

TENNESSEE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
BOARD POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/03  
SUPERSEDES: None  
SUBJECT: Service in Flood Areas

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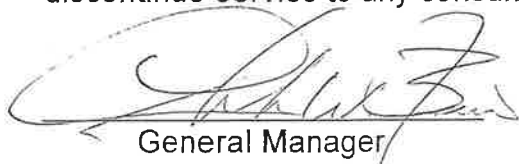
OBJECTIVE / PURPOSE:

To establish requirements for service in areas subject to flooding to reduce outage times and damage to both consumer and cooperative equipment.

POLICY:

Customers requesting service in areas subject to flooding must locate their meter base a minimum of 9 1/2 feet above ground level. Additionally a platform or deck must be built so that the center of the meter base is located between 5 and 6 feet from the platform level. The platform must be a minimum of 3' by 3' with steps built to access the platform; ladder type steps are not acceptable. The platform may be constructed of wood, concrete or steel, and must be maintained in a safe condition by the consumer. Weatherheads on overhead services must be a minimum of 12' above the level of the platform. All other local, state, and national electrical codes still apply.

Tennessee Valley Electric Cooperative maintains the right to refuse or discontinue service to any consumer not adhering to these guidelines.



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