

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2003

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO COOPERATIVE UNDERGROUND CABLE POLICY

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's policy, in keeping with applicable codes, requires that any underground cable it installs must be accessible. We have found that over the years, some of the cable we installed has had buildings, patios, decks, etc built over it.

Once we find that our cable has become inaccessible, it becomes necessary for the cooperative to make corrections to alleviate those situations. In the case of a primary cable problem, the Cooperative will have to abandon the old cable and install new cable. Since the Cooperative receives an easement for the placement of the original cable, the costs to install the new cable will be charged to the property owner.

In the case of a secondary cable problem; the cooperative will most likely move the metering point so the effected cable becomes the

property of the land owner. By doing this the cooperative is no longer responsible for the inaccessible cable and the code problems are eliminated. However, any changes made to the secondary wires will be charged to the property owner.

It is important that property owners are aware that if they construct buildings over and around our equipment that they might be setting themselves up for corrective measures to be made that will be charged to them. If you are doing any building or adding on, be sure you are aware of the location of the Cooperative's electrical lines and/or metering equipment. Any plans should take into consideration that the cost of moving of Cooperative equipment is the property owners' responsibility.

Todd Steward

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SHOCKED BY WHAT
THEY FIND IN
THEIR YARDS**

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Chippewa Valley
Electric Cooperative will
be closed on
Dec. 24th & 25th and
again on Jan. 1st for the
holiday seasons.



**Happy
New Year!**

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