CITY OF DAWSON
SERVICE AGREEMENT

I. Purpose: The City of Dawson is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution, which could result from improper system construction or configuration on the retail connection owner's side of the meter. The purpose of the service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restriction which are in place to provide this protection. The public water system enforces these restrictions, to ensure the public health and welfare. Each retail customer must sign this agreement before the City of Dawson will begin service. In addition, when service to an existing retail connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of the 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 is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate back flow prevention device.

B. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to public drinking water supply shall be eliminated at the service connection by the installation of an air-gap in the reduced pressure zone back flow prevention device.

C. No connection which allows water to be returned to 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 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 installation or repair of plumbing at any connection which provides water for human use.

III. Service Agreement: The following is the terms of the service agreement between the City of Dawson and the customer. **(PLEASE PRINT NAME ON LINE BELOW)**

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A. The Water System will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the Customer and/or premises is connected to the water system.

B. The Customer shall allow his property to be inspected for a possible cross-connections 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-connections or other potential contamination hazards exist; or after any 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 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-connections 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.

IV. 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:_____

CUSTOMER ADDRESS:_____

MAILING ADDRESS:_____
(IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

PHONE NUMBER: HOME_____,

CELL_____.

DATE:_____

CITY OF DAWSON
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APPLICATION FOR WATER, SEWER, AND SANITATION SERVICES

A DEPOSIT OF $200.00 IS DUE PRIOR TO WATER SERVICES BEING CONNECTED. THIS DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE ONCE FINAL BILL HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. APPLICANTS THAT ARE RENTERS OR LEASE TO OWN ARE REQUIRED TO HOLD A VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENCE. NO ID CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.

Application Date:____/____/_____ OFFICE USE: ACCOUNT #_____

Services applying for: Water only____ Water/Sewer only_____ Water/Sewer/Sanitation_____ New Meter Tap____ New Sewer Tap____

Water meter tap fee: inside City $2,500.00 outside of City $2,500.00
Sewer tap fee inside of City $2,500.00 Re-connect fee: $75.00 Return check fee: $40.00
Late fee: 30.00

Applicant's Name:_____
Drivers License Number:_____ Date of Birth _____
Home Telephone #:_____Cell Phone#_____
Service Address:_____
Mailing Address:_____
Place of Employment:_____
Work Phone #:_____Ext._____
Nearest Relative: (In case of Emergency):_____
Address of Relative:_____
Phone #:_____

This applicant and service provided by the City of Dawson are subject to all terms and provisions of all applicable service agreements, rules and regulations, including but not limited to ordinances and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. The undersigned applicant acknowledges that the opportunity was afforded to review said ordinances and further understands the terms and provisions thereof, including but not limited to the right of the City of Dawson to discontinue services for failure to timely pay water utility bills (cut off date is around 25th of each month). Please read water bill closely for any messages the City needs to make the Citizens aware of, also for due date and on the back for cut-off day.

If customer leaves owing a water utility bill, the City of Dawson will file Theft of Service Charges against said customer and customer will be responsible for water utility bill, late charges (up to 90 days past due date), fine amount for the Theft Charges, plus any collection charges.

All customers must call 811 and the city office for line locates before any digging, tree removal etc. If the customer fails to call for a line locate or does not following the markings and hits a city water or sewer line the customer will be responsible for the cost of the repair including but not limited to parts, water loss, man hours and use of equipment. The cost will be calculated according to items needed to make such repairs.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:_____DATE:_____.
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