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***Choptank Electric Cooperative's
Advanced Meter Deployment Opt Out Procedure Form***

Choptank Electric Cooperative is committed to enhancing the performance and reliability of its distribution electric system. Advanced meters are digital electric meters that offer a number of benefits to help our members manage energy usage and save money. Additionally, advanced meters allow for improved reliability, faster response time during outages, and enhanced member service.

While the Maryland Public Service Commission has recognized these benefits, it recently issued an order to allow members that qualify in accordance with the Opt-Out Rider and who do not want to upgrade to an advanced meter to opt out. If you opt out of receiving an advanced meter, the Cooperative will read your meter. The following fees will be applied to your bill:

- **\$75.00 Initial Enrollment Fee (billed at \$25.00 per month, for three months)**
PLUS
- **\$17.00 Monthly Meter Reading and Maintenance Fee**
(Total charges for first three months: \$25.00 + \$17.00 = \$42.00)
THEN
- **\$17.00 Monthly Meter Reading and Maintenance Fee**

The purpose of this form is to confirm your request to opt out of Choptank Electric Cooperative's advanced meter installation, and to acknowledge that opt out fees will be applied to your account, for as long as you choose to opt out. An opt out request form must be completed and submitted to Choptank Electric Cooperative for each service location/account. This form must be completed and returned to the Co-op within 14 days of receipt.

If you would like to opt out of receiving an advanced meter, please complete this form and return by mailing to:

Choptank Electric Cooperative, Attn.: AMI Opt Out, PO Box 430, Denton, Maryland 21629

By signing below you acknowledge receipt of the information about the Cooperative's applicable opt out fees, and your desire to opt out of an advanced meter installation.

If you need additional information regarding advanced meters and their benefits, or for a copy of the Opt-Out Rider, please visit www.choptankelectric.coop and click on the green button, *Advanced Meter Information*, or call our Member Service Center at 1.877.892.0001, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM – 4:30PM.

Please complete a separate form for each account you wish to opt out.

Member/Account Holder Name (please print) _____

Account # _____ Service Address _____

Meter # _____

Member Signature _____ Date _____