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Welcome to Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative. A cooperative is a unique form of business that is owned and governed by the people it serves. When your service is complete, you will join more than 27,000 member-owners of VVEC. Learn more about your cooperative at www.vvec.com.

Application for New Membership and Electric Service

Please return to memberapplication@VVEC.com

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in, and agrees to purchase electric energy service from, Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant agrees to comply with, and be bound by, the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and all amendments thereto, rate schedules and classifications, all governing state and federal laws, and such rules and regulations as the Cooperative may adopt.
2. The Applicant shall pay to the Cooperative the sum of \$25.00 which, if this application is accepted by the Cooperative, will constitute the Applicant's non-refundable membership fee.
3. The Applicant shall pay the Cooperative the sum of \$25.00 as a meter connect fee which, upon the Cooperative's acceptance of this application, shall entitle the Applicant to one electric service connection when electric energy becomes available at the premises described below. In addition, the Applicant shall deposit with the Cooperative the sum of \$ _____ as a meter deposit fee.
4. The Applicant, when electric energy becomes available, will purchase from the Cooperative all electric energy used on the premises specified in this application for membership, agrees to pay monthly rates to be determined in accordance with the Bylaws of the Cooperative; provided, however, that the Cooperative may limit the amount of electric energy which it shall be required to furnish the Applicant. The Applicant will pay a bill of at least \$ _____ per month regardless of the number of kilowatt hours consumed, and shall also pay all amounts owed to the Cooperative when the same shall become due and payable. Applicant also hereby acknowledges that \$2.88 of the amount paid for electric service each year shall be for a subscription to the news magazine, Oklahoma Living, and a \$2.53 subscription for the Cooperative monthly newsletter, VVEC Power Circuit.
5. Applicant's premises shall be wired in accordance with National Electric Safety Code specifications, local government specifications, if any, all specifications which the Cooperative has approved, or shall approve. Applicant shall make their premises available for inspection prior to the receipt of electrical service and for reasonable maintenance thereafter. All electric wiring and equipment on the Applicant's side of the point of delivery shall be installed, repaired, and maintained at the Applicant's expense. The Cooperative's responsibility for repair and maintenance extends up to, and includes, the meter itself. All electrical wiring which leaves the meter and runs to or enters the Applicant's premises shall be Applicant's sole responsibility. Applicant shall be liable for any damages to the Cooperative's property when Applicant's care and diligence could have prevented such damage.
6. The Applicant agrees and understands that all equipment, supplies, wiring and other electrical facilities which the Cooperative installs upon Applicant's premises under this Agreement are, and remain, the Cooperative's property. The Applicant specifically authorizes the Cooperative to remove all of its personal property at any time after this Agreement terminates or when the electric service is discontinued. The removal of Cooperative's property will be done entirely at the Cooperative's discretion and convenience.
7. In the event of a non-payment disconnect, the member hereby agrees to pay all costs of collection of the amount owed to the Cooperative, including, but not limited to, expenses incurred in tracing and locating the member, court costs and attorney fees.
8. The Applicant agrees that if the Cooperative determines any false statements have been made on this Application, the Cooperative can and will charge the Applicant the full cost of all construction pertaining to the Applicant's new line extension. **Initials:** _____

Date _____ Type of Service: Residential/House M/H Barn Commercial/Oil Other
 New Existing Owner Renter Builder Former Member Yes No

Applicant's Name (First, MI, Last) or Organization Spouse/Co-Applicant Relationship to Applicant

Applicant's SSN/FEI Driver's License Number Spouse's/Co-Applicant's SSN Driver's License Number

Cell Phone Number Email Address Cell Phone Number Email Address

Applicant's DOB Spouse's/Co-Applicant's DOB Commercial Account Officer/Agent

Billing Address Service Address

City State Zip Code City State Zip Code

Place of Employment Work Number Place of Employment Work Number

Solely to help us comply with government record-keeping and other legal requirements, strictly voluntary, please complete the following:

White African American Latino or Hispanic American Indian Asian Other _____

Electrical Permit # _____ Total Sq. Footage _____ Concrete Slab/Footings Present Yes No

Enclose Copy of Deed and/or Legal Description: _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____, _____ County, Oklahoma

Property Owner's Name & Phone Number: _____

(If different from Applicant's) Address: _____

Easement: Applicant agrees to grant Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. such RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS as needed to construct, expand, extend, operate and maintain the Cooperative's electrical system as required by Articles of Incorporation, its Bylaws, and all governing laws and regulations. Applicant understands and agrees by signing, that no line extension will be built until assigned right-of-way is free and clear of all brush, vines, shrubs, trees and tree limbs. Applicant agrees to honor any and all pre-existing easements covering the property occupied by Applicant. **Initials:** _____

Grant of Right of Way Easement: Applicant understands and agrees, by signing, the irrevocable, perpetual right and permission to freely enter upon Applicant's real property at such time and with such vehicles or equipment as Cooperative may deem necessary, and a right-of-way easement on, over and upon said property for the purposes of construction, inspection, maintenance and operation of Cooperative's electric system for the benefit of the Applicant and/or other Cooperative members, is hereby granted and conveyed unto the Cooperative, its successors and assigns. Applicant understands and agrees that the Cooperative and contractor personnel and equipment, in the course of operating and maintaining its system, shall have free and unencumbered access to Applicant's property along with the right to clear and control all brush, vines, shrubs, trees and tree limbs situated within the Cooperative power line right-of-way corridor utilizing mechanical methods and herbicide treatments. Refusal may result in additional fees. **Initials:** _____

If your property is locked, please list how you would prefer we gain access: **Gate Code** _____ or Cooperative will use lock in conjunction with Applicant's lock.

Signature (Online: Type your name as you would sign it)

Spouse/Co-Applicant

STANDARD BILLING

PRE-PAID BILLING

Cycle __

Cooperative Use Only:

MAP # _____ ACCOUNT # _____ Member # _____

Rate _____ KVA Minimum \$ _____ Breaker Size _____ Amp Work Order # _____

Membership \$ _____ Connect \$ _____ Deposit \$ _____ CIAC \$ _____ Breakers \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____ Check Cash Credit Charge Date Received _____ By _____

VERDIGRIS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
P.O. BOX 219
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RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

As a condition of service, VVEC can require a deposit to be posted that is equal to 1/4th of an annual bill. This deposit may be waived or reduced with an acceptable credit verification from Online Information Services.

If an acceptable verification is received and the amount falls in arrears in the future, VVEC reserves the right to require a deposit as a condition of continued service in accordance with the Cooperative's Terms and Conditions of Service. In other words, if the account is delinquent two or more times in a twelve month period, or if a check issued in payment is dishonored or a collection trip is made to the location, VVEC will require a deposit equal to 1/4th of your average annual billings. Should this happen, no further notice or warnings will be issued. The deposit will be applied to the account immediately.

If a deposit currently charged on an account proves to be less than the 1/4th requirement, and should the account run in arrears or require collection procedure, VVEC reserves the right to apply any necessary additional deposit amount without further notice.

“I understand the deposit procedures and agree to the terms and conditions as shown above.”

Member Signature

Date

For Office Use Only _____

Account/Map # _____

Based on past usage at this location, the deposit requirement is \$ _____

____ Received acceptable credit verification from Online Information Services.

____ Paid \$ _____ for the initial deposit on this account.