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**SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
ANGUS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION**

Please Print: DATE _____

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CO APPLICANT'S NAME (If Applicable) _____

CURRENT BILLING ADDRESS:

PROPERTY BILLING ADDRESS:

PHONE# HOME: (____) ____ - ____ PHONE# WORK: (____) ____ - ____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP PROVIDED BY A WARRANTY DEED OR DEED OF TRUST. (FILED AT COURTHOUSE)
CIRCLE WARRANTY DEED OR DEED OF TRUST. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE DEED. DEED# _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OF APPLICANT (Include State) _____

APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID # _____ (If Known)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Include name of road, subdivision with lot and block number)

PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

PROPERTY SIZE/ACREAGE _____ SQUARE FOOTAGE OF RESIDENCE STRUCTURE _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY _____ LIVESTOCK AND NUMBER _____

SPECIAL SERVICE NEEDS OF APPLICANT _____

NOTE: FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT ONLY. A MAP OF SERVICE
LOCATION REQUEST MUST BE ATTACHED.

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants seeking to participate in this program. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race/national origin of individual applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not of Hispanic or Latino

Race:
☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, _____,
between _____ Water Supply
Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas (hereinafter called the
Corporation) and
_____ (hereinafter called the Applicant
and/or Member),

Witnesseth: _____

The Corporation shall sell and deliver water and/or wastewater service to the Applicant and the Applicant shall purchase, receive, and/or reserve service from the Corporation in accordance with the bylaws and tariff of the Corporation as amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Upon compliance with said policies, including payment of a Membership Fee, the Applicant qualifies for Membership as a new applicant or continued Membership as a transferee and thereby may hereinafter be called a Member.

The Member shall pay the Corporation for service hereunder as determined by the Corporation's tariff and upon the terms and conditions set forth therein. The Applicant may request a copy of the Corporation's tariff. A copy of this agreement shall be executed before service may be provided to the Applicant.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to discontinue service and cancel the Membership of any Member not complying with any policy or not paying any utility fees or charges as required by the Corporation's published rates, fees, and conditions of service. At any time service is discontinued, terminated or suspended, the Corporation shall not re-establish service unless it has a current, signed copy of this agreement and the member/applicant has complied with all terms and conditions that caused the service discontinuance/termination.

If this agreement is completed for the purpose of assigning utility service as a part of a rural domestic water and/or wastewater system loan project contemplated with the Rural Development, an Applicant shall pay an Indication of Interest Fee in lieu of a Membership Fee for the purposes of determining:

- a. The number of taps to be considered in the design and
- b. The number of potential ratepayers considered in determining the financial feasibility of constructing
 - 1) a new water system or
 - 2) expanding the facilities of an existing water system.

The Applicant hereby agrees to obtain, utilize, and/or reserve service as soon as it is available. Applicant, upon qualification for service under the terms of the Corporation's policies, shall further qualify as a Member and the Indication of Interest Fee shall then be converted by the Corporation to a Membership Fee. Applicant further agrees to pay, upon becoming a Member, the monthly charges for such service as prescribed in the Corporation's tariff. Any breach of this agreement shall give cause for the Corporation to liquidate, as damages, the fees previously paid as an indication of interest. In addition to any Indication of Interest Fees forfeited, the Corporation may assess a lump sum of \$300.00 as liquidated damages to defray any losses incurred by the Corporation. If delivery of service to said location is deemed infeasible by the Corporation as a part of this project, the Applicant shall be denied Membership in the Corporation and the Indication of Interest Fee, less expenses, shall be refunded. The Applicant may re-apply for service at a later date under the terms and conditions of the Corporation's policies. For the purposes of this agreement, an Indication of Interest Fee shall be of an amount equal to the Corporation's Membership Fees.

All water shall be metered by meters to be furnished and installed by the Corporation. The Operator has sole discretion on where to place the water meter. The water meter cannot be fenced in. Make sure the water meter is on the outside of any fences run on your property. When installing any new taps the actual cost of installing the water meter will be determined after completion of installing the meter. The customer will receive an estimated invoice before the tap is installed. The meter and/or wastewater connection is for the sole use of the Member or customer and is to provide service to only one (1) dwelling or one (1) business. Extension of pipe(s) to transfer utility service from one property to another, to share, resell, or submeter water to any other persons, dwellings, businesses, or property, etc., is prohibited.

The Corporation shall have the right to locate a water service meter and the pipe necessary to connect the meter on the Member's property at a point to be chosen by the Corporation, and shall have access to its property and equipment located upon Member's premises at all reasonable and necessary times for any purpose connected with or in the furtherance of its business operations, and upon discontinuance of service the Corporation shall have the right to remove any of its equipment from the Member's property. The Member shall install, at their own expense, any necessary service lines from the Corporation's facilities and equipment to the point of use, including any customer service isolation valves, backflow prevention devices, clean-outs, and other equipment as may be specified by the Corporation. The Corporation shall also have access to the Member's property for the purpose of inspecting for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, illegal lead materials, and any other violations or possible violations of state and federal statutes and regulations relating to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act or Chapter 341 of the Texas Health & Safety Code or and the corporation's tariff and service policies.

