

## Membership Application for Electric Service

The undersigned (hereinafter called "the Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called "the Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions.

The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$5.00, which if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant's membership fee. An additional \$\_\_\_\_.00 deposit will be required.

The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below and will pay therefore monthly rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the policies of the Cooperative; provided, however; that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy which it shall be required to furnish to the Applicant. The Applicant will pay a minimum bill regardless of the kilowatt hours consumed. The rate will be approved by the Board of Trustees and regulated by the Public Service Commission.

The Applicant will cause his/her premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.

The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the articles of incorporation, the bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.

The Applicant, by paying a membership fee and becoming a member, assumes NO liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that under the law his/her private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.

Payments for electricity shall include for each member a subscription to a publication or newsletter published on a periodic basis and consisting primarily of matters pertaining to rural electrification and to matters of interest to members of rural electric cooperatives.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and this agreement for electrical service shall continue in force from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until cancelled by either party to the other.

**Applicant Name (Print):** Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security or Business ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Paperless Billing: Yes / No**

*I hereby authorize Tri-County Electric to check my Credit History with Online Utility Exchange in an attempt to waive any deposit on my account.* **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(For Cooperative Use Only)

**Member ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meter #:** \_\_\_\_\_