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Residential/Miscellaneous Application for Electric Service

The undersigned Member hereby applies to receive electric service to be supplied by Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc (hereinafter called the Cooperative).

1. The Member states that the service for which this application is made is restricted for use in residential households and/or uses associated with a residence including uses such as kennel, barn, water pump, separate garage, or security light. The electric service shall be billed directly to the Member as the actual consumer or landlord. The Member states that the residence will not be used for short term tenants or other commercial purpose.
2. A deposit or suitable guarantee, based on Member's credit worthiness, may be required of any Member before electric service is supplied. Upon termination of service, deposit may be applied by Cooperative against unpaid balance billed of Member, and if any balance remains after such application is made, said balance shall be transferred to Member.
3. The point of delivery is the point, as designated by Cooperative, on Member's premises where current is to be delivered to building or premises. All wiring and equipment beyond this point of delivery shall be provided and maintained by Member at no expense to Cooperative.
4. All wiring and equipment of Member must conform to Cooperative's requirements and those of the National Electric Safety Code and the National Electric Code.
5. Cooperative shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to inspect any installation before electricity is introduced or at any later time, and reserves the right to reject any wiring or appliances not in accordance with Cooperative's standards; but such inspection or failure to inspect or reject shall not render Cooperative liable or responsible for any loss or damage resulting from defects in the installation, wiring, or appliances, or from violation of Cooperative's rules, or from accidents which may occur upon Member's premises.
6. All Contribution in Aid to Construction (CIAC) required for line extension per "Line Extension Policy 205" must be paid in full before construction can begin.
7. Member shall design and operate its facilities so as not to cause unusual fluctuations or disturbances on Cooperative's system. Member shall install and maintain necessary corrective devices to maintain power quality standards established by applicable ANSI standards. Harmonic voltage limits shall conform to IEEE standards 519 Recommended Practices for Harmonic Control in Electrical Power Systems and flicker limits shall conform to IEEE Standard 141, Section 3.9.2
8. Bills will be rendered monthly (unless Member chooses MyChoice PrePay billing option) and shall be paid through one of the approved payment options. Failure to receive a bill will not release Member from payment obligation. Should bills not be paid by due date specified on bill, Cooperative may at any time thereafter, upon five (5) days written notice to Member, discontinue service. Bills paid after due date specified on bill may be subject to additional charges. Should the due date of bill fall on a Sunday or holiday, the business day next following the due date will be held as a day of grace for delivery of payment.
9. Cooperative may refuse to connect or may discontinue service for the violation of any of its Policies, for violations of any of the provisions of Cooperatives Rate Tariff, or of the Member Application or this Application for Electric Service. Cooperative may discontinue service to Member for the theft of current or the appearance of current theft devices on the premises of Member. The discontinuance of service by Cooperative for any causes as stated in this Application for Electric Service does not release Member from the obligation to Cooperative for the payment of outstanding bills.
10. Cooperative may establish and collect standard charges to cover the cost, including administration, of connecting or reconnecting service, or disconnecting service as provided in Item 9. Higher charges may be established and collected when connections and reconnections are performed after normal business hours or when special circumstances warrant.
11. Cooperative will use reasonable diligence in supplying current, but shall not be liable for breach of contract in the event of, or for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property resulting from, interruption of service, excessive or inadequate voltage, single phasing, or otherwise unsatisfactory service, whether or not caused by negligence.
12. Electric service must not be used in such a manner as to cause unusual fluctuations or disturbances to Cooperative's system, including, but not limited to, the provisions contained in Item 7. Cooperative may require Member, at his own expense, to install suitable apparatus which will reasonably limit such fluctuations.
13. The service connection, transformers, meters and equipment supplied by Cooperative for each Member have definite capacity and no addition to the equipment or load connected thereto will be allowed except by consent of the Cooperative. Failure to give notice of additions or changes in load, and to obtain consent for the same, shall render Member liable for any damage to any of Cooperative's lines or equipment caused by the additional or changed installation.
14. All purchased electric service used on the premises of Member shall be supplied exclusively by Cooperative and Member shall not, directly or indirectly, sell, sublet, assign or otherwise dispose of electric service or any part thereof without the written consent of Cooperative for cogeneration by Member.
15. Member shall notify Cooperative immediately should the service be unsatisfactory for any reason, or should there be any defects, trouble or accidents affecting the supply of electricity. Such notices, if verbal, shall be confirmed in writing.

16. Member shall pay the cost of any special installation necessary to meet his peculiar requirements for service at other than standard voltages, or for the supply of closer voltage regulation than required by standard practice.
17. Cooperative will, at its own expense, make periodic tests and inspections of its meters in order to maintain a high standard of accuracy. Cooperative will make additional tests or inspections of its meters at the request of Member. If tests made at Member's request show that the meter is accurate within two (2) percent, slow or fast, no adjustment will be made in Member's bill and Cooperative's standard testing charge will be paid by Member. In the case test shows meter to be in excess of two (2) percent fast or slow, an adjustment will be made in Member's bill over a period of not more than thirty (30) days prior to date of such test, and cost of making test shall be borne by Cooperative.
18. Cooperative may, at the request of Member, relocate or change existing Cooperative owned equipment, if it is practical to do so. Member shall reimburse Cooperative for such changes at actual cost.
19. The meter remains the property of the Cooperative and is not to be purchased from anyone or sold to anyone. Location of the meter is at the discretion of the Cooperative as published by the Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-6-50.
20. Member shall provide Proof of Ownership for the property for which Member is requesting service and furnish a legal description of property (survey if available). If Member does not own property, name and address of Property Owner(s) is as follows:_____.
21. Type of facility to be served: Mobile Home___ House___ Apartment___ Pump/Well___ Other_____
22. Member agrees to supply the Cooperative with a copy of City/County Building Permits and have a meter installation wired and final inspection approved by local inspection authorities on all new services.
23. Member agrees not to attach anything to the Cooperative equipment and poles. The meter base and stack must be exposed at all times except for a maximum 14" through the soffit or attic of the building.
24. In order to comply with the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft Program and to verify identifying information that you are providing on this Application for Electric Service the Cooperative requires a credit report. The Cooperative will use the services of a credit reporting agency for personal identity validation and may utilize their services to assist in making credit decisions regarding your account. Your signature(s) below acknowledge(s) your consent and authorizes Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. to obtain a consumer credit report for such purpose(s).

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Applicant Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ SS #: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Applicant's Employer: _____

Co-Applicant Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ SS #: _____

Co-Applicant Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License # _____ State: _____

Co-Applicant Employer: _____

Co-Applicant's eligibility for membership: Spouse: _____ Joint Property Owner: _____ Resides with Applicant: _____

Physical (911) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Billing/Mailing Address Same as Above: Yes _____ No _____

Billing/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Paperless billing: Yes () No ()

Primary Telephone Number: _____ Is this a cell phone: Yes () No ()

Secondary Telephone Number: _____ Is this a cell phone: Yes () No ()

e-mail address: _____