall apply to the provisions of this policy.

A. The Cooperative will assume responsibility for property damage only when it

results from the action of Cooperative personnel, or a malfunction of the Cooperative's electric system which can be attributed to negligence of the Cooperative.

- B. The Engineering and Operations Managers shall be responsible to see that claim forms and a complete report are made up on each liability claim and shall submit them to the HR Manager who will maintain a complete file and report of all claims for damages. The Cooperative will not assume responsibility for property damage when it results from acts of God, acts of persons not employed by the Cooperative, or conditions for which the Cooperative does not have operational control.
- C. All requests for payment for damages to property shall be submitted in writing and should include the details pertaining to the property damage.
- D. The Cooperative may not pay any claims the insurance company will not pay.

V. PRIMACY OF POLICY

This policy supersedes any existing policy that may be in conflict with the provisions of this policy.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Hanson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jay Hanson, President

DATE APPROVED: August 27, 2001

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