

SOUTHERN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

COMMERCIAL SERVICE APPLICATION FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: (If different from service address) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

I request water and sewer service at the above premises and agree to use and pay therefore in accordance with the District's established rates and rules. I further agree to be responsible for all charges for water and sewer service for the above premises until I request discontinuance of such service and final bill.

I agree: (1) the District shall not be liable for damage of any kind whatsoever resulting from water or the use of water on the above premises, unless such damage results directly from negligence of the District. (2) the District shall not be responsible for damage done by or resulting from any defect in the piping, fixtures or appliances on the above premises; (3) to maintain in serviceable condition all sewer lines within the boundaries of applicant's premises; (4) to furnish and maintain a private cut-off valve on my side of the water meter and (5) the District shall not be liable for any damage or injury arising from interruption, inadequacy or non-availability of water or sewer service.

I understand that: (1) bills will be figured in accordance with the District's established rate schedule with water services based on the meter reading of the amount consumed for the period; (2) bills due and payable upon presentation and payment may be made at the office of the District; and (3) bills must be paid prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the current month in order to receive the discount, after the 20<sup>th</sup>, the gross amount is due.

The District can terminate water and sewer service for non-payment of the bill.

Date Service Begin \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE STATEMENTS ARE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLICIES OF THE DISTRICT.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HELD BY THE WATER DISTRICT BY PLACING AN "X" IN THE BOX. ....

EXHIBIT 4 TO APPENDIX B  
**SOUTHERN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT SERVICE AGREEMENT**

I. **PURPOSE.** The Water District is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The Water District enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement before the Water District will begin service. After January 1, 1996, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the Water District will not reestablish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

II. **PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS.** The following unacceptable plumbing 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 air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.

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 installation of an air-gap or reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.

C. No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.

D. No pipe or pipe fitting which contains more than 8.0% lead may be used for the installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

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 Water District and the Customer.

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 property to be inspected for possible cross-connections, potential contamination hazards and other unacceptable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Water District or its designed agent prior to initiating new water service; when there is reason to believe that cross-connections, potential contamination hazards or other unacceptable plumbing practices exist; or after any major changes to the private plumbing facilities. The inspections shall be conducted during the Water District office's normal business hours.

C. The Water District shall notify the Customer in writing of any cross-connection, potential contamination hazards or other unacceptable plumbing practice which has been identified during the initial inspection or the periodic reinspection.

D. The customer shall immediately remove or adequately isolate any potential cross-connections or other potential contamination hazards or unacceptable plumbing practice on his premises.

E. The Customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the District. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to the Water District.

IV. **ENFORCEMENT.** If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement, the Water District 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.

The District has adopted rules and policies protecting the drinking water supply and prohibiting tampering with, removing, adjusting or interfering with a meter, meter box or other component part of the water furnishing system. Violation of the District's rules and policies applicable to the water furnishing system is punishable by fines or other penalties up to \$5,000.00, plus the District's attorney's fees and other costs, and such violation shall, at the District's option, result in termination of District utility service.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_