

Rules and Regulations Governing Public Utility Service

Chapter 9 Rule 9.

135 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A customer or applicant that has been determined to be a victim of domestic violence by a domestic violence program, by law enforcement personnel, by the office of a District Attorney, or by the office of the Attorney General, shall be exempt from public utilities' initial deposit requirements, as established in that utility's tariff, for a period of sixty (60) days. This determination shall be evidenced by submission of a certification letter to the utility. The certification letter must be printed on the letterhead of the certifying agency or accompanied by a letter on agency letterhead identifying the certifying individual. The utility shall deem the certification letter and the contents thereof as confidential. The certification letter expires after ninety (90) days.

Certification Letter for Victim of
Domestic Violence for Waiver of Initial Utility Deposit

This letter serves to certify that _____ (Name of Applicant for Service) is a victim of domestic violence, and therefore has demonstrated satisfactory credit for the purposes of establishing service.

Requirement of initial deposit must be waived for the above named customer for a period of sixty (60) days.

The following Certifying Entity has determined that the above named Applicant is a victim of domestic violence. (Only one certifying entity is required.)

Domestic Violence Program (Agency name): _____

Law Enforcement Personnel (Specify division): _____

Office of Attorney General (Specify division): _____

Office of a Mississippi District Attorney (Specify division): _____

By my signature I certify that the above named Applicant has been determined to be a victim of domestic violence, and I am qualified to make that determination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Job Title: _____ Phone Number: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Title of Supervisor: _____

This form expires ninety (90) days from the date of the signature of the certifying individual.