

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership     Joint Membership     Co-Signer

The undersigned Applicant, whether one or more, hereby applies for membership in Southside Electric Cooperative, Inc. a Cooperative Corporation, hereinafter call the Cooperative and in consideration of the acceptance of this application hereby agree as follows:

1. To pay the Cooperative the established membership fee.
2. As the Cooperative make electric energy available, the applicant agrees to purchase from the Cooperative all central station power and energy used on the premises described below and to pay therefor monthly at rates which shall from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors. Any alternative electrical energy or standby electrical energy must have Cooperative approval.
3. To be bound by and to comply with all the applicable laws and regulations of the Cooperative's Article of Incorporation, Bylaws, consumer classifications, rates, charges, and service rules and regulations and the Terms and Conditions of the Cooperative, both as the same now exist or may hereafter be adopted, repealed, amended or supplements.
4. To grant the Cooperative one or more right-of-way easements for extending and furnishing service to the applicant and any other Cooperative member or for any other need of the Cooperative in constructing, operating, maintaining, and upgrading of its electrical system; and also, the right to cut or trim trees necessary to keep them clear of all parts of such system including danger trees outside the specific right-of-way width.
5. To cause such premises to be wired in accordance with the highest of whichever standards may be involved – the National Electric Code, applicable State or local government ordinances or the requirements of the Cooperative.
6. To authorize the deduction annually, from the Applicant's equity in the assets of the Cooperative, of a sum equal to the cost of the *COOPERATIVE LIVING* subscription as established by the Virginia, Maryland, Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives.
7. In the event the undersigned Applicant shall not be the owner of the premises described below, the owner of such premises subscribes to this application for the purpose of binding himself and such premises to the terms of paragraphs 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, and as guarantor and surety for the performance of all obligations of the Applicant hereunder.
8. If the owner or occupant of the premises described below shall cease to accept and pay for electrical service to such premises or any part thereof, the lines affected thereby may be retired; whereupon the labor costs incident to any reinstallations of such lines may be charged in full to the party desiring such reinstallation.
9. All appliances, hot water heaters, electric stoves and all other electric facilities within the dwelling, out-buildings or located anywhere on the property of the undersigned are in a safe condition for the purpose of receiving electrical power and energy. The undersigned holds Southside Electric Cooperative, Inc. harmless for any damage of any nature that may result from the installation of a meter and the providing of electricity to the premises, which installation is done at my request and may be done without my presence at the time of such installation. I have been advised that if appliances have been left "on" or in a faulty condition, the providing of electric energy to such appliances in such conditions, particularly if unattended, may result in a fire, explosions, or other damage to the property.
10. To authorize a person to access account information, their name and Social Security Number must be provided below. Authorizing an individual to access account information will not permit them to make any changes to said account.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute a contract between the Cooperative and the undersigned upon the terms above set forth.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT/CO-APPLICANT

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PROPERTY INFORMATION

OWNERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

### Co-SIGNER

CO-SIGNER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_