

## ARTICLE V

## MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mortgagor that any electric generating plant or plants and facilities and all electric transmission and distribution lines, or systems and facilities, embraced in the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, all rights of way and easements granted or given to the Mortgagor or obtained by it to use real property in connection with the construction, operation or maintenance of such lines, or systems, and all service and connecting lines, poles, posts, cross arms, wires, cables, conduits, mains, pipes, tubes, transformers, insulators, meters, electrical connections, lamps, fuses, junction boxes and fixtures forming part of, or used in connection with, such lines, or systems, and all other property physically attached to any of the foregoing-described property, shall be deemed to be real property.

SECTION 2. All of the covenants, stipulations, promises, undertakings and agreements herein contained by or on behalf of the Mortgagor shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so specified or not, and all titles, rights and remedies hereby granted to or conferred upon the Mortgagee shall pass to and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Mortgagee and shall be deemed to be granted or conferred for the ratable benefit and security of all who shall from time to time be the holders of notes executed and delivered as herein provided.

SECTION 3. The descriptive headings of the various articles of this Mortgage were formulated and inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 4. All demands, notices, reports, approvals, designations, or directions required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given if mailed by registered mail addressed to the proper party or parties at the following addresses:

As to the Mortgagor: Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Laurens, South Carolina

As to the Mortgagee: Rural Electrification Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

and as to any other person, firm, corporation or governmental body or agency having an interest herein by reason of being the holder of any note or otherwise, at the last address designated by such person, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency to the Mortgagor and the Mortgagee. The Mortgagor or the Mortgagee may from time to time designate to each other a new address to which demands, notices, reports, approvals, designations or directions may be addressed, and from and after any such designation the address designated shall be deemed to be the address of such party in lieu of the address hereinabove given.

SECTION 5. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or provisions shall not affect the remaining portions of this mortgage.

SECTION 6. Any reference herein to "directors" or "board of directors" shall be deemed to mean "trustees" or "board of trustees" as the case may be.