Tongue River TRECO Est. 1946 Electric Cooperative, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DATE:_____,20____

Has applicant had electrical service with TRECO prior to this application?_____(Yes)_____(No)

If yes, under what name?_____

When would you like service to begin? (Date)_____

Applicant/Member:_____SS#_____Date of Birth:_____

Co-Applicant/Member:_____SS#_____Date of Birth:_____

Address:_____
       (PO Box)   (City)   (State)   (Zip)

Telephone Number:_____Home_____Cell_____Work

Email address:_____

Physical Address:_____

Property Owner?_____Yes ____No. If no, Name of Owner:_____
Allowing TRECO to contact the landlord in the event of any delinquencies.

Property Owners Phone #:_____

IMPORTANT: The below-named Applicant/Member may submit a single or joint application. The Applicant(s)/Member(s) is responsible for payment of electrical bills, has membership privileges and will receive any capital credit payments made by the Cooperative. The Applicant(s)/Member(s) name provided by applicant will be the name of record until the applicant otherwise notifies Tongue River Electric Coop., Inc., in writing. Future changes in the Applicant(s)/Member(s) name will require a new application.

PLEASE NOTE: SIGNATURE(S) ON APPLICATION MUST MATCH MEMBER NAME(S) EXACTLY. If joint application, BOTH MUST SIGN. To be accepted, this application must be signed with the specified security deposit remitted, if applicable. APPLICANT must notify the COOPERATIVE of any changes in the information provided on this application, in writing.

_____   _____
Applicant/Member Signature   Date

_____   _____
Co-Applicant/Member Signature   Date

Tongue River Electric Coop., Inc. of Ashland, Montana (herein-after called "the Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions.

1. The COOPERATIVE will process a credit check for the APPLICANT to determine if a security deposit will be required. If a security deposit is required, APPLICANT will provide a minimum-security deposit of $200.00 to the COOPERATIVE, **or** two months high usage on an existing service, and not to exceed $800.00. The security deposit will be credited to APPLICANT'S account after payment, in full, of thirteen (13) consecutive monthly payments without delinquencies, for services provided. If APPLICANT has not established satisfactory credit, the security deposit will continue to be held by the COOPERATIVE until such time as the COOPERATIVE determines that satisfactory credit has been established.

2. APPLICANT will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the COOPERATIVE and such rules and regulations that may be adopted by the COOPERATIVE.

3. APPLICANT shall, at no expense to the COOPERATIVE, grant a suitable right-of-way easement, when necessary, for the purpose of serving APPLICANT or other members of the COOPERATIVE in the most safe, efficient and economical way possible as solely determined by the COOPERATIVE. At APPLICANT'S request, the COOPERATIVE will obtain all right-of-way easements necessary to provide service to said APPLICANT. APPLICANT must agree, in advance, in writing, to reimburse the COOPERATIVE for all expenses incurred in obtaining the right-of-way.

4. APPLICANT will become a member of the COOPERATIVE in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of the COOPERATIVE'S By-Laws. APPLICANT, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any and all debts or liabilities of the COOPERATIVE. Current membership fee is **$10.**

5. In making this application, APPLICANT agrees to pay the COOPERATIVE monthly rates, base rate of $34.00 (may vary dependent upon size of transformer), and charges for electrical service and agrees to the rules and regulations of the COOPERATIVE and to any general changes in rules or rates for the service furnished by the COOPERATIVE. The application becomes a contract when accepted by the COOPERATIVE.

6. It is the responsibility of the APPLICANT to provide the COOPERATIVE any changes to their account information, such as, phone numbers, address change, email, etc.

7. Should APPLICANT discontinue service from the COOPERATIVE and change your present address, it shall be your responsibility to notify the COOPERATIVE of any address changes, as there may be future correspondence relative to the final disposition of any capital credits.