

NATURAL GAS SERVICE CONTRACT

Date: ____/____/____

This agreement made by THE BEDFORD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT of Bedford County, Tennessee, hereinafter called the District and _____, hereinafter called the Applicant:

WITNESSETH

Applicant has requested District to install the hereinafter defined single service from the District's natural gas main to applicant's System, or for such other uses as may be specifically approved by the District.

District is willing to comply with applicant's request subject to the following terms and conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the premises, and of the respective promises of the parties hereto, they mutually promise and agree as follows:

1. Applicant represents that Applicant's System which it has installed or desires to install, consists, or shall consist, of all pipes, valves, gauges, devices and equipment which Applicant may deem necessary to meet Applicant's normal natural gas requirements. The District does not maintain the Applicant's System past the meter set. The maintenance and replacement of Applicant's System shall be the responsibility of Applicant. If the Applicant's piping is buried underground and is not properly maintained, the piping may be subject to potential hazards of corrosion and leakage. The District recommends that the Applicant periodically inspect his/her piping for leaks and corrosion (if piping is metallic).
2. The District shall purchase and install the necessary service connection to the main, service line piping, excess flow valve, meter set, pressure regulator and cut-off in each service. The District shall have exclusive rights to such service line piping, excess flow valve, regardless of length, meter set, pressure regulator and cut-off.
3. The Applicant is responsible for damage to any natural gas meter or equipment belonging to the District placed on the premises occupied by the Applicant and will immediately reimburse the District for all cost of repairing replacing same.
4. District shall not be required to increase its natural gas supply, the size of its mains, or pressure, for the purpose of assuring Applicant of any quantity of natural gas or specific pressure. District shall have the right to temporarily discontinue the flow of natural gas in the main at the point of delivery in order to repair, maintain, improve, or replace the main or other portions of District's natural gas distribution and supply system on which the main is dependent for its supply.
5. Applicant shall, at no time, assert any claim hereunder against District for loss or damage which may result from the inadequacy or nonavailability of natural gas, as to both pressure and quantity, or from leaks or other defects in Applicant's system, and Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify District and save it harmless from any and all claims or liability for loss or damage to any persons or property resulting from, arising out of, or connected with the renditions of service hereunder, in the event of each inadequacy or nonavailability of natural gas, or in the event of leaks or other defects in applicant's system.
6. District shall bill Applicant monthly a fixed sum for the service rendered hereunder for any quantity of natural gas used through District's service connection. District shall each month make an additional charge therefore in accordance with the District's regularly filed service rate schedule for such quantity used, the additional charge to be added to the fixed charge. Applicant shall pay monthly bills, which shall become due and payable to District on receipt thereof by Applicant. If Applicant shall default in respect to the payment of any such bills for a period of more than fifteen (15) days, District may, at its option, forthwith cancel and terminate this agreement.
7. The term of this agreement shall be from and after the effective date hereof, as hereinafter defined, and shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party hereto giving the other a five (5) day written notice of such termination. All service rendered hereunder shall be furnished subject to the rules and regulations of District from time to time in force and on file with the District.

8. The Applicant agrees to pay to District a tapping charge of \$ _____ for service line piping up to the first 400 feet as measured from the Applicant's property to the meter set and \$ _____ per foot for every foot in excess of 400 feet. plus a nonrefundable service fee in the amount of \$ _____ and a meter deposit in the amount of \$ _____. Applicant further agrees that anything to the contrary notwithstanding herein, Applicant shall pay a minimum monthly bill to the District in the amount of \$ _____ for the period that is available to Applicant, this amount to be paid whether or not Applicant uses any natural gas.

9. Natural gas is odorless, colorless and non-toxic, however the District adds an odorant for the Applicant's protection. If anyone smells gas, call the District immediately. The Applicant must not operate electrical switches or appliances and must not use matches or any open flame. If the odor is strong, the Applicant should evacuate the area immediately and call the District from a neighboring telephone.

10. Applicant agrees that at NO TIME shall there be more than one residence connected to any meter.

11. The Applicant agrees to grant to the District, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement in, across, over, under and upon Applicant's land, with the right to erect, construct, install, and lay, and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace, and remove natural gas pipelines and appurtenant facilities, together with the right to utilize adjoining lands belonging to Applicant for the purpose of ingress and egress from the above described lands. Applicant agrees to execute such additional instruments to give further effect to this provision as may be requested by the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the date above written.

APPROVED:

THE BEDFORD COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 2755
SHELBYVILLE, TN 37162

By: _____

Tapping Fee : \$ _____

Service Fee : \$ _____

Meter Deposit : \$ _____

Work Order Number : _____

Account Number : _____

Owner : ___ Renter: ___ If Renter: _____
(Owner Name)

Type of Service: ___ Residential ___ Apartment ___ School

___ Horse Barn ___ Chicken Barn ___ Commercial

___ Trailer Park ___ Other _____

Sales Tax: ___ Yes ___ No (Attach Exempt Form)

This Section Voluntary for Statistical Purposes only: Sex: ___ M ___ F Ethnicity: ___ Hispanic or Latino

Race: ___ American Indian or Alaskan ___ Black/African American ___ Not Hispanic or Latino

___ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander ___ White ___ Asian

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

Applicant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the District's Rules and Regulations. _____ (Applicant Initials)

Applicant (Signature)

Applicant (Print)

Service Street (Print)

Service City/State/Zip Code (Print)

Billing Street (Print)

Billing City/State/Zip Code (Print)

Telephone Number (Home) : (____) ____-_____

Telephone Number (Work) : (____) ____-_____

Social Security Number : _____-____-_____

Driver License Number : _____

BCUD Gas System Public Education / Awareness Program

In an attempt to educate the public, BCUD is asking for your cooperation in filling out this survey.

Survey Questions

1. Do you use natural gas in your home/business? _____
2. Have you seen or heard an advertisement by BCUD about how natural gas smells? _____
3. Do you know what natural gas smells like? _____
4. Do you know what to do if you smell gas? _____
5. If you don't know what gas smells ask customers representative for a scratch and Sniff pamphlet.

Customers Name: _____

Address: _____

Customer Service Rep: _____

Thanks for your cooperation.

BCUD GAS SYSTEM

Gas Survey for a New Tap

1. What square footage is the residence at this property? _____

2. What appliances will be natural gas operated at this residence?

_____ BTU _____

_____ BTU _____

_____ BTU _____

_____ BTU _____

3. How many gas units will be heating the residence? _____

Total BTU's _____

4. Do you have a natural gas hot water heater at this residence? Yes or No

If yes, what type? _____ On Demand

_____ Standard