

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
APPLICATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE MEMBERSHIP**

The undersigned, (hereinafter called the "Applicant") hereby applies for membership with Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), organized under the State of Arkansas for the purpose of furnishing telecommunications service under the following conditions:

- 1) Upon signing this application, the Applicant will pay Ten Dollars and NO/100 (\$10.00), which shall constitute the membership fee, as set forth in the By-laws of the Cooperative for membership in the Cooperative. After approval of this application, by the Board of Directors, a certificate will be issued signifying membership in the Cooperative.
- 2) The Applicant will, when telecommunications service becomes available under this agreement, order telecommunications services from the Cooperative and pay monthly and in full, at rates stated by the Cooperative, which are set forth in the Cooperative's rate sheets, and otherwise as any lawfully constituted rate may be provided for pursuant to any state or federal law. It is expressly understood that all amounts paid by the Applicant in excess of operating cost and expenses of the Cooperative, are furnished by the applicant as capital credits and Applicant shall be credited with capital so furnished as provided in the By-laws of the Cooperative.
- 3) The Applicant, if a real property owner, will grant the Cooperative a right-of-way easement if not previously acquired for construction and maintenance of telecommunications service to applicant's premises.
- 4) The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Charter and By-laws of the Cooperative as adopted by the Cooperative.
- 5) The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability for any debts of the Cooperative and understands that applicant's private property is exempt from execution of any such debts of the Cooperative.
- 6) The acceptance of the application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative and shall remain in force until cancelled by either party to the other.
- 7) If for any reason the Cooperative cannot provide service to the Applicant and that reason is lawful, the Cooperative will refund the membership fee back to the Applicant and the application will become void.

Applicant understands that the membership in not a deposit and is not accepted or treated as such by the Cooperative. If a deposit is required to establish credit, either before or after telecommunications service has been established, such deposit will be in addition to and separate from any membership fee paid by or to be paid by or on behalf of the Applicant.

Certificate Number _____

Applicant Account Number _____

Signature of Applicant

Date _____

Printed Name of Applicant