The undersigned (hereinafter called the “APPLICANT”) hereby applies for membership in Southern Pine Electric (hereinafter called the “COOPERATIVE”) and therefore agrees to the terms and conditions of the Cooperative as outlined on the back of this page. The applicant will comply with and be bound by all the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative and any amendments thereto and such policies, rules, regulations and rate schedules as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. A breach of the Cooperative’s policies, bylaws, rules, or regulations by a member shall constitute sufficient cause for the Board of Directors to expel said member as provided for in the Cooperative’s bylaws.

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Signature of Applicant    Signature of Other Responsible Party
____________________________________   __________________________________________
Date Witness
1) The applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00), which if accepted by the Board of Directors, will constitute a membership fee.

2) The applicant will comply with and be bound by all the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative and any amendments thereto and such policies, rules, regulations and rate schedules as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. A breach of the Cooperative’s policies, bylaws, rules, or regulations by a member shall constitute sufficient cause for the Board of Directors to expel said member as provided for in the Cooperative’s bylaws.

3) The applicant will cause his or her premises to be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code as published by the National Fire Protection Association, and will, when electric energy becomes available and unless otherwise approved by the Cooperative, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on his or her premises.

4) Before electricity shall be turned on, a deposit of such amount as fixed by the Board of Directors, must be paid to the Cooperative. This deposit will be held indefinitely by the Cooperative, and, in the event of termination of services to the applicant, may be applied to any indebtedness then owing the Cooperative by applicant. The Cooperative is authorized to obtain such credit reports on applicant as may be desired by the Cooperative.

5) The applicant will, upon request, grant the Cooperative, without charge, any easement or right-of-way over, on and under any real property owned by the member, needed by the Cooperative in furtherance of its mission.

6) In the event of default, Southern Pine may seek collection from any adult resident of the household. In the event of any delinquency in the account of the applicant, the applicant agrees to pay, in addition to the amount owed, all reasonable and customary attorney's and/or collector's fees, not to exceed forty percent (40%) of the amount owed, plus all court costs. In the event of bankruptcy, write-off of the account, or commencement of collection proceedings, a deposit as determined by the Cooperative shall be paid to establish a new account.

7) In the event the Cooperative determines that a tax delinquency exists against applicant, the amount thereof shall be added to the applicant’s account and paid by applicant. Failure to pay said delinquency as billed may result in interruption of electric service.

Subject to any future changes that should be adopted by the Board of Directors. Any obligations due the Cooperative will be set off against any capital credits assigned to the applicant. The word “applicant” as utilized herein, shall constitute both husband and wife of the applicant, if married, and the debt of either husband or wife to the Cooperative shall constitute the debt of the applicant.