SOUTHERN PINE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE P.O. BOX 528 BREWTON, AL 36427

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTRIC SERVICE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

The undersigned (hereinafter called the applicant) hereby applies for membership in the Cooperative, and the Applicant and the Cooperative Agree as follows:

- 1. The Applicant agrees to pay the sum of \$5.00 for Membership.
- 2. When the Cooperative makes electric energy available to Applicant, Applicant agrees to purchase from the Cooperative and pay monthly to the Cooperative for all electric energy used on premises now owned or occupied by the Applicant in accordance with the rate schedule and rules and regulations established by the Cooperative. The Applicant further agrees to pay a minimum monthly bill whether or not any number of kilowatt-hours is consumed, while service is connected.
- 3. The Applicant will cause his/her premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications of the Cooperative.
- 4. The Applicant will comply and be bound by the provisions of the bylaws and rules and regulations of the Cooperative, as may be adopted from time to time.
- 5. The Applicant hereby grants to the Cooperative, its successors and assigns, the right and easement to construct, operate, repair and maintain on any lands owned by the Applicant and in or upon all streets, roads or highways abuttings said lands, its electric distribution and service lines and appurtenances and also the right to cut or trim trees necessary to keep them clear of all parts of the electric system.
- 6. That an appropriate amount accruing to Applicant each year may be used for annual subscription to "Alabama Living" magazine and shall be paid for applicant by the Cooperative so as to reduce such funds in the same manner as would any expense item of the Cooperative.

| Business Name | Federal Tax I.D.# | | |
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| Address | City | StateZip | |
| Telephone No | Contact Name | | |
| Type of Account Membership Fee \$ Deposit \$ _ | | Number of Lights ection Fee \$ | |

MEMBERSHIP, Refund of -

When service is terminated the membership fee of five dollars will be applied against any unpaid bills. Any remaining balance of the fee shall be mailed to the last known address of the Applicant. Said membership fee shall not be refunded to consumer unless service rendered to the consumer amounts to ten dollars or more at the last location.

CONSUMER BILLS -

Bills will be rendered to all consumers monthly. They are due on or before the tenth of the month; after the fifteenth of the month a late fee will be applied and a final notice will be sent to each consumer who has not met his/her obligation. After the twentieth of the month all bills remaining unpaid may be collected by an employee of the cooperative. A collection fee will be charged to pay a part of the cost of collecting. If payment of the bill plus the collection fee is not made when the employee calls, service will be discontinued until such bill and the collecting fee plus the reconnecting fee is paid. If the consumer reports that he/she has made the payment a check will be made with the office and if payment was received after the collector was dispatched the collection fee will be collected.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the application and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein. Furthermore I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided on this application is true and complete.

| SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE | DATE | 1 |
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TAKEN BY _____