

# **EASTERN ILLINI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

## **REGULATION NO. 1**

**SUBJECT:** Application for Membership and for Electric Service

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#### 1. Application for Membership

The Cooperative shall require each prospective member/owner to make application for membership and/or electric service and abide by the Regulations, Articles of Consolidation, Bylaws and rate schedules established pursuant thereto as all the same then exist or may thereafter be adopted or amended.

#### 2. Unpaid Bill for Prior Service

If, after review of its past service records, the Cooperative finds that an applicant for service was a member/owner or received benefit of its service at the same or another location and that the final bill for such service has not been paid, the Cooperative may refuse to provide service unless the applicant, at the option of the Cooperative, pays any past due bill or enters into a deferred payment agreement and pays a deposit pursuant to Regulation No. 3, Deposit for Electric Service.

If such information about a past due bill becomes known after the applicant begins to receive service, the Cooperative may at its option notify the member/owner of the past due amount and the member/owner shall make payment and a deposit, pursuant to Regulation No. 3, within 8 calendar days thereafter. If payment is not made within the stipulated time, the Cooperative may discontinue service to the member/owner without further notice.

#### 3. Place of Application

Application shall be made electronically, at the office of the Cooperative, or to a duly authorized agent or employee.

#### 4. Application Data

The application shall be in the form as prescribed by the Cooperative as amended from time to time.

#### 5. Right to Reject

The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any application for service not available under its rate schedules, which involves excessive costs, which might adversely affect the supply of service to others or for other good and sufficient reasons within its sole discretion.

6. Term of Application

Ordinary applications for service shall be for an indefinite period. Where a large or special investment on the part of either or both the Cooperative and the prospective member/owner is necessary for the supply of service, a contract with guarantee of revenue may be required to safeguard and assure payment for such investment.

7. Acceptance

An application or contract, when accepted by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, shall constitute the contract between the member/owner and the Cooperative, and no representative or agent shall have the power to modify, alter or waive any of its conditions.

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