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Utility Services Application- STANDARD

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Type of Utility Applying For (check all that apply): ☐ Water/Sewer ☐ Natural Gas

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Co-Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's ID #: _____ SSN #: _____

Co-Applicant's ID #: _____ SSN #: _____

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Telephone #: _____ Secondary Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Optional Questions: Ethnicity and Gender questions are optional and collected by request of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Optional Questions: Applicant Ethnicity: _____ Applicant Gender: _____

Disclosure of a Social Security Number (SSN) is voluntary and not required for service. However, the maximum deposit will apply to applications without a SSN. SSN's are used solely for the purpose of collection of unpaid billings or other legally authorized purposes such as a court order, warrant, or subpoena. (U.S.C. §552a (note)(2007); N.C.G.S. §143-64.60; N.C.G.S. §132-1.10(b)(4).

Residential ☐ Own ☐ Rent Commercial ☐ Own ☐ Rent

Residential renters must provide a rental receipt and a copy of a government-issued identification. Commercial applicants must provide a note from the City's Planning/Zoning Division noting zoning compliance.

If Rental:

Owner of Property: _____ Telephone #: _____

Most Recent Previous Address: _____

Have you or the co-applicant ever had utility services with the City? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, type of service(s): _____ Service Address: _____

Utility bills are mailed by the last week of each month. Payment is due by the 10th of the following month. Unpaid bills are subject to a 10% penalty after the 10th of the month. If not paid by the 15th of the month, services are subject to be discontinued without prior notice. Reconnection fees will apply in addition to the unpaid balance to restore services. If the US Postal Service fails to deliver your bill, it is your responsibility to contact the City and make required payments in the above time frame.

Utility deposits are non-interest bearings and are based on a credit report received from Online Utility Exchange.

	APPROVED	CAUTION	ALERT
Water/Sewer	$250	$300	$450
Natural Gas	$250	$325	$400

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS ARE $500 for water and $500 for natural gas

Utility services may be discontinued if application information is determined to be false or unpaid utility charges are owned at another location in the City. Natural Gas rate charges change monthly and are posted at City Hall, 132 West Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City, NC 28016.

The undersigned applicant(s) hereby agree to pay for all utility services provided in accordance with the posted rate schedule and the rules and regulations of the City. The applicant(s) also agree to pay a $50 non-refundable Activation/Administrative Fee for this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co- Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CITY USE ONLY: _____ Service Account # Renter ☐ Owner ☐ Transfer ☐

Deposit information:

Water/Sewer / Natural Gas	Receipt Number	Amount	Date