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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND/OR ELECTRIC SERVICE

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for Membership and agrees to purchase electric energy from Jump River Electric Cooperative, (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Applicant will pay connection and deposit fees, depending upon the policies set forth by the Board of Directors and depending upon the Applicant's credit standing and estimated use of electric service. All members must undergo a credit check to determine applicable deposit. This will be a soft pull inquiry and it will not affect your credit score.
- 2. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises described below and will pay therefore monthly rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Cooperative; provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy to be furnished for industrial uses. The Applicant will pay a minimum monthly fixed cost of delivery charge(s) based on the current rate, regardless of the number of kilowatt hours consumed.
- 3. Applicant states that to his knowledge said premises have been wired in accordance with the safety requirements of the Wisconsin State Electrical Code and the wiring specifications of the Cooperative. If upon inspection, such wiring is not approved, the applicant will make all necessary changes to confirm with the above codes and requirements; and, if such changes are not made within the time specified by the Cooperative, electric service may be discontinued until such changes have been made and approved by an Inspector.
- 4. The Cooperative is released from any and all liability of every kind and nature for damage which may occur from defective wiring of said premises, from failure to inspect said wiring and, applicant agrees to hold the Cooperative harmless from all and such liability from damages direct or indirect, due to discontinuance of service.
- 5. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative, and such policies, rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative, and the Applicant assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative and it is expressly understood that under the law, his private property shall not be subject to execution for any such debts or liabilities.
- 6. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative and the contract for electric service shall continue in force from the date service is made available by the Cooperative and therefore until cancelled by at least thirty (30) days written notice given by either party to the other. If this is an application for a new service, billing of the monthly fixed cost of delivery charge will begin upon completion of the Cooperative's portion of the service. If this is an application for an existing service, billing of the monthly fixed cost of delivery charge of delivery charge will be based on ownership change date and/or upon date service is reconnected. Members disconnected and reconnected at the same place for any reason, within a 12-month period, will be billed the monthly fixed cost of delivery charge, retroactive to the date of disconnection, plus any disconnect and reconnect fees.
- 7. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative to continue participation in any Off-Peak Interruptible Rate Heating Program under Policy 7A currently in existence at the Applicant's premise(s).
- 8. The Applicant hereby consents to the entry upon the Applicant's land by the Cooperative to maintain rights-of-way, trim/cut trees, construct, reconstruct, re-phase, operate, repair, maintain, relocate and replace thereon and under the surface thereof all appropriate poles, cable, wire, and other attachments, equipment, accessories, appurtenances, and the conveyance of easements across the property of the applicant, as may be determined reasonably necessary and appropriate for the distribution of electric energy of the Applicant's premises and/or the membership of the Cooperative system. All lines, meters, and property entrances must be accessible to the Cooperative.
- 9. The Cooperative is authorized to enter a subscription in my name to the *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* to be paid for me by the Cooperative out of monthly deposits made by me and other members of the Cooperative in the same manner as are other expenses of the Cooperative.
- 10. I/We hereby agree to start paying the monthly fixed cost of delivery charge plus Wisconsin Sales Tax as soon as the electric service is extended to my/our property, even though, I/We may not be ready for electric service and the meter is not installed.

Acct #:	Date:	Employer(s)	
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Mr.:		Mrs./Ms.:	
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