



**MOREAU-GRAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
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Member/Acct No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Connect Fee Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aid-to-Const Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ CCard \_\_\_ MO \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**  
 \*\*\*\*\*APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/ELECTRIC SERVICE\*\*\*\*\*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME (First-Middle-Last) \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ CO-APPLICANT PRINTED NAME (First-Middle-Last) \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR: SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ JOINT \_\_\_\_\_ (MUST BE LEGALLY MARRIED) BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC ORIGIN (OPTIONAL): AMERICAN INDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ ASIAN \_\_\_\_\_ BLACK \_\_\_\_\_ HAWAIIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ID Verified  WHITE \_\_\_\_\_ HISPANIC \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (9-1-1 LOCATION): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*LOCATION INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\*

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR NEW SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ QUARTER, SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_, RANGE \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. EASEMENT REQUIRED (Y) \_\_\_\_\_ (N) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*SECURITY LIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ NEW LIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ EXISTING LIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

LIGHT WATTAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHT RATE \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF LIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request the new installation or name change on a photo-electric controlled security light at the location described above.

I further agree to pay Moreau-Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. the appropriate security light fee set by policy. The rental charge per month, not including applicable tax, will appear on each monthly statement. (\*\*Detail any additional instructions for new install on reverse side.)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

SERVICE LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ WORK ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER (\_\_\_\_\_) RENTER(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION TAKEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

The Applicant hereby applies for membership and/or electric service and agrees to purchase electricity from Moreau-Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "Cooperative"), upon the following terms and conditions:

- The applicant will pay the Cooperative the appropriate fee set by policy, which will be a connection fee.
- The applicant will, when electric energy becomes available, purchase electricity used on the premises described below from the Cooperative and will pay the rates set by the Cooperative in accordance with the Cooperative's Bylaws, it being understood that all amounts paid by the applicant in excess of operating costs and expenses of the Cooperative properly chargeable against the furnishings of such electricity are furnished as capital. The applicant will pay the established minimum bill each month regardless of the kilowatt hours consumed.
- The applicant will cause his/her premises to be wired in accordance with wiring specifications approved by the Cooperative and promulgated by the South Dakota Electrical Board, and will comply with the NESC (National Electric Safety Code).
- The applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Cooperative. The applicant hereby agrees that such Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws do not constitute a guaranty of future benefits or conditions and shall not be construed to constitute a contract with the member to provide future benefits. The applicant agrees that the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws may be amended from time to time, and the same as modified or amended shall supersede any prior Article of Incorporation or Bylaw.
- The applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative and it is expressly understood that the applicant's private property is exempt from execution for any Cooperative debts or liabilities.
- The applicant will receive a monthly subscription to Cooperative's *Cooperative Connections* as part of his/her membership. The subscription rate is figured into the monthly electric payment.
- All poles, wire and related facilities required to extend the service to applicant shall be installed by and remain the property of the Cooperative. The Cooperative has the option to retire line if not connected for a set period of time as set by policy, to relocate or add to existing facilities, to trim or remove trees, and to determine the need for backup generation for special needs.
- The Cooperative will always attempt to keep any power outages to a minimum, but the applicant must understand that they can occur. Members having critical or sensitive equipment that require electricity to operate (i.e. computers, life-support systems, three-phase motors, etc.) should arrange for a backup power system (generator).
- Members with three-phase service, in particular, should understand that some outages can cause one or two phase systems to fail. When three-phase equipment operates on less voltage than it was designed for, motors and equipment can be damaged. Backup generation and/or protective devices can help guard against these occurrences.
- If a security light is requested and installed, the Cooperative will service and maintain said light and photoelectric controlled cell at no additional expense to the applicant, except vandalism. The applicant agrees to timely report any outages of the security light and the Cooperative will make repairs when the line crew is in the vicinity.

The Cooperative's Member Services department is available to assist members in the selection of standby equipment and protective devices.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the applicant and the Cooperative, and the contract for electric service shall continue in force for as long as the applicant continues to receive service.

\*\*Detailed instruction as to security light installation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch of location where security light is to be installed:

NORTH ↑

⊗ → TRANSFORMER POLE