

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

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

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$ _____ which is the Applicant's membership fee. The Applicant expressly agrees that the Cooperative may, prior to the acceptance of this application, use the \$ _____ for the development of a rural electrification project. If the Cooperative is unable to obtain a loan from the Rural Utilities Service to finance the construction of such a project, the Applicant agrees that only so much of the \$ _____ as has not been expended for development expenses will be returned to him. If the Cooperative succeeds in establishing a rural electrification project but is unable to furnish service to the Applicant, the sum of \$ _____ will be returned to the applicant.

2. 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 at rates which will be fixed by the Board of Trustees of the Cooperative. The applicant expressly agrees to pay a bill of at least \$ _____ for energy per month, or equal to the connected KVA of the transformer, regardless of the amount of electric energy actually used upon said premises by the Applicant, and regardless of whether or not said Applicant remains the owner or remains in possession of said premises, and accordingly said Applicant thereby expressly guarantees payment of said minimum monthly amount to said Cooperative for the full term of _____ years, unless sooner released in writing therefore by said Cooperative which said release shall be in all cases be given when the ownership or possession of said premises is transferred by the Applicant and said transferee becomes a member of said Cooperative and agrees in writing to pay said minimum monthly amount for the duration of this contract.

3. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative. The Applicant's meter is approximately _____ feet from the existing distribution line of the Cooperative or from the road.

4. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and by-laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time, be adopted by the Cooperative, and Applicant agrees to pay to the Cooperative, if the Board of Trustees of said Cooperative deem it necessary to insure recovery of the cost of furnishing electric energy to said premises, such sum as said Board of Trustees deem necessary as a contribution toward aid of construction of furnishing said electric energy to said premises or as a prepayment toward payment of energy furnished the premises, but in no event shall the sum required exceed the actual cost of furnishing electric energy to said premises.

5. The Applicant agrees to execute and deliver without cost or charge to the Cooperative, and on its demand, any easement or easements requested by the Cooperative, and by it deemed convenient or necessary for the operation or maintenance or construction of an electric transmission or distribution line or system, including, but not limited to, any additional easements deemed necessary by the Cooperative, when Applicant has conveyed the land or any portion therein upon which there is any existing transmission or distribution line or system.

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

7. Capital credits of any patron will not vest until the patron has three years of continuous use of electricity as a customer. All unvested capital credits are to be transferred to donated capital in the event the patron does not establish such minimum continuous use.

8. Patron hereby donates any vested capital credits to the Education Fund if in the event at time of payment of any capital credits: (1) Cooperative mails notice to patron at his last known address and receives no response, and (2) Cooperative advertises two (2) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory of Cooperative and receives no inquiry from patron for thirty (30) days, and (3) Cooperative cannot within such thirty (30) days to locate patron by reasonable effort; then in that event the Cooperative is to transfer said patron's capital credits to the Education Fund of the Cooperative.

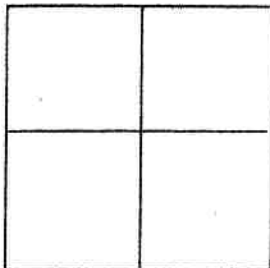
9. Patron hereby grants a lien to Cooperative of all deposits and capital credits for unpaid costs, expenses and electrical use of Patron, and upon thirty (30) days notice to Patron, Cooperative can transfer said deposit and capital credits to satisfy any unpaid debt of Patron to Cooperative.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and the contract for electrical service shall continue in force for five (5) years from the date service is available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, and thereafter until cancelled by at least thirty (30) days notice given by either party to the other. Applicant by signing acknowledges receipt of a copy of this application.

LAND DESCRIPTION

My meter is located on

Section _____ Twp _____ Range _____



_____ Acres located on
 _____ side of road, approx.
 _____ miles N-E-W-S

 Applicant

 Applicant

 Address

The above application for electric service accepted this _____ day of _____, 20_____

GOLDENWEST ELECTRIC COOP., INC.

ATTEST:

 Secretary

By _____
 President

(CORPORATE SEAL)