SAN PATRICIO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

MBRSEP: COUNTY: MAP NO: BILLED ACCOUNT FEE: \$ DEPOSIT: \$ ACCOUNT:

The undersigned (hereafter called the Applicant) hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase cooperative services from San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the Cooperative), upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Applicant will purchase from the Cooperative services for the premises described below and will pay monthly rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the by-laws of the Cooperative.
- 2. The Applicant will cause his/her premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications as set forth by the National Electric Safety Code and Applicant hereby acknowledges that the Cooperative will and may rely on his/her representation that said premises have been wired in accordance with the above specifications, and that the Cooperative will not be required to inspect said wiring, and will not in any manner be liable for any defects therein, or for any damages resulting from any such defects in wiring, if there be any. The meter loop shall be constructed in accordance to Cooperative specifications.
- 3. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Cooperative, and any amendments thereto and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
- 4. The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that under the law his/her private property is exempt from execution for any such debts or liabilities.
- 5. Cooperative agrees to furnish services to said lands and premises as Applicant may require, provided, however should any energy crisis, or Cooperative's inability to obtain such amount of electricity sufficient to furnish all of the electricity desired by Applicant and Members of the Cooperative, Cooperative shall not be liable to Applicant. It is further provided that Cooperative does not guarantee uninterrupted service to Applicant and shall not be liable to Applicant for any loss or damage sustained by applicant for any interruption in service not directly caused by the gross negligence of Cooperative.
- 6. The Cooperative is hereby given and granted Easement in writing to enter upon and across such premises to construct, reconstruct, maintain and remove any and all necessary poles, wires, guys and other appurtenances owned by the Cooperative over and across such premises which it deems necessary or convenient to supply Applicant with electric power, and to cross Applicant's lands with said line to serve other properties with electricity. Applicant shall forthwith furnish the Cooperative with a legal description to the lands and premises to be served, and agrees that when tendered a written easement as above indicated that it will be promptly signed and acknowledged by Applicant and Applicant's spouse and delivered to the Cooperative by Applicant.
- 7. If at any time it becomes necessary for the Cooperative to enter said premises to repair said lines or appurtenances thereto and an entrance is locked, nevertheless Cooperative shall have the right to enter for such purposes, cutting the chain or lock, if necessary, and may at its option install its lock at such entrance.
 Home Ph: ______

Mem. Soc. Sec. No.: _____

Work Ph:

The Cooperative is hereby given express permission by members to utilize phone numbers associated with their accounts to send automated phone calls and pre-recorded messages with information regarding planned outages or other notifications the Cooperative deems useful. Members may opt out by submitting a signed request in writing to be put on the "Do Not Call" list.