



**Black Hills  
Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
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\*\*\* APPLICATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP \*\*\*

The undersigned hereby requests electric service and applies for membership in the Cooperative with all voting and related privileges and agrees to comply with and be bound by the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, Rates, and Policies as adopted by the Cooperative's Board of Directors and membership from time to time. We are required to provide you with certain information about your cooperative. Our monthly newsletter, *Black Hills Electric Cooperative Connections*, is the most economical way to keep you informed. The undersigned promises to pay a security deposit or provide a good credit reference and promises to pay for all electric service received and charges incurred and as a condition of membership, will give an easement for service. The undersigned grants to the Cooperative the right to construct, operate, maintain and repair its lines and all equipment connected or used in connection therewith and to cut and trim trees, bushes, or shrubbery as to completely clear BHEC's line of obstructions. All service lines, meters, switches, and other equipment constructed or installed by the Cooperative remain the sole property of the Cooperative.

_____ Corporation Name	_____ Authorized Signature	_____ Today's Date
_____ Tax ID Number	_____ Incorporation Date	

The undersigned Guarantors agree to be jointly and severally bound for all fees, charges and unpaid balances due by the above corporation to Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.

_____ Officer & Guarantor	_____ Last 4 digits Social Sec. #	_____ Officer & Guarantor's Signature (Attach copy of driver's license)
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_____ Corporation Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip + 4
_____ Home Telephone Number	_____ Business Telephone Number	_____ E-Mail Address	

Have you been a member of Black Hills Electric Cooperative in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 If so, should this account be under the same membership number? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Name(s) under previous membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this account your primary residence? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**VOLUNTARY INFORMATION**

According to the Civil Rights Compliance Requirements, all RUS Borrowers must establish and maintain a documented system to identify and code the race/ethnic group of residences within their service area. **Your response to the following information is voluntary:**

**Racial/Ethnic Group:**  
 White                       Black or African American                       American Indian or Alaska Native                       Native Hawaiian or Other  
 Hispanic or Latino                       Asian                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: SO/WO NO. _____	LOCATION _____	CUSTOMER NO. _____	CSR _____
DEPOSIT/CREDIT REFERENCE _____	OTHER ACCT. NO. _____	DATE PROCESSED _____	