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RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SERVICE - CLEC

~ Farmers Mutual Use Only ~

Date requested for service connection: (Mon-Fri): ___ / ___ / ___

Name of Applicant:

Deposit Collected: _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

Applicant must be at least 18 years of age. Applicant name and membership name must be the same. Additional forms requiring a signature must be signed by the applicant or authorized account representative.

Social Security or Tax ID #: _____ Driver License # & State Issued: _____ (Please provide a copy of driver license)

Service / 911 Address: _____ City _____ Township _____

Billing Address (if different): _____ County _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of Building:

[] Single Dwelling

[] Multi-Dwelling (Apt, Duplex, etc.)

Do you own this property? Yes / No If no, provide name and telephone number of Property Owner:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Has the applicant had telephone service with Farmers Mutual Telephone before? Yes / No If yes, when? _____

Daytime contact number - a number where you can be reached between 8 am and 4:30 pm: _____

Email Address: _____ [] Please do not send me special offers, newsletters, etc to this email.

Please enclose with this application, a credit reference from your previous utility service provider. (Telephone, Cellular or Electric) Do not send a copy of a bill. This must be a credit reference showing 12 months of payment history. If a credit reference is not provided, you will be asked to provide a deposit before service is installed.

Directory Listings

It is the policy of Farmers Mutual to produce a directory each year to be delivered to each member during the month of May. Each member is provided with one directory listing free of charge. There is a fee of \$1.25 per month for an unlisted number and \$2.50 for a non-published number. [] Unlisted [] Non-Published

Please print your name as you wish it to appear in the directory:

If left blank, your directory listing will be listed as Last Name, First Name.

Additional Listings: \$0.65 per month per listing:

- 1. _____
2. _____

Authorized Account Representative

Changes to this account may be made by a person or persons that the applicant has authorized. If you, the applicant, wish to authorize another person or persons to make changes to your account, please designate the person or persons below:

Name

Relationship

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The applicant assumes responsibility for any changes made by an authorized person.

Telephone applicants who wish to subscribe to any additional Farmers Mutual services (example: Internet, Long Distance) must apply for the service(s) in the same name that appears on the application for telephone services. Please contact our office to obtain further information on any additional services. All Capital Credit dividends are in the name of the applicant only.

• **REQUIRED**

CUSTOMER PASSWORD & SECURITY QUESTIONS

Passwords **cannot** be readily available biographical information. Biographical information is information that is created from the customer's life history, such as:

- Social Security Number (or the last four digits)
- Mother's maiden name
- Date of birth
- Home Address
- Any other 'public' information.

Account Password: _____
 (Letters or numbers - Must be 6-10 characters. See Restrictions above.)

This will also be the Password to access your account on the Online Customer Care Site.

Security Questions & Answers: Select **two (2)** security questions and fill in the answer. This will be used to verify you as an authorized account representative if the password cannot be remembered.

1. Where were you born? _____
2. What was your first car? _____
3. What was your first childhood pet's name? _____
4. As a child, what was your dream job or super hero? _____
5. What is your favorite color? _____

***In order for us to help you when calling into our office, you must complete this information**

Service Options

Farmers Mutual Telephone offers customers the opportunity to combine services in a bundle providing savings over the standard monthly rate.
Monthly pricing subject to change.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Simple Solution
- Local Phone + Features
- Simply Basic CATV
- FMTC LD | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Solution
- Local Phone + Features
- Basic CATV
- FMTC LD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connected Solution
- Local Phone + Features
- Simply Basic CATV
- 20M HSD
- FMTC LD | <input type="checkbox"/> Surfer Solution
- Local Phone + Features
- 20M HSD
- FMTC LD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar Solution
- Local Phone + Features
- Basic CATV
- 20M HSD
- FMTC LD | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Solution
- Local Phone + Features
- Basic CATV
- 20M HSD
- Unlimited FMTC LD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Solution
- 10M HSD
- Basic CATV | |

- Phone Only - \$18.00**
- Cable TV - No Bundle**
- Internet - No Bundle**

Internet Speed Upgrades:
 *In addition to the monthly 20M Internet Bundle Fee.

