



# WHY MEMBERSHIP?

## Why Join Us?

Serving Central Minnesota since 1907, our company has grown into providing many different services. We are owned by our members and run for the benefit of our customers. We're a people-first organization and our values are centered in making a positive and lasting impact.

## Membership

### What does membership mean to me?

When you have a membership with Sytek (UCTA), you get exclusive voting rights, annual meeting review and a return on your investment. Sytek is currently paying members through 1980.

## Earnings

- In 2019 we allocated **more** than 100% back to our members!\*
- One time \$50 non-refundable membership fee

EXAMPLE: John Smith services cost him \$1,140.00 for the year, we allocated \$1,226.25 back to his account

*\*The amount of refund varies from year to year based on how much profit the cooperative makes in any given year and if there are any upcoming projects. Future refunds are not guaranteed and the decision on how much to return in cash to the cooperative members at any given time is made by the cooperative's board of directors and will vary from year to year.*

**WHEN SYTEK MAKES MONEY,  
100% OF THE THE MONEY IS  
ALLOCATED BACK TO ITS MEMBERS**

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The undersigned (hereinafter called the “Applicant”), hereby subscribes to membership in a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota under the name UPSALA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION dba Sytek Communications (hereinafter called the “Cooperative”) upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Applicant will pay an amount of \$50, which shall constitute the membership fee and must meet all conditions set forth in Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Cooperative.
2. The Applicant will purchase from the Cooperative telephone or other communication services and will pay therefor monthly rates to be determined from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws of the cooperative, it being expressly understood that all amounts paid by Applicant in excess of operating cost and expenses of the Cooperative are furnished by Applicant as capital and Applicant shall be credited with the capital so furnished as provided in the By-Laws.
3. To the extent it may be necessary for the Cooperative to provide the telephone or other communication service to Applicant, the Applicant hereby grants to the Cooperative a right of way easement to construct, operate and maintain a telephone line or communication system on, over, or under the land describe below and in or upon all streets, roads or highways abutting said land. The Applicant further agrees that in the event that said Applicant does not own all private land or lands necessary to be crossed, as stated above, he or she or they shall obtain, on forms provided by the Cooperative, all necessary easements from the owner or owners of said land or lands and shall submit same to said Cooperative prior to installation of such communication service.
4. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
5. The Applicant, by becoming a member or shareholder, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative and it is expressly understood that Applicant’s private property is exempt from execution for any such debts of liabilities.

This Application is made in consideration of similar applications by others and is understood to be an agreement with such applicants.

The acceptance of this application by the Cooperative shall constitute an agreement between the Applicant and the Cooperative and shall continue in force until cancelled by at least 30 days written notice given by either party to the other.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST FIRST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sytek accepts a digital signature or a hand signature)

Office Use Only: Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_

This application for membership is optional and requires non-refundable one-time fee of \$50.00.