

# McKENZIE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MAKES PAYING YOUR ELECTRIC BILL EASY!

## McKenzie Electric's PAY BY BANK – The automatic way!

Now, you can have your participating bank, credit union, or savings and loan pay your monthly McKenzie Electric bill – automatically!

McKenzie Electric's PAY BY BANK option allows the amount of your monthly electrical billing or other billing to automatically be deducted from your bank account. There's no check to write, no payment to mail, no more forgetting to pay – and, best of all, PAY BY BANK is free!

### How does the Pay By Bank feature work?

Pay By Bank lets your bank do all of the work. Each month, the amount due that is shown on your McKenzie Electric billing you receive is deducted from your checking or savings account automatically on or about the first of the month. There is no check for you to mail – Pay By Bank takes care of this for you!

### How long after I sign up before Pay By Bank goes into effect?

Pay By Bank will usually go into effect AFTER the next billing you receive from McKenzie Electric. Thus, you will have one more billing to pay by check before Pay By Bank takes over. We will send you a confirmation notice telling you which month the Pay By Bank feature will start.

### How do I sign up?

It's simple. Just complete the attached Authorization Form, and return it to McKenzie Electric at your convenience. Please attach a blank check or savings withdrawal ticket marked "VOID" – this will be used to record the bank information needed to process the payments. However, both the financial institution and McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. reserve the right to terminate this payment plan, or a customer's participation therein.

### What does Pay By Bank cost me?

Nothing at all. In fact, you will save money and time – no check writing costs, no postage expense, and more time for you!

### Can I rely on Pay By Bank to pay my bill?

Absolutely. All you have to do is make sure there is enough money in your account. Pay By Bank takes care of the rest. Your bill is always paid, and your credit is always in good standing.

### What if I have a dispute on my bill?

If you have a dispute on your billing, you can authorize your bank to stop payment on your Pay By Bank payment for that month. However, if you do have a dispute on your billing, please contact McKenzie Electric first to attempt to resolve the dispute.

### What will I have for a receipt?

Although you won't have a cancelled check for your receipt, the deduction for your monthly McKenzie Electric electric service will be shown on your checking or savings account bank statement each month.

### What if I have a self read meter?

Pay By Bank can work for you, even if you have a self read meter. However, you will need to call in or mail your meter reading in to the office monthly.

RETURN THIS PORTION

PLEASE ATTACH VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS WITHDRAWAL TICKET

## PAY BY BANK – The EASY way to pay!

McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Pay By Bank Bill Payment Authorization Form (PLEASE PRINT)

I authorize McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. to initiate variable entries to my account identified below for payment of my electric or other bills. In making this authorization, I agree to all terms on the first page of this form.

NAME (As it appears on bill)

MEC Billing Account #

Member's Bank Account #

CUSTOMER ADDRESS

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

DATE

SIGNATURE

Another Service for  
McKenzie Electric Customers . . .

**PAY  
BY  
BANK**

now you can pay your McKenzie Electric Cooperative  
bill the easy, convenient way  
. . . automatically



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*McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. Pay By Bank Authorization Agreement*

I hereby authorize the financial institution named on the reverse side to pay my McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. bill by charging each payment to my account. I agree that each payment shall be the same as if it were an instrument personally signed by me. This authority is in effect until revoked by me in writing. In addition, I have the right to stop payment of a charge by timely notification to my financial institution and McKenzie Electric Cooperative, prior to charging my account. I understand, however, that both the financial institution and McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. reserve the right to terminate this payment plan, or my participation therein.