



FOR CEC USE ONLY	
Account #:	_____
Amp Size:	_____
Location#:	_____

**Application for Membership and Electric Service**

**Service address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$5.00 which will constitute the Applicant's initial membership fee.
2. The Applicant will, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below, and will pay therefore monthly at rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the by-laws of the Cooperative; provided, however that the Cooperative may be limited in the amount of power that it can furnish due to limitations made by the wholesale power supplier, the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Applicant further agrees that the Cooperative on some occasions may be unable to furnish electric power due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances.
3. The Applicant agrees to furnish all necessary right-of-way, for electric and/or communication lines together with permission to cut or trim when necessary, also free access to the premises of the consumer by the Cooperative for the purpose of inspection, reading, repairing maintaining or removing said lines.
4. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative, State, and National Electric Safety Code.
5. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Act of 1988, by the provisions for the certification of incorporation and by- laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as have or may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative. Copies of those can be seen by the applicant during business hours at the office of the Cooperative at Somerville, Tennessee. It is understood and agreed to by the Applicant that a portion of the equity in the Cooperative accruing to the membership each year will be used to pay for subscription of The Tennessee Magazine
6. The Applicant, by paying a membership fee and becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and the Contract for electric service shall continue in force from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until canceled by either party.
7. If the application is for temporary service the undersigned agrees that the responsibility for any damages suffered through the use of electric energy or equipment during this period or prior to any final inspection, is his and the Chickasaw Electric Cooperative or its employees shall in no way be liable for the above causes. It is also agreed that his property shall be available for electrical inspection at any reasonable hour until such time that final approval of wiring is given by the authorized electrical inspector of the State of Tennessee. It is also agreed that his connection will continue on a temporary basis for only 12 months and the Cooperative will have the right to discontinue the service unless special permission is granted by the Cooperative for any extension of time.
8. The Cooperative retains ownership of all electric facilities installed by them. If any facilities are unused for 6 or more months, Cooperative may remove the unused facilities without further notification.
9. The Applicant shall be in default if it fails to timely pay for service under this Agreement, if it breaches any other of its obligations to the Cooperative, or if it becomes the subject of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings. If the Applicant fails to cure that default within ten (10) days after the Applicant receives written notice of default from the Cooperative, the Cooperative may, at its sole option, suspend or terminate its further performance under this Agreement, disconnect electric service to the Applicant, terminate this Agreement, or take other action to address the Applicant's default. This provision shall not limit the Cooperative's right to take immediate action to suspend services if the Applicant's act or omission interferes with the safe and efficient operation of the Cooperative's electric system, nor shall it limit the Cooperative's right to pursue any other legal and/or available remedies.
10. All information on this questionnaire is subject to verification by Chickasaw Electric Cooperative. The Applicant understands that credit checks are requested for customers. Provision of false information will result in an additional deposit or discontinuation of service. Legal action will be taken when required to collect unpaid bills. Members agree to pay the Cooperative's cost of collection, including reasonable attorney fees.
11. The Applicant agrees, irrespective of all other requirements, to pay not less than \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for service. **(Applicants initials \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Applicant**

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle/maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

In Care of \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Load \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Service date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Additional E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Tax ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Applicant**

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle/maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Info**

Do you own your home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, provide name of landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co- Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_