MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
Commercial Account - SWORN STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY

Member Name: _____

Name of Person Authorized to Certify for Member: _____

Account Number (s): _____

I am authorized to sign this Sworn Statement on behalf of Member, which is receiving commercial utility service from Matanuska Electric Association ("MEA"). I submit this sworn statement in order to temporarily avoid disconnection and potentially late fees and other charges of utility service for nonpayment.

For purposes of this sworn statement, based on new related statutory changes, I understand that "financial hardship" means that Member's liquid assets from any source, including payments from the state or federal government because of the COVID-19 public health disaster emergency or other state or national disaster declaration related to COVID-19, when combined, are insufficient to pay for MEA's service in addition to the reasonable cost of operating Member's business, including the cost of payroll, rent or mortgage, goods sold, operations, and materials and supplies. I also understand that MEA is under no legal obligation to extend these protections to their commercial members and may make adjustments to this program to ensure the continued financial health of the cooperative.

I certify that the COVID-19 public health disaster emergency is **causing financial hardship to** my organization, a Member in one of the following ways:

- Lawful COVID-19-related health mandates from federal, state, or local government authorities prohibit Member from operating its business or substantially limit such operations.
- Essential employees are unable to work as a result of the COVID-19 public health disaster emergency
- Demand for Member's goods or services has declined significantly due to the COVID 19 public health disaster emergency.
- Member is experiencing financial hardship due to other COVID-19-related reasons

Member understands that in order to avoid disconnection for nonpayment of electricity bills and other potential fees, Member must, in addition to executing this sworn statement, enter into a deferred payment agreement with MEA's agreement attached to this sworn statement.

Member understands it is their responsibility to contact MEA to finalize the payment terms and timelines of the signed and attached deferred payment agreement (DPA):

- at the end of the declared COVID-19 public health disaster emergency,
- when MEA communicates protections for disconnection and other penalties for non-payment of commercial accounts are over
- or sooner if business-specific circumstances allow.

No notary public or other official empowered to administer oaths is available; therefore, **I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the foregoing is true.**

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Name of Member (Please Print)

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Name of Person Certifying the Statement (Please Print)

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Signature Date