

Business Membership Application



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Map _____ Account _____ Rate _____ Central Rep. _____

1. The applicant will pay the Cooperative \$50.00, which, if the Cooperative accepts this application, will constitute the applicant's membership fee. The applicant will be charged a service initiation fee to their first bill.

Standard Billing Deposit Amount \$ _____

Applicants requesting service of 50kW or greater are required to pay a security deposit regardless of credit scores or previous service history. Security deposits for applicants requesting service of below 50 kW will be determined by an outside credit scoring service. Security deposits are calculated based on two months of the estimated annual bill for newly constructed services or twice the highest bill on a service with previous billing history. Security deposits will be held for the life of the account and applied to the final bill upon disconnection. Pay history and usage is periodically evaluated and additional deposits may be required.

2. When electric service becomes available, the applicant will purchase from the Cooperative all the electric energy for use on the premises, and will pay monthly at rates set forth by the Cooperative. In the event, the applicant does not utilize the minimum amount of kilowatt-hours set by the board of trustees, the applicant agrees to pay the minimum monthly payment.

3. The applicant will cause its premises to be properly wired in accordance with all applicable electrical codes. The Cooperative may refuse to connect, and may disconnect, power to any service not meeting the codes.

4. Applicant pledges all interest in capital credits accrued or to be accrued in the name of the applicant to the Cooperative as security to insure final payment to the Cooperative.

Access to Premises and Grant of Easement

Applicant understands and agrees, by signing below, the irrevocable, perpetual right and permission to freely enter upon Applicant's real property at such time and with such vehicles or equipment as Cooperative may deem necessary, and a right-of-way easement on, over and upon said property for the purposes of construction, inspection, maintenance and operation of Cooperative's electric or telecommunication system for the benefit of the Applicant and/or other Cooperative members, is hereby granted and conveyed unto the Cooperative, its successors and assigns. Applicant also agrees to execute a separate easement agreement, if required by Cooperative.

Applicant understands and agrees that the Cooperative and contractor personnel and equipment, in the course of operating and maintaining its system, shall have free and unencumbered access to Applicant's property along with the right to clear and control all brush, vines, shrubs, trees and tree limbs situated within the Cooperative power line right-of-way corridor utilizing mechanical methods and herbicide treatments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HAVING AN ACCOUNT: To help fight identity theft of our members, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for some form of identifying identification.

Regulations also require that we obtain permission to contact you via cell phone for outage, billing and collection information, co-op sponsored surveys, or any other call or text to your cellular device that the cooperative deems necessary or important. By signing this document and giving us your cellular number, you are authorizing Central Rural Electric Cooperative to use this cellular device for automated calls and texts to notify you of this information. If, during the time of your service with Central, you no longer have the cellular number(s) given to us, you are responsible for informing the cooperative immediately of the change. At any time, you have the option of opting out of any calls to you.

CENTRANET INTERNET

All Central members have access to high-speed fiber internet through Central's subsidiary, Centranet.



- Yes¹**, I want to sign up for the following:
 - \$100/mo. 100 Mbps \$200/mo. 500 Mbps \$300/mo. 1 Gig
 - \$35/mo. per line for business phone
 - ¹A \$100 fiber installation fee will be required at sign up.
- No**, I do not want to sign up for internet.

I/we have read this document and I/we AGREE TO COMPLY WITH AND BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and such rules and regulations as may from time-to-time be adopted by the Cooperative and Centranet.

Date of Service:		Business Contact Person:		Business Contact Person Title:	
Business Name:				Social Security or Tax I.D. Number:	
Mailing Address:				Phone:	
Physical Address:				Additional Phone:	
Email Address:			Additional Email:		
Signature:				Date:	