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**TITLE:**                   **Apprentice Line worker – Seasonal position (Velva)**

**DEPARTMENT:**       **Operations**

**REPORTS TO:**         **Operations Manager & Foreman**

**POSITION SUMMARY AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Maintains enrollment and course work progression in approved apprentice training curriculum including the ND Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship program.
- Performs construction, maintenance, and operation activities on energized or de-energized overhead and underground electric systems.
- Knowledge of construction and maintenance procedures for distribution facilities. Training and experience in the area of electrical line work.
- Knowledge of standard RUS construction specifications and VEC specific requirements.
- Knowledge, support, and enforcement of applicable personal and public safety codes and practices.
- Operates and maintains a variety of vehicles and construction, and safety equipment.
- Works within the current IBEW labor agreement.
- Available after normal hours to respond to outages, scheduled work and other member issues when needed.
- Responsible for material and inventory control for assigned jobs and warehouse activity.
- Use electronic, oral and written communications skills for daily operations and records documentation.
- Pole climbing, heavy lifting, and other strenuous activity are required. Works in severe outdoor weather.
- Troubleshooting, transformer and secondary work, service connects and disconnects, bill collecting.
- Perform other duties and activities as may be assigned as needed.
- Supports the Cooperatives mission within the limits of approved board policies, operating guides and procedures, approved work plans and budgets and specific delegation from the Operations Manager.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- Class A Commercial Driver's License & Medical DOT certification
- Graduate of an approved line worker training course
- Physical capability to perform electrical line maintenance & construction duties
- Physical examination and drug testing requirements
- Reside within a 15-minute response time to the assigned office.