NRLP LATE-FILED EXHIBIT - PART 1 OF 2 BREMCO BOUNDARY AGREEMENT NCUC DOCKET E-34 SUBS 54 AND 55

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CALDWELL

AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, a North Carolina corporation with its principal office located in Lenoir, North Carolina, and New River Light and Power Company of Boone, North Carolina, an agency owned and operated by the State of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Blue Ridge, is an electric membership corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina with its principal office and place of business in Lenoir, North Carolina; and whereas Blue Ridge is authorized to operate and does operate in Watauga County, North Carolina, furnishing electric service therein; and whereas New River is an agency owned and operated by the State of North Carolina which also furnished electric service in Watauga County specifically to customers located in and immediately adjacent to the city of Boone, North Carolina; and whereas New River presently obtains its power at wholesale rates by contractual agreement with Blue Ridge; and whereas Blue Ridge and New River have agreed to certain territorial boundaries regarding certain geographic designations in which each party will provide service and the other party would refrain from providing service;

Now therefore and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged together with mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Blue Ridge and New River have agreed that neither party will provide electric service within the territorial limits of the other as set forth in the attached map which is referred to as Exhibit A which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, unless either party shall be legally compelled to serve the other party's areas of service.
- 2. The map attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference shall contain the present geographical boundaries of each party's territory together with existing exceptions to said boundaries. In the event service is requested to be provided by Blue Ridge in New River's territory or similarly if service is requested to be provided by New River in Blue Ridge's territory neither party will provide said service without first discussing the request with the other party and obtaining their approval, and execution of Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part of this agreement, or unless compelled to do so by law.
- 3. Nothing contained in this agreement shall in any way modify or abrogate the lawful authority of the State of North Carolina through the Utilities Commission to set and define electric distribution territories in Watauga County pursuant to North Carolina General Statute S62-]]0.2 (c) and such rules and regulations as promulgated by the Utilities Commission, and each party agrees to abide by their rulings and decisions.

In testimony whereof the parties hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year first written above.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Secretary Manager of Operations

(SEAL)

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North Carolina

Caldwell County

I Bob J. Moretz, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that $\underline{\text{Wayne}}$ D. Keller personally came before me this day and acknowledge that he is Executive Vice President of BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION a North Carolina corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this _____ day of October, 1985.

My Commission Expires: Z - 7 - 86

North Carolina

Watauga County

I Bob J. Moretz, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that $\underline{\text{Donald}}$ R. Austin personally came before me this day and acknowledged that he is General Manager of NEW RIVER LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, an agency owned and operated by the State of North

My Commission Expires:

2-7-86