

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative

Commercial / Industrial / Church Membership Application and Service Contract

The undersigned (hereinafter called the Applicant) hereby applies for membership in Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, hereinafter called the Cooperative, and the Applicant and the Cooperative agree to the terms as stated on the back of this document.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative, and this contract for electric service shall continue in force from the date service is made available by the Cooperative to the Applicant, until term of the contract is completed or cancelled by written notice given by the Applicant at least sixty (60) days in advance.

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY – *Please Print Clearly*

Billing Information:

Date: _____ Phone #: _____ FAX: _____

Legal Name: (As account is to be billed): _____

Mailing Address: (Street or P. O. Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Service (911) Address: _____ County/Road # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Record Information:

Type of Business: _____

Own Lease, Lease term: _____ Landlord Name _____ Landlord Phone #: _____

Landlord Address: _____

Agents of Business / Service: 1. Sole Proprietor 2. Partnership 3. Corporation 4. Church

1. **Sole Proprietor** – List Name of Sole Proprietor

Name: _____ Title: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

2. **Partnership** – List all General Partners for General or Limited Partnership

Name of General Partner: _____ Title: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Name of General Partner: _____ Title: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

3. **Corporation** – List Officer's Name (President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer) and Registered Agent. Provide a copy of Corporate Charter or Certificate of Incorporation if not registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Officer Name: _____ Title: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Officer Name: _____ Title: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Registered Agent: _____ Taxpayer ID Number: _____ Phone #: _____

Incorporation Date ____/____/____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Office Use Only: SCC Corporate Name Verification by: _____ Date ____/____/____ Standing _____

4. **Church** – List Trustee and Secretary/Treasurer

Trustee Name: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Secretary/Treasurer: _____ S.S.N. _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

SERVICES REVIEWED WITH APPLICANT

	REVIEWED	SIGNED UP	SEND INFO	NO INTEREST
Security Lighting				
Automatic Bank Draft				
Credit Card Debit				

Refer to <http://www.meckelec.org> for more information about your Cooperative.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CONTRACT TERMS

1. **RIGHTS AND ACCESS.** The Applicant hereby grants to the Cooperative the right to operate, repair, upgrade, and maintain on the premises, its electric distribution system lines, services, and related equipment. Duly authorized representatives of the Cooperative shall be permitted to enter the Applicant's premises at all reasonable times in order to carry out the provisions hereof.
2. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** All rules and regulations contained in the Cooperative's current Terms and Conditions, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations as revised, modified, or replaced from time to time, are inclusive in this contract. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the aforementioned, including provisions that (a) service shall be discontinued if bills are not paid within the prescribed time period; and (b) if, at the retirement of accumulated capital credits, reasonable efforts, as defined in the By-laws, to locate the Applicant are unsuccessful, then the capital will become Donated Capital and revert to the Cooperative.
3. **PAYMENT.** The Applicant agrees to pay as billed by the Cooperative for all electric services provided on the premises now owned or occupied by the Applicant, in accordance with the rate schedule and terms and conditions established by the Cooperative and approved by the State Corporation Commission. The minimum monthly charge for electric service will be that which is specified in the applicable power contract or rate schedule. Payment of the electric bill is due upon receipt and shall be paid at one of the offices of the Cooperative, located in Emporia, Chase City, and Gretna. If payment is not received and posted by the time of the next billing cycle, the account becomes delinquent and the Cooperative shall notify the Member in writing by notice included in their electric bill that electric service may be discontinued if the bill is not paid within ten (10) days from the date of the disconnect notice. Discontinuance of electric service shall not relieve the Member of its obligations under this contract.
4. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** This contract may be assigned by the Cooperative, but shall not be assignable by the Applicant. In the event of any such assignment, the Applicant hereto shall remain liable for the faithful performance of this contract in all respects.
5. **DEPOSITS.** The Applicant shall deposit with the Cooperative a security deposit as established by the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions. Said deposit shall be held by the Cooperative for the initial term of the contract, with interest paid annually at the rate set January 1 of each year by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. If a Member becomes delinquent twice within one year, the Cooperative will require a deposit, if deemed necessary, equal to the two highest monthly bills. As an option, Member may furnish a Surety Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the full amount of the required deposit. These shall be payable to the Cooperative and shall remain valid for the initial term of the contract. All expenses associated with purchase of the bond, or execution of the bond in case of default by the Member, shall be paid by the Member.
6. **DEPOSIT REFUND.** The deposit will be automatically refunded after the initial term of the contract, provided the Member has established satisfactory credit and fulfilled all membership obligations during this initial term of the contract. After a deposit is refunded, if a Member becomes delinquent two or more times within a year, when, in the Cooperative's judgment, a deposit will secure it from loss, a deposit may be required. Other instances where such deposit may be collected are returned checks, and other reasons as stated in the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions, Section 403, A1.
7. **TERMINATION CHARGE.** If this agreement is terminated by the Applicant prior to the initial term of the agreement, the Applicant shall pay the Cooperative a final payment equal to the remaining months left times the Contract or Rate Schedule minimum. At the option of the Cooperative, a credit based on salvageable materials and depreciated life of equipment may be applied against the Member's final payment.

CONTRACT, TERM, AND RENEWAL.

The initial term of the contract shall be two years or as noted in the "OFFICE USE ONLY" section below and shall continue in effect on a monthly basis thereafter unless notified by either party giving at least sixty (60) days advance written notice to cancel the contract. In the event of any conflict between these provisions and other executed Contract, the latter shall control.

-----**Signatures -- PLEASE SIGN FULL NAME**-----

AUTHORIZATION. I, signing as Applicant or Co-applicant, certify that I am an authorized agent of the above named organization with full authority to have electrical service placed in the above name and agree to each of the aforementioned terms.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Applicant's Title _____

Witnessed By, _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Co-applicant Signature: _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Co-applicant's Title _____

Witnessed By, _____ **Date** ____/____/____

-----**OFFICE USE ONLY**-----

Acct. #: _____ County: _____ Date Application Received: _____

Contract Term:

Contract Term _____ **By:** _____ **1 Year(Lease Term), Approved By Cooperative Vice Pres.:** _____

DEPOSIT AMOUNT: \$ _____ **MONTHLY MINIMUM:** \$ _____ **CONTRACT MINIMUM:** \$ _____

Fees Collected:

Deposit: \$ _____ Service Charges: \$ _____ Reconnect: \$ _____ Back Debt: \$ _____ Total: \$ _____

Rate Code/Schedule: # _____ Rate Name: _____ Phase: 1 3

Checked By: _____ Title _____ Date ____/____/____

Authorized By: _____ Title _____ Date ____/____/____

All Large Power General Service loads and greater must be reviewed and authorized by one of the Cooperative's Vice-Presidents.