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Please complete the attached forms and mail, fax or email back to the following:

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Please make sure to include the 8 or 9 digit meter number and photo identification. We must have these before we can process the application.

Option 1:

Please contact the office to determine how much the deposit will be. For your convenience, Tri-State EMC accepts payments over the phone for the deposit by e-check, visa, master card, or discover. Payment is necessary when you apply for service. The service will not be initiated until all paperwork and any deposit payment is received.

Option 2:

Advance Pay

Advance Pay is a pay-as-you-go plan that offers the opportunity to pay for your electricity when you want, in the amounts you want. Instead of receiving a traditional paper bill each month, usage is calculated daily and because kilowatt hours are paid for in advance, the need for a security deposit is eliminated. For more information on the Advance Pay, please contact our office at 706-492-3251.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

TRI-STATE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SERVICE APPLICATION

FULL NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ **SPOUSE'S DLN** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ **SPOUSE'S SSN** _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ **WORK** _____

CELL _____ **OTHER** _____

EFFECTIVE DATE TO TAKE OVER ELECTRICAL SERVICE: _____

8 OR 9 DIGIT METER NUMBER: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: _____

HAVE YOU HAD PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH TRI STATE? _____

WHEN? _____ **WHERE?** _____

PREVIOUS MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PREVIOUS ELECTRIC COMPANY: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES: _____

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SPECIAL MINIMUM**

The undersigned (hereinafter called the “Applicant”) hereby applies for membership in and agrees to purchase electric energy from the Tri-State Electric Membership Corporation, (hereinafter called the “Cooperative”), upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$5.00 which, if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant’s membership fee.
2. The Applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises at address given below and will pay therefore monthly at 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.
3. The Applicant will cause his premise to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications as approved by the Cooperative.
4. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
5. The Applicant, by paying a membership fee and becoming a member, 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 is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
6. The Applicant hereby grants to the Cooperative the necessary rights, privileges and easements, a minimum of 20 feet on either side of Cooperative’s electric lines to construct, operate, replace, repair, maintain in perpetuity on, over and under the property owned or occupied by the undersigned, including the right to cut and trim trees to the extent necessary to keep them clear of said electric line or system and in or upon all roads, streets or highways abutting said property, its lines or lines for the transmission or distribution of electric energy, and other telephone and telecommunication utilities, and will execute and deliver to the Cooperative any conveyance, grant or instrument which the Cooperative shall deem necessary or convenient for said purposes or any of them. The Cooperative may permit third parties to use the easement for the purpose of making attachments to the Cooperative’s poles. All service lines supplying the undersigned with electric energy shall at all times be the sole property of the Cooperative, and the Cooperative shall have the right to access said property and utilize said easement to read its meter, repair and service, and upon the discontinuance of service for any reason, to remove the same.
7. The Applicant, by becoming a member, acknowledges responsibility for all bills for electrical energy, or service, supplied at all meter locations, and the failure of such member to pay any account when due shall constitute authorization for the Cooperative to discontinue service under the rules and policies of said Cooperative at all such meter locations, notwithstanding that all such locations may not then be in default.

The acceptance of this Application by the Cooperative and the use, receipt or purchase of any service provided by the Cooperative shall constitute a binding contract between the Applicant and the Cooperative. Applicant acknowledges receipt of a copy of this application.

*** Husband and wife should both sign if application is made for a joint membership**

Dated-----, 2020 _____
Applicant

Witness----- _____
Print Name

Applicant

Print Name



Operation Round Up®

As a Tri-State EMC member, you have a unique opportunity to support Operation Round UP, a program that provides financial support to organizations within the 3 counties served by Tri-State EMC, and all that is required is the “round up” of your power bill.

How does Operation RoundUP work?

Unless you choose not to participate, Tri-State EMC will automatically round each participating member’s electric bill up to the next dollar. For example, a bill of \$73.46 would become \$74.00. On average, you will contribute \$6 a year – a small amount to help worthy causes in our community. It works out to be less than the cost of one soft drink, candy bar or cup of coffee a month. This small, monthly contribution can make a huge impact.

How will the money be used?

The Tri-State Electrical Membership Corporation Foundation, Incorporated was created to disperse the money collected by Operation Round UP.

Requests for assistance will be evaluated and grants awarded by a separate board of directors, made of volunteer members from Tri-State EMC counties. The primary purpose of Operation Round Up is to address charitable needs and provide financial assistance anywhere in the 3 counties served by Tri-State EMC.

One hundred percent of your contributions go toward improving the lives of others.

Operation Round Up® uses the power of many, the members of Tri-State EMC, to help others – charitable organizations.

The funds collected through Operation Round UP go to the Tri-State Electric Membership Corporation Foundation Incorporated and are administered by a volunteer board of directors. The board reviews grant applications and makes grant awards in the name of the members of Tri-State EMC. Grant awards will be publicized in the cooperative’s member newsletter, here on the cooperative’s website, and in the media so that members can see their donations at work.

I have read and understood what Operation Round Up® is and based on that I elect to:

Yes, I do want to participate in Operation Round Up®

No, I do not want to participate in Operation Round Up®

I further understand that this choice is not permanent and that I can cancel or elect to participate in Operation Round Up® at any time.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Witness, Tri-State EMC Personnel

Account Number

TRI-STATE EMC
CONSIDERATION FOR WAIVER OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER DEPOSIT

All residential members shall pay a standard deposit equal to the consumer's estimated power bill for twice the average monthly bill, either previously metered or estimated based on heated square footage. Deposits may be maintained for the duration of the service.

Residential applicants or members may agree to the cooperative's credit scoring process and consideration of other Cooperative criteria to determine if a portion or all of the required deposit may be waived.

Credit scoring is based upon the use of a technology-based screening tool to assess credit risk at the point of application or reconnection and provides the cooperative the ability to charge deposits only to those potential members and existing members who pose credit risk. This tool is a soft credit check and does not affect the applicant's credit score.

The credit screening tool is designed to screen service applicants to determine their credit risk based upon three criteria: 1) Social Security Number (SSN) verification; 2) Deposit decisions based upon credit risk; and 3) Payment experience with other utility providers. Each of these criteria reflects upon the credit risk associated with Tri-State EMC providing service to the applicant.

The deposit required prior to the establishment of residential electric service is based on the credit screening tool rating and other cooperative guidelines. While the credit screening tool does not provide actual FICO scores it provides a somewhat comparable risk level result.

<u>Standard Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Risk Level</u>	<u>Rating</u>
No Deposit	Low	Green
One Times Average Bill for the Location	Medium	Yellow
Two Times Average Bill for the Location	High	Red

The following criterion may affect a customer's qualification for waiver of deposit include unpaid utility bills, disconnects for non-payment, no credit history, bankruptcy, theft of service or unmetered current, and a previously returned check for non-sufficient funds.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS FOR WAIVER OF RESIDENTIAL DEPOSITS.

Applicant/Member

Witness - Tri-State EMC

Date

_____ I AGREE TO CREDIT SCREENING FOR CONSIDERATION OF REDUCED OR
(Initials) WAIVED RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT.

_____ I DO NOT AGREE TO CREDIT SCREENING FOR CONSIDERATION OF REDUCED OR
(Initials) WAIVED RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT.