



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM
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UTILITY SERVICE APPLICATION

[RURAL AREA] AS AN INDIVIDUAL (NON-BUSINESS)
SEE REVERSE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The applicant(s), whose signature(s) appear below, apply for utility service(s) to be supplied at the location herein described and, upon request, at any other location to which applicant may move within the area served by NJUS.

The applicant(s) agree to pay for said service as bills are due and to comply with rates, rules and regulations. Applicant further agrees to comply with the Tariffs and Policies of NJUS as they now exist or as they may hereafter be adopted and in effect at the time of service delivery.

The applicant(s) further agree to release and discharge the City of Nome and Nome Joint Utility System from any liability for damages suffered by reason of interruption, discontinuance or disconnection of service hereunder from any cause, or by reason of the maintenance, location of existence of any of the facilities, fixtures or systems located on or adjoining the property supplied, and by which such service(s) are furnished or delivered.

PRIMARY APPLICANT (individual responsible for payment)				CO-APPLICANT (also responsible; guarantees payment)			
LEGAL NAME:				LEGAL NAME:			
Other name(s) used:				Other name(s) used:			
Social Security No:				Social Security No:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		E-mail:		Cell Phone:		E-mail:	
Mailing Address:				Mailing Address:			
Drivers License:	Number		State	Drivers License:	Number		State
Employer:				Employer:			
Mailing Address:				Mailing Address:			
Length of Employment:				Length of Employment:			
Length of Nome Residency:				Length of Nome Residency:			
If less than two (2) years, supply former address:				If less than two (2) years, supply former address:			
Most recent utility company you've had service with:	Name			Most recent utility company you've had service with:	Name		
	Address				Address		
	Prior NJUS Acct:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO		Prior NJUS Acct:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

RURAL SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTION				SERVICE STATUS			
AREA:	Milepost Ref:			<input type="checkbox"/> TURN ON EXISTING			
<input type="checkbox"/> ANVIL	Subdivision Name			Date service connect desired:			
<input type="checkbox"/> BEAM	Plat #			<input type="checkbox"/> REQUESTING SERVICE EXTENSION: If connection will require line construction (over 150' from existing power line), customer is required to pay for line extension costs above one pole, one span of wire and one transformer.			
<input type="checkbox"/> DEXTER	Block #						
<input type="checkbox"/> SNAKE	Lot or Parcel #						
PROPERTY STATUS				SERVICES:			
<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER				ELECTRICITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	APPLICANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> RENTER;	LANDLORD:			LANDFILL MAINTENANCE FEE*	<input type="checkbox"/>	LANDLORD	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PHONE #:			*mandatory with electric service			

Each for ourselves, I certify that all of the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand any misrepresentation or falsification of this application may result in Nome Joint Utility System refusing to provide service and/or disconnecting service. I hereby unconditionally guarantee to the above-named Nome Joint Utility System, complete and prompt performance of all obligations associated with the provision of the foregoing requested services.

Applicant		Date		Co-Applicant		Date	
FOR NJUS OFFICE USE ONLY	LOCATION #	ACCOUNT #		DEPOSIT REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES;	<input type="checkbox"/> NO;	<input type="checkbox"/> CR Ltr
				\$			<input type="checkbox"/> Other

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

Applicant is bound by the following rules and regulations of Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) as contained in the Nome Code of Ordinances (NCO) Chapter 15 and further outlined in adopted Tariffs. Tariffs currently in effect are: Tariff No. 2 – Electricity and NJUS Tariff No. 3 – Water and Sewer.

Copies of the Nome Code of Ordinances and complete Tariffs are available for review during regular business hours at the following locations: NJUS Customer Service Office (City Hall), office of the Utility Manager or office of the Nome City Clerk.

1. DEPOSIT FOR UTILITY SERVICE – ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

The applicant shall deposit with the Utility an amount not exceeding the estimated sum of two months' billings for the utility service(s) requested for the customer's service location (Ordinance 15.20.030(a)) unless the customer has a good credit history with NJUS. If the applicant has had prior history of good credit rating (not delinquent in payment more than once in any twelve consecutive months) from another similar (electric-water-sewer) utility continually for a period of two years. Upon review of a letter of credit from the utility offered by the applicant, we will determine if it may satisfy some or all of our credit requirements (resulting in no deposit being required or accepting a reduced deposit).

The deposit will be refunded at the end of two years (or sooner if the applicant discontinues service), provided the applicant has not been delinquent more than once in any twelve (12) consecutive month period and the Utility has not been forced to disconnect that customer's service for reasons of delinquency in payment of charges. When service is terminated earlier, any portion of the deposit not required to pay balances owed the Utility, will be refunded to the applicant within twenty (20) days.

2. BILLING AND PAYMENT

The initial billing period shall start when applicant begins receiving utility services. The regular billing period is from the 15th to the 15th.

The applicant shall pay the Utility for services at the rates and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Utility schedules of rates and charges. The applicant shall pay to the Utility not less than \$5.00 per month for a service or for having service available.

Bills for service shall be paid at the Customer Service Office at the Nome City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome. Such payments shall be due the 25th day of each month for service provided during the preceding month billing period. Payments must be received by the due date; if mailed, post mark date does not control.

If the applicant should fail to make any such payment within 15 days after such payment is due, the Utility may disconnect service to the applicant upon giving 48 hours notice of its intentions to do so. However, such discontinuance of service shall not relieve the applicant of any payment obligations. All customers that receive the 48 hour disconnect notice will be charged a \$18.00 fee for the cost of serving notice.

3. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

The Utility shall use reasonable diligence to provide a constant and uninterrupted utility service. If the supply of utility services should fail or be interrupted, or become defective through an act of God, Governmental authority, action of the elements, public enemy, accident, strikes, labor trouble, required maintenance work, inability to secure right-of-way, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Utility, the Utility shall not be liable therefore or for damages caused thereby. CUSTOMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO INSTALL UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) UNITS OR SURGE SUPPRESSORS ON SENSITIVE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

4. RIGHT OF ACCESS

Duly authorized representatives of the Utility shall be permitted to enter the consumer's premises at all reasonable times in order to carry out Tariff provisions.