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## APPLICATION FOR AND CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

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### *Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative*

The undersigned (hereinafter called the Applicant, whether one or more) hereby applies for membership in Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative, a Cooperative, (hereinafter called the Cooperative), and in consideration of the acceptance of this application, hereby agrees as follows:

1. The applicant encloses herewith the sum of \$5.00 (Five Dollars) for membership fee. Upon acceptance of this application, a membership certificate will be issued to the Applicant. If this application is not accepted, \$5.00 (Five Dollars) will be returned to the Applicant.
2. The Applicant agrees, as the Cooperative makes electric energy available to the Applicant, to purchase from the Cooperative all distribution of electricity used on the premises described below and to pay therefore monthly rates which shall from time to time be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative and filed with the State Regulatory Commission.
3. The Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Cooperative, the By-Laws and Terms and Conditions of the Cooperative and any amendments thereto and such rules, regulations and policies as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
4. No member or applicant shall be individually liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative.
5. The Applicant hereby grants to the Cooperative the right and easement to construct, operate, maintain and repair on the premises described below, and in or upon all streets, roads or highways abutting said premises, its electric distribution and service lines and appliances, and also the right to cut or trim trees necessary to keep them clear of all parts of such system. The Applicant agrees to execute a deed of easement at the time of the signing of this application as a condition of membership.
6. The Applicant will cause such premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the National Electrical Code.
7. In the event the undersigned Applicant shall not be the owner of the premises described below, the owner of such premises subscribes to this application for the purpose of binding himself and such premises to the terms of Paragraphs 2, 3, 5 and 6 above, and as guarantor and surety for the performance of all obligations of the Applicant hereunder.
8. If Applicant, owner or occupant of the premises described below shall cease to accept and pay for electric service to such premises or any part thereof, the line affected thereby may be retired; whereupon the labor costs incident to any re-installation of such lines may be charged in full to the party desiring such re-installation.
9. The undersigned hereby agrees that all appliances, hot water heaters, electric stoves, and all other electric facilities within the dwelling, outbuildings or located anywhere on the property of the undersigned are in a safe condition for the purpose of receiving electrical power and energy. The undersigned holds Craig-Botetourt Electric Cooperative harmless for any damage of any nature that may result from the installation of a meter and the providing of electricity to the premises, which installation is done at my request and may be done without my presence at the time of such installation.

I have been advised that if appliances have been left "on" or in a faulty condition, the providing of electric energy to such appliances in such conditions, particularly if unattended, may result in fires, explosions or other damage to my property. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Cooperative and the undersigned upon the terms above set forth.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS**

By initialing below, each signer acknowledges having read, understood, and agreed to all terms set forth above. The Property Owner (if different from the Applicant) initials as to Paragraphs 2, 3, 5, and 6.

**Applicant #1 Initials**

**Applicant #2 Initials (if joint)**

**Property Owner Initials (if rental)**

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**NOTICE — SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

For privacy and security reasons, CBEC does not accept full Social Security Numbers via electronic form or correspondence. Only the last 4 digits are requested on this application. To provide your full SSN for identity verification, please contact CBEC Member Services at 540-864-5121. Thank you.

**PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

Do you own the property where service will be provided?  Yes  No

If "No" is checked, or if the Applicant is not the property owner, the *Property Owner Acknowledgment* section below must be completed and signed by the property owner.

**APPLICANT #1**

Full Name (Printed)

Last 4 of SSN

Signature

**[Conditional] APPLICANT #2 (Joint Applicants only)**

Full Name (Printed)

Last 4 of SSN

Signature

**SERVICE & CONTACT DETAILS**

Service Address

Billing Address (if different from service address)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

**EMAIL & BILLING PREFERENCES**

Providing an email address is recommended so we can create your online SmartHub account, which lets you view usage, pay bills, and manage service.

Email Address (recommended for SmartHub account)

Paperless Billing: Receive monthly bills by email instead of standard mail?  Yes, email  No, standard mail

**[Conditional] PROPERTY OWNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Rental Applications only)**

As owner of the premises described above, the undersigned subscribes to this application for the purpose of binding himself/herself and such premises to the terms of Paragraphs 2, 3, 5, and 6 above (purchase of electric service, compliance with the Cooperative's governing documents, grant of easement, and proper wiring), and as guarantor and surety for the performance of all obligations of the Applicant hereunder.

Property Owner Full Name (Printed)

Property Owner Phone

Property Owner Mailing Address

Property Owner Signature