\$10 - 50M per month \$40 - 100M per month

Do you currently have a Phone # you would like to switch/port to Farmers Mutual?

If Yes, please list the # you would like to port:

If your current provider is Mediacom, we will also need your Mediacom Account #: _____

Line Restrictions

(Please check all that apply)

- _____ Block 900 #s-free _____ Block Collect Calls-free
- _____ Block all long distance-free
- _____ Toll restriction with PIN (\$3.15 monthly fee)

Additional Features

The monthly fee follows each feature.
 Please see Member Guide for descriptions.

<input type="checkbox"/> Call Waiting ~ \$4.20		30# Speed Dialing ~ \$2.70
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Way Calling ~ \$3.15		Automatic Callback ~ \$2.70
<input type="checkbox"/> Call Forwarding ~ \$2.70		Selective Call Acceptance ~ \$4.05
<input type="checkbox"/> 8# Speed Dialing ~ \$1.80		Selective Call Forwarding ~ \$3.15
<input type="checkbox"/> Caller ID ~ \$5.35		Selective Call Rejection ~ \$4.05
Anonymous Call Rejection ~ Free with Caller ID		Customer Originated Trace ~ \$1.00 per trace
<input type="checkbox"/> Premium Voice Mail ~ \$6.95 Send email notifications to: _____		Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting ~ \$3.15
Standard Voice Mail ~ \$4.00		Automatic Recall (*69) ~ \$3.15
		Teen Line ~ \$4.50

▪ **Features included in a Solutions Bundle**

**Farmers Mutual
Long Distance Options**

- Option 1:**
14¢ a minute
- Option 2: \$5.95**
60 Minutes
- Option 3: \$26.95**
350 Minutes
- Option 4: \$36.95**
Unlimited**

** See Member Guide for Unlimited Details

Lifeline / Link Up

Subsidized discounts are available to customers meeting certain low income criteria. Information for these services can be found in the Member Guide.

High Speed Data - HSD

Desired Email Name: (1 email address provided at no charge with HSD)

_____ **@farmerstel.net**
MUST BE ALL LOWER CASE - MINIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS

Password: _____
MUST INCLUDE ONE NUMBER & ONE UPPERCASE LETTER.
MINIMUM OF 8 CHARACTERS - CANNOT BE SAME AS EMAIL
SPECIAL CHARACTERS ALLOWED: ! * + - . / = _

Optional Services and Equipment Options

Please initial the Optional Services and/or equipment you wish to select:

- Wiring for CAT 5 Jack (Labor & Materials)**
*(Our rate is currently \$70.00 per hour with a 1/2 hour minimum.
This rate is subject to change at any time.)*

If a Cat 5 Jack cannot be installed in the residence, an alternative wiring modem may be needed at a one-time cost of \$129.95 or pay a \$50 Equipment Fee with a \$5 per month rental fee. Return modem in working condition and receive \$50 back on account.

- Pay \$129.95 Upfront
- Pay \$50 Equipment Fee with a \$5 monthly rental

- Wireless Dual Band Smart Router - \$250.00**
(Installation to install router is \$35.00 per half hour.)

A router gives you the ability to connect multiple computers in a home and/or connect wireless devices to your home internet connection.

Internet Security Protection

- SecureIT Plus Internet Protection \$4.95/month per computer**
\$34.95 Remote Installation Fee

SecureIT Plus provides a fully automated and guaranteed computer protection service designed for your home.

Automatic Payment Plan

Farmers Mutual offers the ability to set up AutoPay either via your bank account or credit card. Auto Payments will be processed on approximately the 20th of each month.

Please remember to call Farmers Mutual with any changes to your Bank or Credit Card account.

