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Name:	Account Number:	Member Number:	Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:	Service Address:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
		Business Phone:	Email Address:
		Social Security Number:	Driver's License:
SPOUSE/ADDITIONAL OCCUPANT LISTED ON THE ACCOUNT FOR ACCESS TO ACCOUNT INFORMATION ONLY			
Name and relationship to the APPLICANT/MEMBER:		Social Security Number:	

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from HORRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative") upon the following conditions:

1. The applicant will pay to the Cooperative the sum of the listed miscellaneous charges. If application is accepted by the Cooperative, the miscellaneous charges will constitute a \$5.00 membership fee, a non-refundable \$5.00 application fee, a non-refundable connect fee and any necessary deposits. The deposit may be used to apply against any outstanding bill due after service is discontinued.
2. The applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, receive from the Cooperative all electric energy purchased for the premises described above and will therefore pay monthly at rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the by-laws and rates of the Cooperative, provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy to be furnished for industrial uses. The applicant will pay a minimum bill each month regardless of the number of kilowatt hours consumed.
3. The applicant will cause his premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative.
4. The applicant hereby grants unto the Cooperative, its successors or assigns the right to enter upon the land of the undersigned located as described in this application, and to place, construct, operate, repair, maintain and relocate and replace thereon an electric distribution line or service and to cut and trim shrubbery and trees in addition to applying herbicides to the extent necessary to keep them clear of said electric line or service and to cut from time to time all dead or dangerous trees which may jeopardize the electric service. The Cooperative shall not be responsible for damages to facilities, shrubbery, plantings, grass, flowers, roads, driveways, etc. that are placed, planted or constructed in rights of way.
5. The Cooperative shall exercise all proper care in the construction and maintenance of the electrical distribution system but shall not be liable for damages resulting from upset to the system caused by civil disorders, war, terrorist activities, strikes, non-availability of materials, limited wholesale power supply, acts of God or other unusual circumstances.
6. The applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the charter and bylaws of the Cooperative, such rules, regulations and rates, as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
7. Applicant agrees to allow the Cooperative to install automated meter reading equipment on their premises.
8. The governing Cooperative Board shall be empowered by the membership to subscribe to "South Carolina Living" or any successor publication. The annual subscription price for this publication shall be deducted from any funds accruing in favor of the Cooperative's members, so as to reduce such funds in the same manner as would any other expense of the Cooperative.
9. 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. The acceptance of the application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the applicant and the Cooperative.
10. Members of the Cooperative are part of a program titled "Operation Round Up", which contributes money to local non-profit charities and the charities in turn provide assistance to individuals who are in need. Operation Round Up costs a typical member less than \$6.00 per year. Members who wish not to participate in the program are asked to contact the Cooperative at 843-369-2211 to opt out.
11. No person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of the Cooperative's programs or activities.
12. The applicant understands they will be responsible for any and all attorney and/or collection fees up to 35% of an unpaid balance left on the account if and when it becomes necessary for the Cooperative to collect the unpaid balance through an attorney or a collection agency. INITIALS _____

I warrant that the above information for the purpose of obtaining electric service is true and complete. I also agree to receive and pay for said service in accordance with applicable rate schedules and service regulations of the Cooperative. It is agreed that the Cooperative reserves the right to discontinue service in the event of any violations of terms or for falsification of any of the above information.

Applicant/Member Signature: _____

Service Representative: _____

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:

Application Fee:

Connect Fee:

Same Day Fee:

Membership Fee: