ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS NEEDING ELECTRIC SERVICE



You've read the notice printed at the right many times and by now you realize your Co-op is normally very busy during Fairbanks' short construction season.

HOWEVER . . .

This year we're receiving twice as many new service applications as we did last year. If you're planning to build this season and you still haven't applied for power and satisfied all GVEA requirements, you should plan to locate your new home so the electric service entrance is no more than 150 feet from a suitable existing pole if overhead service is planned, and 250 feet from a suitable existing pole or padmount transformer location if underground service is planned.

OTHERWISE . . .

Because of the limited time available and an acute shortage of construction materials Caused by long delivery delays, we may be unable to energize your new home before winter sets in or the 1975 construction season arrives.

To help us meet your electrical requirements and minimize delays, we recommend that you:

- construct your new residence or business adjacent to Golden Valley's many miles of existing power lines if possible.
- check with GVEA customer service department concerning availability of electric service if you plan to purchase property that is not adjacent to suitable distribution facilities.
- purchase your property, arrange for financing, THEN apply for power and complete necessary paperwork and pay required fees EARLY.

OVERHEAD LINES

Because of the high seasonal volume of hook-ups versus limited manpower and equipment, line extension delays of two months or longer can be expected if the customer fails to complete ALL his requirements by July 1st for overhead line extensions (see special underground requirements below).

UNDERGROUND LINES

Due to the limited (June through September) construction season for highvoltage underground facilities, and production delays for required material, GVEA cannot install high-voltage underground in approved subdivisions unless the following requirements are met by the subdivider.

- apply for power, secure Borough/GVEA approval of plat for underground power installtion, complete ALL paperwork and pay required fees and charges by May 15th.
- R.O.W. clearing and conduit for road crossings must be ready for GVEA final inspection by June 1st.
 - no excavation or construction (except GVEA) should be in progress near powerline R.O.W. or conduit road crossing after June 1st.

This message from Golden Valley Electric Association is intended to assist those planning new construction. Please contact our Customer Service Dept. for further information.