Automatic Bank Payment

(Please Include VOIDED Check)

_____ *Name of Financial Institution*

_____ *Address of Financial Institution*

_____ *City State Zip*

_____ *Checking Savings*

_____ *Bank Routing #*

_____ *Bank Account #*

Automatic Credit Card Payment

_____ *VISA MasterCard*

_____ *Credit Card Account #*

_____ *Expiration Date*

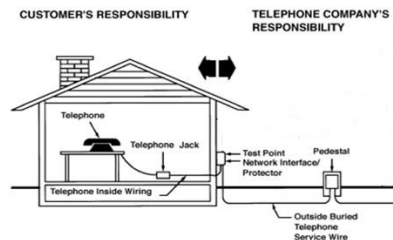
_____ *Zip Code (Where Credit Card Statements are mailed)*

I authorize Farmers Mutual Telephone and the bank/credit card named below to initiate variable electronic payments from my bank account to Farmers for my monthly bills. This authority will remain in effect until I notify Farmers in writing to cancel and/or of any bank account changes. I understand this notification will need to be made 30 days prior to the date of a cancellation or to change the account information to afford all parties involved reasonable opportunity to handle the collation or change.

Inside Wire Maintenance Bundle

Wire Maintenance: Farmers Mutual offers a maintenance agreement whereby all maintenance service for inside wiring will be provided to repair any damaged Telephone and/or High Speed Internet wires on the inside of a building. The Inside Wire Maintenance Bundle is billed on your monthly statement. If you would like to enter into this agreement, please select the number of services you subscribe to. If you have more than one service, all services must be covered.

If you do not enter into this agreement, you assume full responsibility for maintenance of your telephone, and/or internet wiring. Farmers Mutual is available for hire to make repairs based on time and materials. Our rate is currently \$70.00 per hour with a 1/2 hour minimum. This rate is subject to change at any time.



Monthly Fee: *If you have more than one service, all services MUST be covered.*

One Service.....\$2.00	Two Services.....\$3.00	Three Services\$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet

The Inside Wire Maintenance Bundle will become effective on the date the signed agreement is received in our office.

- The service agreement will remain in effect for a minimum of six months. At the end of the six months, the agreement will continue until the customer requests the agreement be terminated.
- A similar agreement is available for buried facilities to additional buildings. If this is a service applicable to your location, please contact our office for more information.

DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION

As recipients of federal assistance, Farmers Mutual Telephone is required to identify and document as accurately as possible the racial/ethnic and gender data on the eligible population in our service area. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law requires that Farmers Mutual Telephone may neither discriminate on the basis of this information nor on whether you choose to furnish it. However, if you choose not to furnish it, under Federal regulations, Farmers is required to note race/ethnicity on the basis of visual observation or surname. We would appreciate your checking the appropriate group listed below. The information you provide will **ONLY** be used for Federal Government Reporting Purposes. We would appreciate your checking the appropriate group listed below:

Ethnic Information:

American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 White
 Other
 Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino
 Native Hawaiian or Other

Gender Information:
 Male
 Female
 If you do not wish to furnish this information, please check this box:

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Under the penalties of service disconnection or immediate deposit request, I declare that I have examined and completed this application and the information I have given is true, accurate and complete. I will assume all responsibility for all charges for service(s). I agree to the rules and regulations of Farmers Mutual Telephone as set forth in the Exchange Tariff and to any general changes in the rules, regulations tariffs or rates for the service furnished under this application.

I appoint Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (FMTC) as limited agent to order and make changes in service associated with the activation and maintenance of FMTC's services as specified above. The undersigned agrees to all terms and conditions of the Internet Service Agreement & Acceptable Usage Policy in the Farmers Mutual Telephone Welcome Guide that I was given. This also includes without limitation terms and conditions relating to Indemnification by Client and the **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**. The wiring in the building is my responsibility. I further understand that Farmers bills to repair any wiring based on the technician's time and materials used. If Farmers installs wiring, I agree to pay for this service.

I understand that after reviewing this application, Farmers Mutual Telephone may request a cash deposit prior to connection of services.

I also understand that payment is due by the 20th of each and every month, and that I have read and understand the 'Credit, Deposit and Disconnection Guidelines' for Farmers Mutual Telephone.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____