



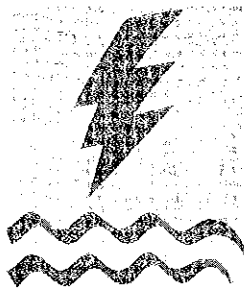
**HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY!**

Having trouble finding that special Valentine's Day gift? How about helping your family or friends with their high winter heating bills!

Klickitat PUD offers gift certificates to include in your Valentine's card, or you can request a confidential contribution to be applied directly to your designated person's KPUD account.

The program is available all year, not just on holidays.

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## Surge Arresters Stop Surges and Protect Your Equipment From Damage

You can protect your sensitive electronic equipment with a meter-base surge arrester from Klickitat PUD.

For \$4.50 a month, we will install and maintain a device on the electric meter that stops most external power problems before they can get into your home.

Up to 40 percent of home electrical problems are caused by external events, such as lightning, power line switching and "bumps" caused by power lines slapping together.

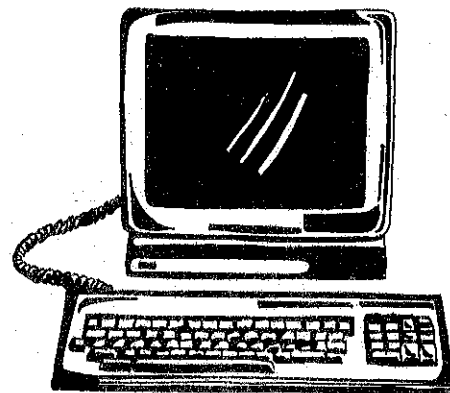
Those external causes also include line frequency problems, voltage spikes, high-frequency "noise," short circuits, and the ups and downs when there are outages and then power is restored.

All of these events can cause surges (elevations in voltage that last longer than 10 milliseconds), which can fry delicate electronic circuitry. All of them can be stopped by using a meter-base (or whole house) surge arrester. The exception is high-voltage lines coming into contact with low voltage lines.

For added protection, the devices are warrantied against damage from power surges that come through the home's electric meter after passing through a failed arrester.

The warranty covers electro-mechanical equipment, including home appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators and other motor-driven appliances) and electronic equipment (computers, televisions, VCR's, DVD players, stereos, microwaves and heat pumps). The warranty is good for up to \$50,000 for each event, as long as building wiring and other connections to protect equipment conform to NEC codes.

To protect against internal power disturbances, we recommend each piece of equipment be connected to a plug-in (point-of-use) surge arrester. Buy a point-of-use surge arrester that fits the device you are going to plug it into, such as one with a phone line port if your computer has one, as surges can get in via the phone line. ■



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