



TYPE OF APPLICATION:

- EXISTING SERVICE
- CONNECT DATE:** _____
- NEW SERVICE CONSTRUCTION
- PERMIT NUMBER:** _____

TYPE OF RATE:

- PREPAY
- STANDARD PAY
- TIME OF USE
- NET METERING

Applicant's Legal Name _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

DL or ID# _____ State _____ Exp Date _____

Primary Ph # _____ Home () Cell () Business ()

Secondary Ph# _____ Home () Cell () Business ()

Joint Applicant's Legal Name _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

DL or ID# _____ State _____ Exp Date _____

Primary Ph # _____ Home () Cell () Business ()

Secondary Ph# _____ Home () Cell () Business ()

Ebill/Electronic Paperless Billing Email address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Location Address _____ County _____

City _____ Is location in the city limits _____

Driving directions (if New Service) _____

Service Description _____ (House, Mobile Home, Camper, Well etc...).

Emergency Contact Name _____ Ph # _____
(Someone not residing with you)

I am the: Home Owner () Renter ()

Name of Landlord/Rental Agency _____

A rental form completed by Landlord/Rental Agency is required.

Landlord Phone # _____

The State of Florida requires that sales tax be charged on the sale of electricity unless it is sold for exempt purposes. The main exempt purpose is:

Residential household use; if any part of the power is for non-exempt purposes, then tax must be paid.

By my signature I declare that the use of electricity at this property is **exclusively** for residential use.

I understand if the usage changes, it is my responsibility to notify CHELCO.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

I CERTIFY THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Primary Signature : _____ **DATE** _____

Joint Signature : _____ **DATE** _____

Request for Credit Inquiry:

As Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc. requires a credit check before waiving security deposits, the undersigned consents and authorizes Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc to obtain a consumer credit report on the undersigned for such purpose.

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

JOINT SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

PREPAY ALERTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:
(ONLY FOR PREPAY ACCOUNTS)

- Threshold _____ balance notification
- _____ Free Email Notifications
- _____ Low Balance Telephone Messaging (Subject to \$.05 cent per Call)
- _____ Low Balance Text Messaging (Subject to \$.05 cent per Text)

PREPAY RATES AND TERMS:

Daily Customer Charge

- Single phase \$1.68 per day
- Three phase \$2.12 per day
- *GAL Standard 100 Watt HPS Light/48w LED @ \$.26 Daily Rate
- *Surge Equipment Lease \$.25 Daily Rate

Energy Charge

- 5.347 ¢ per kWh (reduced from 7.046¢ on standard account)
- + or – Wholesale Power Adjustment

(All normal taxes and regulatory fees apply. Rates are subject to change in conjunction with CHELCO’s Tariff)

- After 30 days in a disconnected status, your Prepay Metering account will be considered closed.
- If the service is disconnected, the daily fixed charges (Customer Charge, light charge, etc...) will continue to accumulate on the member’s account and will be deducted from the member’s next advance payment purchase of electric service.
- The AR Recapture will be included as a percentage of each prepay service purchase at the rate of 70/30 (30% of total purchase applied to debt) until the existing debt is paid in full.
- Notices of account activity and disconnection may be delivered by email, IVR, or text message. The delivery method will be chosen by the member and it will be the responsibility of the member to keep delivery method(s) current. Charges apply for IVR and text messaging.
- If a returned check or chargeback is received on the prepay account, the amount of the return and a returned item fee as prescribed by the State of Florida will be charged to the member’s account immediately. If this causes the credit on the account to be exhausted, service will be disconnected within 24 hours.
- The applicant changes from Standard billing to Prepay remain on program for 90 days; applicant changes back Standard billing deposit required for location will be paid in full.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS and TERMS of AGREEMENT

1. The applicant shall pay the Cooperative the sum of \$5.00, which will constitute the applicant's membership fee. The applicant, by paying the 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 cannot be attached for any such debts or liabilities. The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the applicant and the Cooperative. The applicant hereby agrees to abide by the rules, regulations, and Bylaws of the Cooperative as may be amended from time to time.
2. The applicant attests by the submission of this request for service financial responsibility, ability and willingness to pay our invoices in accordance with the following terms and conditions: Terms of payment are net 21 from the date of the invoice. Late fees in the amount of 10% up to \$25.00 and 2% on balances over \$25.00 will be assessed on the 22nd day after the invoice date, when the account will be considered in default. Service is subject for disconnection after the 13th day the account is in default (34 days after the invoice date).
3. The applicant(s) agrees that in any action, suit or proceeding to collect any amount due under the applicants' account, CHELCO shall be entitled to reimbursement from applicant(s) for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred in such collection, including, but not limited to, all collection and court costs, delinquent account disconnect and reconnect fees, and all attorneys' fees, whether incurred out of court, in the trial court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy or administrative proceedings. If the final bill is turned over to a collection agency, a 35% fee will be added to the bill total.
4. **The applicant consents that the Cooperative by its agents, servants, employees or representatives shall at all reasonable times have the right to ingress or egress, to and from the premises described below for the purpose of reading, installation, removal or repair of any meter on said premises and for such other purposes as shall be necessary or incident to the maintenance of the service herein applied for.**
5. The applicant will cause his/her premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative and the applicable government agencies.
6. The applicant agrees that properly chargeable installation, repairs, and maintenance and energy shall be collectively and separately considered part of the energy and service charges to be paid monthly as the same shall accrue and that the failure or refusal to pay them or any part of them when due shall subject the applicant to the rules and regulations of the Cooperative relating to discontinuance of service.
7. **The applicant further understands that all undeliverable checks (capital credit, deposit, etc.) returned to the Cooperative may be assessed monthly service charges until claimed.**
8. As a member of the Cooperative, applicant shall be eligible to vote for Board Trustees by mail ballot. Each member may vote once and only one person may vote for each account as described in the Bylaws of the Cooperative.
9. The Cooperative will make every effort to maintain continuous service: however, the Cooperative will not guarantee such service to be 100 percent, and reserves the right to make emergency repairs on its lines and is not responsible for loss of property due to outages or power surges which are results of floods, strikes, riots, emergency maintenance, acts of God, outages by its power supplier, nor any other outage or power surges beyond its control.
10. Cooperative communicates critical time-sensitive and other information to members by standard mail, telephone, text messaging, and email services. By providing CHELCO with these numbers and addressed, you agree to allow CHELCO to contact you by these means. It's the members responsibility to inform Cooperative of any changes or updates of contact information.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING CREDIT AND ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE USED TO COLLECT UNPAID DEBT.

I DO APPLY TO CHOCTAWHATCHEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN "GENERAL CONDITIONS" TO ALL OF WHICH I AGREE.

Applicant's Signature _____ DATE: _____



REPRESENTATION OF OWNER/LANDLORD OR RENTAL AGENCY

Required before service can be connected in renter's name.

Please have the Landlord complete and return, if renting or leasing.

You are notified that I am the Owner/Landlord or Rental Agency of that certain real property located at the following address:

This property is presently rented or leased to _____
and such person(s) is/are entitled to occupancy of these premises effective this _____ day of _____, 20____.

I, the owner/owner's agent, recognize and acknowledge that Florida Statutes s83.67 prohibits a landlord of any dwelling unit to cause, directly or indirectly, the termination or interruption of any utility service, including electricity.

Owner/Landlord or Rental Agency: _____

Contact Phone# _____

Address _____

Printed Name _____

Owner/Landlord or Rental Agency Singature: _____

Date _____