

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AND SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE
BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASS'N., INC., EL DORADO, KS**

MEMBER/BUSINESS: _____ SPOUSE/CONTACT: _____
 SOC # OR TAX ID _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____
 DL # _____ TELEPHONE : LANDLINE _____
 BIRTHDATE _____ TELEPHONE : WORK _____
 MEMBER EMPLOYED _____ SPOUSE EMPLOYED _____
 LOCATION _____ ACCOUNT# _____
 OWNER _____ TELEPHONE # _____

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and also applies for electric service and agrees to purchase electric energy from The Butler REC (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will complete and sign the application giving the Cooperative permission to check the applicant's credit history. If the credit report does not meet the Cooperative's requirements, a security deposit will be required.
2. When the Cooperative makes electric energy available to the Applicant, Applicant agrees to purchase from the Cooperative and pay monthly to the Cooperative for all electric energy used on the premises which are the subject of this application, and which premises are now leased, occupied, or owned by the Applicant at the rates and upon the terms set forth in below rate schedule established by the Cooperative. If the Applicant's use of energy changes, and by reason thereof, the above rate schedule is no longer applicable; or if the Applicant by separate agreement with the Cooperative has contracted for certain payments which are no longer applicable by reason of the increased use of energy, then the Cooperative is hereby authorized by the Applicant to reclassify the account and apply appropriate rate schedules. The reduction in the use of energy or the complete termination of use of energy, by the Applicant shall not reduce the amount certain that Applicant has agreed to pay under any separate contract.
3. The Applicant hereby grants the Cooperative the right and easement to construct, operate, repair, and maintain on the premises herein described, and in or upon all streets, road, or highways abutting said premises, its electric distribution and service lines and appurtenances, and also the right to cut or trim trees necessary to keep them clear of all parts of the electric system.
 The lines servicing the premises of the Applicant beyond the meter of the Cooperative shall be owned and maintained by the Applicant, and the Applicant shall keep the same in a safe condition free from any trees or other hazards.
4. The Applicant will cause his premises to be wired in compliance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code and approved by the Cooperative. In supplying service to the Applicant, the rules and regulations relative to the extension of the lines and supplements thereto on file. If a provision of the rules is in conflict with the provisions of a rate schedule, the specified provision of the rate schedule will prevail.
5. Applicant will comply with, and be bound by, the existing and all future amendments, alterations, changes or revisions of the by-laws of the Cooperative together with the Rules and Regulations of the Cooperative.
6. If the Applicant shall fail to make any payment within fifteen days after such payment is due, the Cooperative may discontinue service to the Applicant upon giving ten (10) days written notice to the Applicant of its intention to do so, provided, however, that such discontinuance of service shall not relieve the Applicant of any of its obligations under this agreement; nor shall it be construed as any matter terminating this agreement. Applicant agrees to pay interest at 1.8% per month on any unpaid balance and any and all costs of collection including attorney fees and court costs.

 COOPERATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

X _____
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ONLY

 DATE SIGNED

 ADDRESS

 CITY STATE ZIP

 EMAIL ADDRESS

SET-UP FEE _____	DEPOSIT AMOUNT _____	RATE SCHEDULE _____
CONNECT DATE _____	OPERATION ROUND-UP () YES () NO	
METER NO _____	SURGE SUPPRESSION () YES () NO	
METER READ _____	PRIOR SERVICE () YES () NO	
DEMAND READ _____	MVL () METERED () UNMETERED	