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SIGNATURE:	SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC
BY:	COOPERATIVE, INC.
TITLE:	P. O. Drawer 677
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	(325) 853-2544
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SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The undersigned, hereinafter called the "Applicant", hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy from SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., whose principal office is located in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, hereinafter called the "Cooperative", upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The applicant will pay to the Cooperative a membership fee in the amount of \$5.00.
- 2. The applicant agrees, when electric energy becomes available, to purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy purchased for use on the premises specified in this Application for Membership, and to pay therefore at the rate that will be fixed and prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative.
- 3. Applicant agrees that upon acceptance of this Application by the Cooperative, he/she will execute or obtain, without expense to the Cooperative, right-of- way easements across all lands that the Cooperative deems necessary to cross or to go upon to serve Applicant's premises or other members, or for the construction, operation, maintenance or relocation of the Cooperative's facilities, such easements to be in the form prescribed by the Cooperative and approved by the Cooperative's attorney.
- 4. The Applicant agrees that all lines supplying Applicant with electric energy, together with all switches, transformers, meters, appliances, and equipment constructed or installed by the Cooperative shall at all times be and remain the sole property of the Cooperative, and that the Cooperative shall have the right of access to said lines and equipment and on Applicant's premises to read meters, repair, maintain and service equipment, and upon discontinuance of service for any reason, to remove same.
- 5. Applicant and Cooperative agree: The Cooperative shall use reasonable diligence and effort to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric energy at point of delivery, but does not guarantee continuous and uninterrupted service; the Cooperative will not be liable to members for any damage or loss to any member caused by any failure to supply electricity, or by any interruption or reversal of the supply of electricity, if such is due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Cooperative, act of God, public enemy, accident, strikes, inability to secure right-of-way or other permits needed, or for scheduled outages necessary for construction and/or maintenance of Cooperative facilities.
- 6. This Application for Membership, when accepted by the Cooperative, shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative that the Applicant will comply with, and be bound by, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as presently stated or hereinafter amended, and such rules, regulations, and rates presently existing or as may hereinafter be adopted by the Cooperative, as well as all rules and regulations prescribed by jurisdictional regulatory agencies.
- 7. Applicant and Cooperative agree that all amounts due either under this Agreement, including damages, shall be payable in Schleicher County, Texas. Applicant agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees, collection agency fees and all costs of whatsoever kind incurred by the Cooperative in the collection of any sums due to the Cooperative by the Applicant or which Applicant may hereafter be liable for, charged with, or otherwise obligated to pay.