

Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. / Talquin Water & Wastewater, Inc.
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND UTILITY SERVICE

The undersigned (hereinafter called "Applicant") hereby applies for membership in Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. Applicant also applies for utility service(s) and agrees to purchase utility service(s) from Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. and/or Talquin Water & Wastewater, Inc. (hereinafter individually or collectively called "Talquin" as the context may require) in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

Applicant agrees to pay the Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. membership fee and all applicable fees and charges as required for Talquin to render requested utility service(s).

Applicant agrees to purchase from Talquin all utility services requested by this application at the initial service location and all other service locations requested by the Applicant and agrees to pay for all utility services monthly in accordance with the rate schedules, policies, and all Rules and Regulations for utility service as may be adopted or amended from time to time by Talquin. Applicant acknowledges that upon failure to make payment or perform any obligation under this agreement, Talquin shall have the right to discontinue service, as well as pursue any remedies as may be provided by law.

Applicant grants permission for construction, operation, and maintenance of all Talquin utility facilities on the premises and agrees to grant Talquin a right-of-way easement for the same over, under, through and across Applicant's premises. Applicant further grants Talquin the right to keep all parts of these utility facilities free and clear of vegetative growth. Applicant grants Talquin rights of ingress and egress on Applicant's premises so long as any of Talquin's property remains on said premises in order to perform activities stated above, to restore utility service, and/or to read Applicant's meter(s).

Applicant agrees that meter bases must be installed and remain in a location outside of any structure and accessible to Talquin for meter readings and maintenance. Applicant agrees to cause the premises to be wired in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code, the National Electric Code, and all applicable laws and ordinances. Applicant understands and agrees that electric service may not be initiated or maintained if Applicant's wiring is not installed and kept in compliance with aforementioned wiring standards. All similar requirements for other utility services must likewise be met.

Applicant agrees to provide a deposit or suitable guarantee of payment as may be required and that additional deposit(s) or suitable guarantee(s) may be required in the event charges for requested utility service(s) exceed any existing deposit or guarantee. Termination of service for non-payment may require a new deposit or suitable guarantee be provided to Talquin before service is restored. Applicant understands and agrees that the deposit may be applied by Talquin against the unpaid bills of Applicant due on any account for utility service at the service location covered by this application or any service location of Applicant, and across all types of utility accounts of Applicant including the application of an unpaid balance due on an electric service account against a deposit or suitable guarantee of payment held for a water/wastewater account (or vice versa).

Applicant understands and agrees that if there is an unpaid balance due on an account for utility service at the service location covered by this application or any service location of Applicant, service may be terminated and such unpaid balance transferred to an active account of Applicant as a due and payable debt of the active account. Applicant understands that all payments for utility services will first be applied to the Applicant's oldest outstanding charges. Further, and only after payment of all past due balances, if Applicant purchases multiple utility services from Talquin and submits a partial payment, Applicant agrees that Talquin may first apply the partial payment to amounts owed for water/wastewater utility service until paid in full, then to any amounts owed for electric utility service, unless specifically directed otherwise by the Applicant at the time of payment.

Applicant hereby agrees to pay Talquin's costs of collection for any amounts which become payable to Talquin but which are not paid when due. Such costs shall include, but are not limited to, fees charged by Talquin, a collection agency, attorney's fees and court costs. Collection fees may include, without limitation, the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 35% of the debt.

Applicant understands and agrees that a monthly capital credit account maintenance fee will be charged on all unclaimed retired capital credit amounts which are unclaimed by the Applicant after Talquin has attempted to deliver notice or payment of the retired capital credits in accordance with Talquin's Bylaws and policies as may be adopted or amended from time to time by Talquin. Applicant agrees that retired capital credits that remain unclaimed after two years shall be transferred to Talquin's general fund and treated as an irrevocable contribution to Talquin.

Agents signing this application on behalf of principals hereby agree to be jointly and severally liable with their principals under the terms of this application.

Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of this application and Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Bylaws, policies, and all Rules and Regulations for utility service as may be adopted or amended from time to time by Talquin. Applicant hereby acknowledges receiving copies of the aforementioned Bylaws and all Rules and Regulations for utility service.

Acceptance of this application by Talquin shall constitute an agreement between Applicant and Talquin from the date service is made available by Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. and/or Talquin Water & Wastewater, Inc. to Applicant and thereafter until canceled by notice given by either party to the other.

Applicant Requests: Electric Water Wastewater

To be completed by Talquin:

To be provided by Applicant:

Account Number (New) _____

Applicant Name (Print) _____

Initial Service Identification _____

Applicant Street and/or P.O. Box Address (Mailing) _____

Initial Service Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Initial Service Location _____

Applicant Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Member Capital Credit Number _____

Applicant's Driver's License _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

Completed By _____

Applicant Home Phone (Number) _____ Business/Cell Phone _____

Representative Signature (Talquin Employee) _____

Applicant Signature _____