

## SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Below are the terms and conditions agreed to when applying for membership in and to receive electric service from Laclede Electric Cooperative, herein referred to as the Cooperative:

1. Will pay the service deposit as required in the membership service deposit policy plus the membership fee of \$20 and maintain a "good standing" with the Cooperative paying the bill on or before the due date. In the event that "good standing" with the Cooperative is not maintained, said Cooperative can review the deposit and establish a new one based on current policies.
2. Will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative, such policies, rules and regulations as presently exist or may be adopted from time to time by the Cooperative's Board of Directors.
3. Will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase from the Cooperative electric energy for use upon the premises described on the front of the application at rates established and revised as required.
4. Do hereby agree to pay any legal or collection fees that the Cooperative may incur due to legal or collection actions at the location described in this document.
5. Will have the premises wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.
6. Extension of service to the property will be made upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Cooperative's service extension policies.
7. It is understood that if withdrawal of this application is made prior to the service being built or if it has not been built and connected within one (1) year of date of application, refund will be made, less any costs incurred by the Cooperative in preparation to provide requested electrical service.
8. One deduction, not to exceed \$3.00 annually, from the equity in the assets of the Cooperative, is hereby authorized as payment of a subscription for the "Rural Missouri".
9. If, as a property owner, a request for removal of service or any part thereof from the premises is made, and the Cooperative approves, it is understood that the full cost of the removal must be paid in advance.
10. If any person who will be living at this location owes the Cooperative from a previous service and the amount is not paid within a time stated by the Cooperative, this application and membership will be revoked and service disconnected. Any debt due to the Cooperative will be paid before application for service is completed. If connection is completed and a prior debt is discovered, the debt will be paid immediately or it will be added to the accounts receivable subjecting the account to the Cooperative's normal disconnect cycle.
11. When moving from this location, do hereby agree to provide the Cooperative a forwarding address for the final bill.
12. If a monthly billing is not received, do agree to contact the Cooperative to inquire about the amount due. Failure to receive a bill does not waive assessment of late charges.
13. Do hereby grant to the Cooperative ingress or egress to , from, and over the property to serve the above described map location and do hereby grant permission for the Cooperative to make alterations as the Cooperative deems necessary or advisable to provide electrical service to the property or to other prospective members' property either overhead or underground. Do also hereby grant to the Cooperative ingress or egress to , from, and over the property to remove and trim trees or brush to the extent necessary to keep them clear of said electric lines or systems and to cur down from time to time all dead, weak, leaning or dangerous trees that are tall enough to strike the wires in falling.
14. The Cooperative is authorized to do a credit check concerning payment history from other organizations including, utilities, but is not limited to them.
15. If temporary application for service is made, it must be followed by a properly executed permanent application within fifteen days or service will be discontinued for improper application.