

CLEARWATER POWER COMPANY
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 60

SUBJECT: Application for Membership and Electric Service

POLICY:

In accordance with Article I, Sections 1, of the Bylaws, all persons interested in securing electric service from the Cooperative must make application for membership on the approved standard application form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Board of Directors and all employees.

PROCEDURE:

1. Application – The Cooperative will require each prospective Member to sign an “Application for Membership and Electrical Service in Clearwater Power Company” (Application) and agree to abide by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Policies, procedures, rules, regulations and rate schedules as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.

In the absence of a signed Application, the delivery of electrical service by the Cooperative, and its use by the consumer, shall be deemed to constitute an agreement to abide by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Policies, procedures, rules, regulations and rate schedules of the Cooperative.

In the event that a consumer receiving electrical service fails or refuses to execute an Application within a reasonable time following a request by the Cooperative, then in that event said consumer shall be given reasonable notice that the failure to execute an Application within a reasonable time specified by the Cooperative may be deemed grounds for the discontinuance of electrical service by the Cooperative.

2. Place of Application – Application may be made at the office of the Cooperative or to a duly authorized agent or employee.

3. Right to Reject – The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any application for service not available under its rate schedules or line extension policy, or which involves excessive costs, or which might affect the supply of service to others, or for other good and sufficient reasons.

Service will not be furnished to former Members until any indebtedness to the Cooperative has been paid in full, unless required by law.

4. Special Contracts – Additional contracts may be executed on the adopted form(s) in accordance with Member Contracts (Policy Bulletin No. 68) to safeguard the Cooperative’s investment.
5. Additional Connections – A Member may have as many additional connections as desired or needed subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Policies, procedures, rules, regulations and rate schedules of the Cooperative.
6. Estates – A deceased Member’s account may remain open; however, the person, firm, corporation, or body politic responsible for the decedent’s account will continue to be billed for debts incurred under the account of the deceased Member, and for charges incurred on the account until such time as the estate is closed. At that time all amounts shall become due and payable, and the person, firm, corporation, or body politic responsible shall apply for Membership and electric service as outlined in the foregoing paragraphs.
7. Acceptance – An application or contract, when accepted by an officer or authorized agent of the Cooperative, shall constitute a part of the contract between the Member and the Cooperative and no agent has the power to modify, alter, or waive any of its conditions without the consent of the Board of Directors and the Member.

SOURCE: Adopted by Board Resolution – February 15, 1960;
Procedure – Adopted by Board Resolution – November 13, 1961.
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