

Bethany Municipal Gas System

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Dear Natural Gas Customer,

Date: _____

“Notification Letter for Replacement Service Line Customers”

In Accordance with the regulations of the United States Department of Transportation contained in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 192.383, we are notifying you by this letter that you may choose to have an excess flow valve which meets the requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 192.381, installed in your gas service line at our cost. If you choose to have the valve installed, it will be installed at the time that the service line is replaced. This rule applies to a service line serving only one residential customer, multi-family residences with a known customer load not exceeding 1,000 standard cubic feet per hour (scfh) and small commercial customer service lines with a known customer load not exceeding 1,000 scfh. The effective date of this amendment is April 17, 2017.

Excess flow valves are installed in gas service close to the location where the service is connected to the gas main. The function of the valve is to stop the flow of natural gas should the gas service line be broken between the main and the gas meter set location. This situation would arise if someone were excavating in the area between the gas main and the meter location and accidentally struck the gas line, thus reducing but not eliminating the danger of the accident.

Excess flow valves are not intended to operate if:

- The broken line is on the customer’s house piping <after the meter>.
- Also not designed to provide protection in case of earthquakes.
- Customer appliance gas leaks
- Small gas service line punctures.
- Gas meter set leaks

Additional Information:

- ***Installation of an excess flow valve is mandatory on new and replaced service lines.***
- *Installation is optional only on existing service lines that are not scheduled for replacement.*
- *The Bethany Municipal Gas System makes no express warranty for continued proper excess flow valve operation under normal use conditions and/or false valve closure under any gas system operating conditions.*

The Cost to install an excess flow valve on your new/replacement/existing service line is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). This includes all the cost of installation including the cost of the valve and the labor to install it. If you have an excess flow valve installed on your service line, you shall be responsible for future maintenance and replacement cost of the valve, but only when such costs are incurred. The future maintenance and replacement costs of the valve are not known at this time. The valve will not be installed until payment is made.

Please respond to this offer by _____, which is (14) fourteen days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you by that date, we will assume that you do not desire to have an excess flow valve installed on your existing service line that is not scheduled for replacement. If you do desire to have an excess flow valve installed on your service line please sign the agreement below and include your check as payment. We will install the valve within (6) six months of notification.

_____ NO – I DECLINE THE OFER TO INSTALL AN EXCESS FLOW VALVE ON MY NATURAL GAS SERVICE LINE.

_____ YES – I DESIRE AN EXCESS FLOW VALVE INSTALLATION ON MY NATURAL GAS SERVICE LINE FOR A COST OF \$1000.00

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ ADDRESS: _____