

## **Waiver of Gas Service Deposit Letter for Victim of Family Violence**

Family violence service providers, medical personnel, law enforcement or a designee of the Attorney General in the Crime Victim Services Division of the office of the Attorney General can assist a victim of family violence in establishing gas service by completing this letter. The applicant should deliver the signed original to the gas company when applying for new service.

This letter serves to verify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant for Gas Service) is a victim of family violence as defined by Texas Family Code §71.004.

Pursuant to Railroad Commission Substantive Rules Applicable to Gas Utility Service, §7.45(5)(C)(i)1 (effective 06/22/04), the above named applicant has demonstrated satisfactory credit for the purposes of establishing gas service. This rule applies to investor-owned gas utilities under jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The following Certifying Entity has determined that the above named Applicant is a victim of family violence as defined in Texas Family Code § 71.004.

Family violence center staff, treating medical personnel, law enforcement agency personnel, or designee of the Attorney General in the Crime Victim Services Division of the office of the Attorney General:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Railroad Commission Substantive Rule, §7.45(5)(C)(i): Each gas utility shall waive any deposit requirement for residential service for an applicant who has been determined to be a victim of family violence as defined in Texas Family Code, Section 71.004, by a family violence center, by treating medical personnel, by law enforcement agency personnel, or by a designee of the Attorney General in the Crime Victim Services Division of the office of the Attorney General. This determination shall be evidenced by the applicant's submission of a certification letter developed by the Texas Council on Family Violence and made available on its web site.

Developed by the Texas Council on Family Violence