

**APPLICATION AND CONTRACT FOR INDIVIDUAL OR JOINT MEMBERSHIP  
AND ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH  
HEARTLAND RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

This Application and Contract is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called "Cooperative") and the undersigned, (hereinafter called "Member").

**1. Delivery of Service:** Service to be furnished under this Contract by Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative will be delivered and received at location \_\_\_\_\_ on the Member's premises.

**2. Rate for Service:** For the purpose of this Contract, the Member will pay the Cooperative for electric service at rates and upon the terms and conditions set forth in Rate Schedule \_\_\_\_\_, subject to change by the Cooperative from time to time.

**3. Right of Access:** Duly authorized representatives of the Cooperative shall be permitted to enter Member's premises at all reasonable times in order to carry out the provisions of this Contract and for the purpose of installing, reading, inspecting or repairing any meters, devices, electric lines, facilities, and other equipment, to trim trees as necessary to maintain adequate clearance from the Cooperative's electric lines and equipment, or for any purpose incidental to the electric service supplied by the Cooperative.

**4. Term:** This Contract shall become effective on the date service is first made available hereunder by the Cooperative to the Member, and shall remain in effect until canceled by either party upon reasonable notification.

**5. Deposit:** The Cooperative may require at any time, upon proper notice, a cash security deposit, which will bear interest, and be refunded, all in accordance with the Cooperative's Rules and Regulations. The member agrees to allow the Cooperative to use member's credit history to determine member's deposit amount, if any, to connect utility service in member's name. The Cooperative has a permissible purpose to use member's credit history in determining the deposit amount as stated in the Federal Credit Reporting Act. The member authorizes the Cooperative to obtain a credit based report to make tis determination.

**6. Membership in Cooperative:** Through execution of this Contract and agreement to purchase electric energy from the Cooperative, the undersigned will pay to the Cooperative a membership fee of \$5.<sup>00</sup> (unless already a member), and will become a member of the Cooperative. As a member of the Cooperative, Member shall be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative as they may be altered or amended from time to time. Member acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to review the Bylaws (or have received a copy of the Bylaws) and understand that the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations will remain on file at the Cooperative and are subject to review by the Member during normal business hours.

**MEMBER - PLEASE FILL OUT AND SIGN**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name (both husband and wife if joint membership)

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Joint Member \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY HEARTLAND REC PERSONNEL:**

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Application and Contract for Membership and Service accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_