



Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Inc  
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Application for classification as a

## LIFE SUPPORT / CRITICAL NEEDS CUSTOMER

If accepted, a renewal application will be sent annually. Acceptance does not guarantee uninterrupted electrical service, does not give priority restoration in an outage, and does not prevent collection activity for unpaid electric bills. If electric service is critical for life support, it is your responsibility to arrange for private back-up power systems where appropriate, and develop alternative care plans to ensure safety and security during power interruptions. Contact your physician for other alternatives. The Life Support / Critical Needs program is intended only for customers who are on a life-support system and unable to readily leave the home.

### TO BE COMPLETED BY CUSTOMER-PLEASE PRINT

_____		_____		_____	
Customers Name On Prairie Land Electric Acct.		Account Number		Home Phone	
_____		_____		_____	
Street Address		City & State	Zip Code	Work Phone	Cell Phone
_____		_____		_____	
Name of Secondary Contact -Required		Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
_____		_____		_____	
Patient's Name		Birth Date			

**For your protection the law requires you to be advised:** It is a criminal act to make false or fraudulent claim, or assist in the preparation or presentation of a false or fraudulent claim. Violators of this provision may be subject to criminal prosecution.

**Authorization:** I hereby authorize release of any medical information, including direct consultation with any physician that is pertinent to my qualifying as a Life Support/Critical Needs Customer with Prairie Land Electric COOP, Inc.

By signing below, I acknowledge the accuracy and truth of the information provided.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Patient or Legal Guardian (Please Print)	Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian	Date

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN-PLEASE PRINT

Is electrically-powered medical equipment required to sustain life? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, What type of equipment? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the patient homebound? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Ailment \_\_\_\_\_

Is the medical equipment capable of being operated by battery-supplied electricity? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

How often is the medical equipment used? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the patient's condition temporary? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, when will condition warrant removal from Life Support/Critical Needs Customer list? \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Where necessary, it is important that you advise your patient of the appropriate precautions measures and the emergency actions to take in case there is a power outage or his or her medical equipment fails to operate for any other reason.**

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____	_____
Physician's Name (Please Print)	Office Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Physician's Signature	City, State, Zip Code	Date