

## LINE RETENTION

The Board of Directors of Southeast Colorado Power have deemed that in order for electric service facilities to be maintained to any rural establishment the owner of the property, or any other person interested in doing so, must pay the minimum bill applicable to such service regardless of whether or not the facilities are being used.

If the minimum is not paid, the association will, should need for the material exist, retire (i.e. remove) the facilities. If at a later date, the owner (who declined to pay the minimum to retain the facilities) wishes them reinstalled, the reinstallation will be made only after the following requirements are met:

- 1. The signing of a new construction contract.
- 2. Payment of any advance for construction or contribution required in accordance with current line extension policy.
- 3. Any other amounts owed the association.

We believe you will recognize this action is in the best interest of the members who are using and paying for electric service. It is these members who are ultimately levied the costs of supporting the association's investment in such idle, non-revenue producing facilities.