The Corporation is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper practices. This service agreement serves as notice to each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The Corporation shall enforce these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. The following undesirable practices are prohibited by state regulations:

- a. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an airgap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state regulation. RUS-TX Bulletin 1780-9 (5/2017)
- b. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the proper installation of an airgap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly and a service agreement must exist for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
- c. No connection which allows condensing, cooling, or industrial process water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
- d. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 0.25% lead may be used for the installation or repair of any public water supply.
- e. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2 % lead may be used for the installation or repair plumbing of any plumbing in a residential or nonresidential facility providing water for human consumption and connected to a public drinking water supply system.

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The Corporation shall maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Member and/or premises is connected to the public water system. The Member shall allow their property to be inspected for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards, and illegal lead materials. These inspections shall be conducted by the Corporation or its designated agent prior to initiating service and periodically thereafter. The inspections shall be conducted during the Corporation's normal business hours.

The Corporation shall notify the Member in writing of any cross-connections or other undesirable practices which have been identified during the initial or subsequent inspection. The Member shall immediately correct any undesirable practice on their premises. The Member shall, at their expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Corporation. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Corporation as required. Failure to comply with the terms of this service agreement shall cause the Corporation to either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any expenses associated with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Member.

In the event the total water supply is insufficient to meet all of the Members, or in the event there is a shortage of water, the Corporation may initiate the Emergency Rationing Program as specified in the Corporation's Tariff. By execution of this agreement, the Applicant hereby shall comply with the terms of said program.

By execution hereof, the Applicant shall hold the Corporation harmless from any and all claims for damages caused by service interruptions due to waterline breaks by utility or like contractors, tampering by other Member/users of the Corporation, normal failures of the system, or other events beyond the Corporation's control.

The Applicant shall grant to the Corporation permanent recorded easement(s) dedicated to the Corporation for the purpose of providing reasonable rights of access and use to allow the Corporation to construct, maintain, replace, upgrade, parallel, inspect, test and operate any facilities necessary to serve that Applicant as well as the Corporation's purposes in providing system-wide service for existing or future members.

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By execution hereof, the Applicant shall guarantee payment of all other rates, fees, and charges due on any account for which said Applicant owns a Membership Certificate. Said guarantee shall pledge any and all Membership Fees against any balance due the Corporation. Liquidation of said Membership Fees shall give rise to discontinuance of service under the terms and conditions of the Corporation's tariff.

By execution hereof, the Applicant agrees that noncompliance with the terms of this agreement by said Applicant shall constitute denial or discontinuance of service until such time as the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

Any misrepresentation of the facts by the Applicant on any of the four pages of this agreement shall result in discontinuance of service pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Corporation's tariff.

Witnesseth

Applicant Member

Approved and Accepted

Date Approved

SERVICE AGREEMENT

- I. **PURPOSE:** THE ANGUS WATER SUPPLY CORP. is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper private water distribution system construction or configuration. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the Angus Water Supply Corp. will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.
- II. **RESTRICTIONS:** THE FOLLOWING UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES ARE PROHIBITED BY STATE REGULATIONS.
- A. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination.
 - B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted.
 - C. No connection which allow water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.
 - D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 3% lead may be used for the installation or repair.
 - E. No solder or flux which contains more than 0.2% lead can be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.
- III. **SERVICE AGREEMENT:** The following are the terms of the service agreement between the Angus Water Supply Corp. (the Water System) and _____.
- A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or the premises is connected to the Water System.
 - B. The Customer shall allow his or her property to be inspected for possible cross-connection and other potential contamination hazards. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water System or its designated agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connection or other potential contaminations hazards exist; or after an major changes to the private water distribution facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water System's normal business hours.
 - C. The Water System shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection or other potential contamination hazard which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.

- D. The Customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connection or other potential contamination hazards on his premises.
- E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the Water System. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water System.

ENFORCEMENT: If the Customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water System shall, at its option, either terminate service or properly install, test, and maintain an appropriate backflow prevention device at the service connection. Any **expenses associated** with the enforcement of this agreement shall be billed to the Customer.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Rules and Regulations for PWSs: 30 TAC 290 Subchapter D
RG-346 Revised February 2004

**YOU CAN NOW REQUEST THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN OUR UTILITY RECORDS
NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS**

The Texas Legislature enacted a bill, effective September 1, 1993 allowing non-profit water supply corporations to give their customers the option of making the customers' address, telephone number, and social security number confidential.

HOW CAN YOU REQUEST THIS?

Simply complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to:

ANGUS WATER SUPPLY CORP.
212 FM 739
CORSICANA, TEXAS 75109

Your response is not necessary if you do not want this service.

**WE MUST STILL PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION
UNDER LAW TO CERTAIN PERSONS.**

We must still provide information to (1) an official or employee of the state or a political Subdivision of the state, or the federal government acting in an official capacity; (2) an employee of an utility acting in connection with the employee's duties; (3) a consumer reporting agency; (4) a contractor or subcontractor approved by and providing services to the utility or to the state, a political subdivision of the state, the federal government, or an agency of the state or federal government; (5) a person for whom the customer has contractually waived confidentiality for personal information; or (6) another entity that provides water, wastewater sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, or drainage service for compensation. However, such confidentiality does not prohibit the Corporation from disclosing the name, address of each member on a list to be made available to the Corporations' voting members, or their agents or attorneys, in connection with any meeting of the Corporation's members.

Detach And Return This Section

Yes, I want you to make my personal information (address, telephone number, and social security number) confidential

Name of Account Holder

Account Number

Address

Telephone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Signature