

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS
APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR USE OF NATURAL GAS**

Customer _____
Service Address _____
Billing Address _____
Employer _____
ID Verified Yes _____ No _____ ID State _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Spouse _____
Employer _____

The undersigned hereby applies to MIDDLE TENNESSEE UTILITY DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as Middle Tennessee Natural Gas or "MTNG", for natural gas service at the address shown above and agrees to take and pay for gas at such rates as may be now or hereafter fixed by MTNG.

The "customer" referred to in this application, if an individual, partnership or trade name is making the application, such same individual, partnership or person operating under a trade name shall be financially liable for any and all indebtedness owed to MTNG under this application. If the customer is a corporation or limited liability company, the undersigned individual personally guarantees payment for all indebtedness to MTNG in event of default by the corporation or company.

The customer agrees that the following shall be conditions precedent to the furnishing of gas service by MIDDLE TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS.

- 1) Customer hereby pays a non refundable turn on charge of _____ and a deposit of _____ (if required).
- 2) Customer voluntarily authorizes MTNG to obtain a consumer credit report on me. I acknowledge being provided with notice that a consumer credit report will be obtained on me. I understand that I may pay a deposit in lieu of consenting to the credit report request.
- 3) Customer will observe all the rules and regulations, that are now and may hereafter be prescribed by MTNG relative to gas service, including method and manner of installing and maintaining equipment, payment of bills and discontinuance of service. The deposit, if any, will be retained by MTNG as guarantee for outstanding bills and accounts due MTNG (including services performed and rendered: service charges, penalties, etc.) A deposit may be required if there is no credit history with MTNG or unsatisfactory credit history. After two years of satisfactory payment history, deposit will be credited to bills. There is no interest paid on deposits.
- 4) MTNG shall install and maintain at its own expense the necessary service connection to main, service piping, meter, pressure regulator and necessary fittings to furnish gas service to customer. Service line piping up to 300 feet as measured from the customer's property line to the meter set, and providing sufficient connected load, is furnished by MTNG. For such installations in excess of 300 feet, customer must pay MTNG \$5.00 per foot for every foot in excess of 300 feet. For such installations that do not provide sufficient connected load, customer must pay MTNG \$5.00 per foot for entire service piping. Sufficient connected load is defined as appliances that use natural gas for air conditioning, primary home heating (central system and/or vented space heaters) and/or other appliances that provide sufficient year-round load (water heating, cooking and/or clothes drying). The entire service line, regardless of length or other conditions shall be the property of MTNG.
- 5) Customer hereby grants MTNG the right to install and maintain underground service piping across their property to provide natural gas service.
- 6) Customer is responsible for damage to any gas meter or equipment belonging to MTNG placed on the premises occupied by the customer and will immediately reimburse MTNG for all cost of repairing or replacing same. A customer who has damaged MTNG equipment or tampered with the lock on a meter set may be refused service or charged an increased deposit.
- 7) Customer will use gas supplied through MTNG meter only. Use of other metering devices or by-passing equipment and tampering with adjustments on MTNG owned metering facilities by customer are prohibited. Tampering or by-passing a meter may result in prosecution.
- 8) In the event that the meter fails to register gas consumption in whole or in part, the customer will pay such reasonable sum as is ascertained to be due for the period involved.
- 9) Customer shall keep meter free of debris and obstacles, and any obstructions such as locked gates, bushes and dogs. MTNG employees or its authorized agents shall have access to customer's premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of checking, reading, servicing and disconnecting the meter, shutting off gas, and for such other purposes as MTNG may deem advisable to protect its interest and safety to the public.
- 10) The customer shall be liable and shall pay for all gas passing through the meter until it is turned off. Failure to receive bill does not exempt customer from payment. When termination of service is requested, customer must ensure that MTNG receives written or verbal notice at least two days prior to the desired date of termination.
- 11) There is no charge for transfer of service for active customers in good standing, from one location to another.
- 12) The customer is expected to pay the net amount of the bill on or before the due date. If paid after the due date, a five percent late fee is also due. Failure to pay will result in service being discontinued. If gas service is terminated for non-payment, customer will have to pay all outstanding balances, any collection fees, and the turn on charge. In addition, a deposit may also be required before service will be reestablished.
- 13) When an unpaid account is placed with an attorney or collection agency, all attorney fees and court costs shall be paid by the customer.
- 14) Upon customer's default in payment or any of the above conditions, MTNG may terminate gas service to the customer. This application is taken subject to acceptance by Middle Tennessee Natural Gas.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Customer _____

Has customer been given a "CUSTOMER INFORMATION BOOKLET"? Yes _____ No _____ Participate in Project Hometown Help? Yes _____ No _____