



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/SERVICE CONNECTION

Office Use Only: Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Taken by: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pd Dep \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS/Fed ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Location Information

Service (911) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Structure: House ☐ Single-Wide Mobile ☐ Double-Wide Mobile ☐  
Trailer Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHECK ONE:** ☐ Own ☐ Rent Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse/Other Information

Spouse/Other adult names in residence \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Other SS \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Other Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Other Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Other Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Other Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Who, other than account holder and legal spouse, is authorized to transact business on this account?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to account holder \_\_\_\_\_ Authority by Power of Attorney? Y ☐ N ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Information

Acct Type: Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Governmental ☐ Describe Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Type: Sole Proprietor ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Non-Profit ☐ State Tax # \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Contact Name, Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

Have you ever held membership in this Cooperative before? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If so, give name, address and date \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you owe any outstanding debts to Southern Pine? Yes ☐ No ☐ Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "APPLICANT") hereby applies for membership in Southern Pine Electric (hereinafter called the "COOPERATIVE") and therefore agrees to the terms and conditions of the Cooperative as outlined on the back of this page.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Other Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

The parties agree that this Application for Membership/Service Connection may be signed electronically. The parties further covenant and agree that the electronic signature(s) appearing on this Application are one and the same as a handwritten signature(s) for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility and that signature(s) hereto bind and obligate members to all of the terms, provisions and stipulations of the Bylaws of the Cooperative.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) The applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), which if accepted by the Board of Directors, will constitute a membership fee.
- 2) The applicant will comply with and be bound by all the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative and any amendments thereto and such policies, rules, regulations and rate schedules as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. A breach of the Cooperative's policies, bylaws, rules, or regulations by a member shall constitute sufficient cause for the Board of Directors to expel said member as provided for in the Cooperative's bylaws.
- 3) The applicant will cause his or her premises to be wired in accordance with the National Electric Code as published by the National Fire Protection Association, and will, when electric energy becomes available and unless otherwise approved by the Cooperative, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on his or her premises.
- 4) Before electricity shall be turned on, a deposit of such amount as fixed by the Board of Directors, must be paid to the Cooperative. This deposit will be held indefinitely by the Cooperative, and, in the event of termination of services to the applicant, may be applied to any indebtedness then owing the Cooperative by applicant. The Cooperative is authorized to obtain such credit reports on applicant as may be desired by the Cooperative.
- 5) The applicant will, upon request, grant the Cooperative, without charge, any easement or right-of-way over, on and under any real property owned by the member, needed by the Cooperative in furtherance of its mission.
- 6) In the event of default, Southern Pine may seek collection from any adult resident of the household. In the event of any delinquency in the account of the applicant, the applicant agrees to pay, in addition to the amount owed, all reasonable and customary attorney's and/or collector's fees, not to exceed forty percent (40%) of the amount owed, plus all court costs. In the event of bankruptcy, write-off of the account, or commencement of collection proceedings, a deposit as determined by the Cooperative shall be paid to establish a new account.
- 7) In the event the Cooperative determines that a tax delinquency exists against applicant, the amount thereof shall be added to the applicant's account and paid by applicant. Failure to pay said delinquency as billed may result in interruption of electric service.

Subject to any future changes that should be adopted by the Board of Directors. Any obligations due the Cooperative will be set off against any capital credits assigned to the applicant. The word "applicant" as utilized herein, shall constitute both husband and wife of the applicant, if married, and the debt of either husband or wife to the Cooperative shall constitute the debt of the applicant.

A copy of the Southern Pine Electric Bylaws is available upon request.