



ONALASKA WATER & GAS SUPPLY CORP.

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ACCT. # _____

READING _____

BK/SEQ# _____

METER # _____

GAS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____

CELL NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SUBDIVISION _____

SECTION _____

BLOCK _____

LOT (S) _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

*** SERVICE AGREEMENT ***

AGREEMENT MADE THIS _____ DAY OF _____ (MO.), _____ (YR.)
BETWEEN ONALASKA WATER AND GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION (hereinafter
called the CORPORATION), and

_____ (hereinafter called the MEMBER).

WITNESSTH:

The CORPORATION agrees to sell and deliver gas service to the MEMBER and MEMBER agrees to purchase and receive gas service from Onalaska Water & Gas Supply CORPORATION in accordance with bylaws, rules and regulations of the CORPORATION as amended from time to time. In Compliance to RRC Utilities Docket 9577, dated January 19, 2006, a MEMBERSHIP ONLY – NO DEPOSIT RULING will be required of all NEW MEMBERS. Under Docket 9577, the MEMBERSHIP FEE will be retained by the CORPORATION within the guidelines set by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

The MEMBER shall pay the CORPORATION for service hereunder at the rates and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the rate schedule adopted from time to time by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The CORPORATION shall have the authority to discontinue gas service of any MEMBER in the event of nonpayment of any charges of assessments owing by said MEMBER within five (5) days after demand for payment, by mail, properly addressed to such delinquent MEMBER.

All gas shall be metered, by meters, to be furnished and installed by the CORPORATION. The meter and/or connection is for the sole use of the MEMBER or customer and is to serve gas to only one (1) dwelling, business, property, etc.

In the event the total gas supply is insufficient to meet all of the needs of the MEMBERS, or in the event there is a shortage of gas, the CORPORATION may prorate the gas available among the various MEMBERS on such basis as is deemed equitable by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. If, at any time, the total gas supply be insufficient to all of the needs of all MEMBERS the CORPORATION must first satisfy all of the needs of all MEMBERS for domestic purposes before supplying any gas for industrial use.

The MEMBER shall install, at his/her own expense, a service line from the gas meter to the point of use.

The MEMBER shall hold the CORPORATION harmless from any and all claims or demands for damage to real or personal property occurring from the point the MEMBER connects on to the gas meter to the final destination of the line installed by the MEMBER.

The CORPORATION shall have the right to locate a gas meter, and the pipe necessary to connect the meter, on the property of the MEMBER at a point to be chosen by the CORPORATION and shall have access to it's property and equipment located upon MEMBERS premises at all times for the purpose connected with or in the furtherance of it's business operations, and upon discontinuance of service, shall have the right to remove any of it's property from the MEMBERS premises.

“CUSTOMER-OWNED SERVICE LINES”

1. The CORPORATION does not maintain the customers buried gas piping downstream of the meter.
2. The customers buried pipe may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage if not maintained.
3. Aboveground and Underground gas piping should be:
 - a. periodically inspected for leaks
 - b. periodically inspected for corrosion, if the piping is metallic
 - c. repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered
4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and excavation done by hand.
5. Plumbers or heating contractors can usually assist in locating, inspecting and repairing customer's buried piping.
6. The house line piping is to be located and marked before any excavation is to occur in area of piping to prevent its damage.
7. 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number: 936-646-6660 or 936-646-5393

CUSTOMER acknowledges receipt of Onalaska Water & Gas Supply's INFORMATION LETTER.

MEMBERS SIGNATURE

DATE



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PUBLIC NOTICE - 2016

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) 49 CFR Part 192 (Docket No. PHMSA 2011-0009; No. 192-121) RIN CFR Part 192

RE: FEDERAL SAFETY REGULATION – “EXCESS FLOW VALVE” (EFV)

Dear Onalaska Gas Supply Corporation MEMBER

The Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) is expanding the use of “Excess Flow Valves” in Gas Distribution Systems other than in Single-Family Residences. The Final Rule now requires an "EFV" for new or replaced branched gas service lines servicing single-family residences and small commercial accounts as defined in 49 CFR 192.383. The existing EFV installation requirement for single family residences (SFR) served by a single service line remains unchanged (a). The final rule makes changes to Part 192 and expands the EFV requirement to include new or replaced branched service lines to:

- servicing single residences
- multifamily residences
- small commercial entities consuming gas volumes not exceeding 1,000 SCFH

(b). PHMSA is also amending part 192 to require the use of either a manual service line shut-off valves (curb valve) or EFV, for new or replaced service lines with meter capacities exceeding 1,000 SCFH.

PHMSA Required Notice:

In the ruling, PHMSA requires operators of Natural Gas Distribution systems to notify its natural gas customers of their right to request installation of an EFV on service lines that are not being newly installed or replaced and of the expanded DOT ruling.

The costs of installing an EFV or curb valve will be the customer's responsibility and set by the operator's rate-setter. Current tariff for installation is \$ 180.00.

Excess Flow Valves installed in customer service lines will meet performance requirements of Federal Code 192.381.

WHAT IS AN “EXCESS FLOW VALVE”

An “Excess Flow Valve” (EFV) is a device designed to restrict gas flow in a Member’s natural gas service line by automatically closing in the event a service line is broken, completely cut, torn apart or otherwise separated. This is usually caused by some type of excavation or digging. A natural gas customer service line is the piping from the gas meter to the house. A company gas service line is the piping from the gas main to the gas meter. Restricting gas flow, after a gas service line is damaged may decrease the potential for property damage and/or injury.

MEMBER’S RESPONSIBILITIES

When a member signs up for a gas membership, they agree to pay the set tariff cost for the “Excess Flow Valve” (EFV). The Corporation will perform the EFV installation.

The Member must agree to pay any and all future maintenance costs associated with an EFV including:

- 1. Excavation costs for valve removal and/or replacement
- 2. Pavement and/or landscaping replacement associated with any necessary excavation
- 3. All associated material and labor costs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. An “Excess Flow Valve” will NOT protect against the following events:
 - a) Member’s appliance gas leaks
 - b) Small gas service line punctures
 - c) Gas meter set leaks
- 2. The CORPORATION makes no expressed warranty for continued proper “Excess Flow Valve” operation under normal use, conditions and/or valve closure under any gas system operating conditions
- 3. Additional information may be obtained by calling ONALASKA WATER AND GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION at (936) 646-6660

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Member acknowledges they have read and understand the above information regarding the requirement of an excess flow valve being installed in their natural gas line to their residence. The Federal Department of Transportation mandates this requirement under DOT 49 CFR Part 192 (Docket No. PHMSA 2011-0009; No. 192-121)

MEMBER’S SIGNATURE

DATE

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

Sidney R. Chance, Jr., General Manager

Gairee Brown, Gas Manager/Supt.