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Residential Off Peak Heating Program Agreement

ALP Utilities has the following off peak heating program available to customers that install and maintain an approved heating system that conforms to the current ALP Electric Service Policy and as outlined below:

DUAL FUEL: The electric heating system for the home shall be a minimum of 5 kW of electric load. The non-electric heating system must utilize thermal storage or be fueled by a thermostatically controlled natural gas, fuel oil, or propane heating system. **The non-electric heating system must be capable of providing the Applicant's total heating requirements for 10 continuous hours (or longer under extremely cold conditions) during controlled peak.**

HEAT PUMP CUSTOMERS: Heat pump customers will be curtailed, or shut off for the duration of a control period, during the months of October through May. Heat pumps will be cycled on and off during the summer months June through September.

WATER HEATERS: Customers who qualify for dual fuel and have an electric water heater 80 gallons or larger, may have it added to the off peak meter to receive the off peak rate. The water heater will be curtailed during control periods. The water heater's electrical usage will receive the off peak rate from September through May. In the summer months of June through August the regular rate will apply and a \$10.00 credit will be applied to the Applicant's account.

OFF PEAK RATE: The off peak rate is set by the Board of Public Works and is subject to change from time to time. The Applicant will be billed for the electrical usage on the off peak meter at the off peak rate during the months of September through May. The regular rate will apply during the months June through August.

The Applicant:

- agrees to allow ALP to turn off all electric heat in the home without notice during peak electric demand periods
- agrees to allow ALP to access the home to periodically inspect the operation of the control system
- agrees in order to qualify for the Controlled Service rate, electric heat will not be used as a secondary backup fuel when the regular electric heating system is controlled
- agrees to indemnify and hold ALP harmless for any damages related to the operation of the off peak system and any other controlled loads, whether direct or indirect.
- agrees that any tampering or installations not conforming to the ALP Electric Service Policy shall be grounds for immediate removal from the off-peak service rate. In the event of such removal, all energy recorded on the off peak meter used for the prior three (3) years (36 consecutive previous months) shall be billed at the current rate in effect for the customer's rate classification. The Applicant hereby agrees to pay any charges so billed upon written notice from ALP.
- agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of ALP regarding off peak and other controlled loads now in effect and as revised from time-to-time by ALP.

Customer Information

Name: _____ Account Number: _____

City, State, Zip, _____

Address of Installation (if different): _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Name of Heating Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Electrical Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Please Describe the Proposed Off Peak System

Please check the box that best describes the primary heating system you plan to use:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ kW Electric boiler | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ kW Electric baseboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ kW Electric forced air | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ kW Electric radiant floor heat (electric cable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ kW Electric thermal storage | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ kW Electric radiant floor heat (hydronic system) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ton Heat Pump* (Geothermal) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ton Heat Pump* (Air to Air) |

*Heat pumps are curtailed October-May and cycled June-August.

Please check the box that best describes the type of secondary heating system you plan to use:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Forced air | <input type="checkbox"/> Boiler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storage heat | <input type="checkbox"/> In-floor heat storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

What fuel will your secondary heating system use?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Propane | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Heat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

80 Gallon or Larger Water Heater

Type of water heating: Electric Gas

If you have electric water heat, would you like ALP to control your water heater?

- Yes, I would like my 80 gallon water heater controlled. I understand it will receive the off peak rate September-May and receive a \$10.00 credit the months June-August.
- No, I do not want ALP to control my water heater at this time.

Air Conditioning Program (Voluntary)

If you have central air conditioning, would you allow ALP to cycle your air conditioner? Air conditioning cycling is a voluntary program. This program helps ALP reduce the demand during peak electricity times and helps save money on purchased power costs. This helps to keep rates stable and deters future rate increases.

- Yes, I would like central air conditioning cycling. (9 minutes off, 21 minutes on during peak times)
- No, I do not want ALP to control my central air conditioning at this time.

Signatures:

The undersigned has read and agrees to the Off Peak Space Heating Agreement and will follow and adhere to all requirements and I will not hold ALP liable or responsible for any damage that might occur due to shutting of my electric heating system.

Applicant

Date

ALP Office Use

The dual fuel system, as described by the customer in the application, meets ALP Off Peak Program Regulations. Approval of this application does not infer that the customer's off peak system will be approved to receive the off-peak rate when ALP makes its final inspection. The customer and heating contractor are still responsible for the installation of the actual off peak system and ensuring that secondary heating system is capable of heating the entire home during ALP control periods.

ALP Representative

Date

