

Date _____ Account No. _____ Membership No. _____

The undersigned (hereinafter called "Applicant(s)") wishing to secure electric service, as provided by Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), hereby applies for membership in said Cooperative and agrees to comply with all provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Code of Regulations, and General Terms, Conditions, and Policies of the Cooperative as amended from time to time.

Payment. The Applicant(s) further agrees that he/she/they will pay to the Cooperative for the electric service to be provided, at a rate established or to be established by the Board of Trustees of the Cooperative on a monthly basis. The Cooperative will exert reasonable diligence to supply continuous electric service; however, no guarantee, warranty, pledge or inference, either implied or otherwise, is made by the Cooperative regarding continuity of electric service. All persons who sign the agreement acknowledge that they are responsible, jointly and severally, for payment of the electric bill and/or any other charges, and/or fees related to the electric service provided by the Cooperative.

Signature and Joint Memberships. At least one (1) adult must sign this Application. Signature on this application makes Applicant a Member.

- a. If Applicant is married, the Code of Regulations of the Cooperative provide that Applicant's spouse will automatically be made a Joint Member and is required to sign this Agreement, unless Applicant opts-out of the same below. If Applicant opts out, Applicant's spouse will not be permitted to make service orders or changes to the Account.
- b. If Applicant is unmarried, Applicant may, but is not required to, have a Joint Membership with any non-member who is over the age of 18, is a resident of the premises that electric service is being provided to and/or (if the premises commercial) is a principal of the business receiving electric service. All Joint Members must sign this Agreement.

One Vote per Membership. The Applicant(s) agree that the Member/Joint Membership shall be entitled to one vote on any matter set forth to be voted upon by the Members, regardless of how many joint members there are on the Membership. Joint Members may designate the person who is entitled to exercise the Joint Membership's voting rights (below). If there is no designee and more than one (1) vote is cast for a Joint Membership, the votes will be void.

Access. The Applicant(s) agrees to permit access to his/her/their premises for all purposes necessary to operate the electric distribution system of the Cooperative, including the setting of necessary poles and anchors located on the Applicant premises, digging, trenching, and to allow the cutting down or trimming of all trees and spraying of brush under or near the electric lines, and to permit entry in and upon said premises to remove said Cooperative's property upon the termination of this contract. It is understood that, whenever any digging or trenching is performed by the Cooperative, for installation and maintenance, the operation will be carried out in a workmanlike manner, all surplus of dirt and debris will be removed, and the area will be left in a neat condition. Any re-sodding or landscaping required because of installation or maintenance will be the responsibility of the owner. The Applicant(s) agree to promptly execute any easement or other documentation as required by the Cooperative to facilitate the resolutions set forth in this paragraph.

Cooperative Living. Applicant(s) hereby applies for a subscription to Cooperative Living Magazine, which is the official publication of the Cooperative for notice to members, and agrees that the monthly charges for electric service shall include the cost for the same.

Warranty. By signing below, Applicant(s) warrants that he/she/they are authorized to enter into the above terms and conditions, that they have received and reviewed a copy of the Code of Regulations and Policies of the Cooperative, and that the information submitted on this application is true and accurate.

Signatures and Application:

Applicant Signature Applicant Social Security Number Witness

Applicant Phone Number Applicant Email Address

Applicant's Mailing Address

Check One: Applicant is:

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Married

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Unmarried

Spouse's Signature

Spouse's Social Security Number

Witness

Spouse's Phone Number

Spouse's Email Address

Spouse's Mailing Address (if different than Applicant)

Or _____ By initialing this space, I certify that my spouse and I have opted not to become Joint Members. By doing so, I understand that my spouse will not be permitted to make changes to or request service orders on the Account(s) under this Membership.

If Voluntary Joint Membership:

Joint Member #1 Signature Joint Member Social Security Number Witness

Joint Member #1's Phone Number Joint Member #2's Email Address

Joint Member #1's Mailing Address (if different than Applicant)

Joint Member #2's Signature Joint Member Social Security Number Witness

Joint Member #2's Phone Number Joint Member #2's Email Address

Joint Member #2's Mailing Address (if different than Applicant)

Use additional form if more Joint Applicants.

Joint Membership Voter Designee. The above signatures authorize _____ to exercise the voting rights on behalf of the Joint Membership.

Service Information:

Service Address

Service Address Notes

Check One: Is this a rental?

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Yes

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No

Owner's Name (if not Applicant)

Owner's Phone Number

Owners Mailing Address

For Office Use Only:

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Copy of Lease or Deed provided?

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Copy of ID for every party provided?

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Credit Check Run

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Deposit Required \$ _____

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Received