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Registration of Submetered OR Allocated Utility Service

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** include any person or protected information on this form (ex. tax identification #'s, social security #'s, etc.)

Date: _____
 By: _____
 Docket No. 43704
 (this number to be assigned by the PUC after your form is filed)

PROPERTY OWNER: Do not enter the name of the owner's contract manager, management company, or billing company.

Name	<u>The Preserve At Turtle Creek LLC</u>						
Mailing Address:	<u>2500 Brown Blvd</u>	City	<u>Arlington</u>	State	<u>TX</u>	Zip	<u>76006</u>
Telephone #	<u>(817) 640-0039</u>	Fax # (if applicable)	<u>(817) 649-0665</u>	E-mail	<u>jane@lighthousepropertymanagement.com</u>		

NAME, ADDRESS, AND TYPE OF PROPERTY WHERE UTILITY SERVICE IS PROVIDED

Name	<u>The Preserve At Turtle Creek</u>						
Mailing Address:	<u>2500 Brown Blvd.</u>	City	<u>Arlington</u>	State	<u>TX</u>	Zip	<u>76006</u>
Telephone #	<u>(817) 640-0039</u>	Fax # (if applicable)	<u>(817) 649-0665</u>	E-mail	<u>ecnie@thepreserveattheturtlecreek.com</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartment Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured Home Rental Community		<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Use Facility			

If applicable, describe the "multiple-use facility" here:

INFORMATION ON UTILITY SERVICE

Tenants are billed for	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Submetered <u>OR</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allocated ★★★
Name of utility providing water/wastewater	<u>Arlington Utility</u>			
Date submetered or allocated billing begins (or began)	<u>07/01/2015</u>	Required		

METHOD USED TO OFFSET CHARGES FOR COMMON AREAS Check one line only.

<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable, because	<input type="checkbox"/> Bills are based on the tenant's actual submetered consumption
<input type="checkbox"/> There are <u>neither</u> common areas <u>nor</u> an installed irrigation system	

All common areas and the irrigation system(s) are metered or submetered:
 We deduct the actual utility charges for water and wastewater to these areas then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants.

This property has an installed irrigation system that is not separately metered or submetered:
 We deduct 25% percent (we deduct at least 25 percent) of the utility's total charges for water and wastewater consumption, then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants.

This property has an installed irrigation system(s) that is/are separately metered or submetered:
 We deduct the actual utility charges associated with the irrigation system(s), then deduct at least 5 percent of the utility's total charges for water and wastewater consumption, then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants.

This property does not have an installed irrigation system:
 We deduct at least 5 percent of the retail public utility's total charges for water and wastewater consumption, and then allocate the remaining charges among our tenants.

★★★IF UTILITY SERVICES ARE ALLOCATED, YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE PAGE TWO OF THIS FORM ★★★

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 Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas
 1701 North Congress Avenue
 P.O. Box 13326
 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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METHOD USED TO ALLOCATE UTILITY CHARGES

Check the box or boxes that describe the allocation method used to bill tenants.

Occupancy method: The number of occupants in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by the total number of occupants in all dwelling units at the beginning of the month for which bills are being rendered.

<input type="checkbox"/> Ratio occupancy method: The number of occupants in the tenant's dwelling unit is adjusted as shown in the table to the right. This adjusted value is divided by the total of these values for all dwelling units occupied at the beginning of the retail public utility's billing period.	Number of Occupants	Number of Occupants for Billing Purposes
	1	1.0
	2	1.6
	3	2.2
	>3	2.2 + 0.4 for each additional occupant

<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated occupancy method: The estimated occupancy for each unit is based on the number of bedrooms as shown in the table to the right. The estimated occupancy in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by the total estimated occupancy in all dwelling units regardless of the actual number of occupants or occupied units.	Number of Bedrooms	Number of Occupants for Billing Purposes
	0 (Efficiency)	1
	1	1.6
	2	2.8
	3	4.0
	>3	4.0 + 1.2 for each additional bedroom

Occupancy and size of rental unit percent (in which no more than 50%) of the utility bill for water/wastewater consumption is allocated using the occupancy method checked above. The remainder is allocated according to either:

- the size of the tenant's dwelling unit divided by the total size of all dwelling units, OR
- the size of the space rented by the tenant of a manufactured home divided by the size of all rental spaces.

Submetered hot water:
 The individually submetered hot water used in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by all submetered hot water used in all dwelling units.

Submetered cold water is used to allocate charges for hot water provided through a central system:
 The individually submetered cold water used in the tenant's dwelling unit is divided by all submetered cold water used in all dwelling units.

As outlined in the condominium contract. Describe:

Size of manufactured home rental space:
 The size of the area rented by the tenant divided by the total area of all the size of rental spaces.

Size of the rented space in a multi-use facility:
 The square footage of the space rented by the tenant divided by the total square footage of all rental spaces.



Water and Wastewater Submetering Addendum

Date of Lease: January 23, 2015
(when the Lease is filled out)

1. **Addendum.** This is an addendum to the Lease Contract ("Lease") executed by you, the resident(s), on the dwelling you have agreed to rent. That dwelling is:

Apt. # 1207 at The Reserve at Turtle

Creek LLC

(name of apartments)

or other dwelling located at _____

(street address of house, duplex, etc.)

City/State where dwelling is located _____

2. **PUC.** Water conservation by submeter billing is encouraged by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC). Submeter billing is regulated by PUC rules, and a copy of the rules is attached to this addendum. This addendum complies with those rules.

3. **Mutual Conservation Efforts.** We agree to use our best efforts to repair any water leaks inside or outside your apartment no later than 7 days after we learn about them. You agree to use your best efforts to follow the water-conservation suggestions listed in the checklist below.

4. **Submeter Billing Procedures.** Your monthly rent under the TAA Lease does not include a charge for water and wastewater. Instead, you will receive a separate monthly bill from us for submetered water and wastewater use, as follows:

- (A) Your monthly water and wastewater bill will conform to all applicable rules of the PUC (see attached).
- (B) As permitted by state law, a service fee of _____% (not to exceed 9%) will be added to your monthly water-service charges.
- (C) No other administrative or other fees will be added to your bill unless expressly allowed by law or PUC rules. No other amounts will be included in the bill except your unpaid balances and any late fees (if incurred by you). If we

fail to pay our mastermeter bill to the utility company on time and incur penalties or interest, no portion of these amounts will be included in your bill.

(D) We will calculate your submetered share of the master-metered water bill according to PUC rules, Section 24.124.

(E) We will bill you monthly for your submetered water consumption from approximately the _____ day of the month to the _____ day of the month, the latter being our scheduled submeter-reading date. Your bill will be calculated in accordance with PUC rules and this Addendum and will be prorated for the first and last months you live in the unit.

(F) PUC rules require us to publish figures from the previous calendar year if that information is available. The average monthly bill for all dwelling units in the apartment community last year was \$_____ per unit, varying from \$ 25 for the lowest month's bill to \$ 65 for the highest month's bill for any unit. This information may or may not be relevant since the past amounts may not reflect future changes in utility-company water rates, weather variations, future total water consumption, changes in water-consumption habits of residents, and other unpredictable factors.

(G) During regular weekday office hours, you may examine: (1) our water and wastewater bills from the utility company; (2) our calculation of your monthly submeter bill; and (3) any other information available to you under PUC rules. Please give us reasonable advance notice to gather the data. Any disputes relating to the computation of your bill will be between you and us.

5. **Your Payment-Due Date.** Payment of your submeter water and wastewater bill is due 16 days after the date it is postmarked or hand delivered to your apartment. You agree to mail or deliver payment to the place indicated on your bill so that payment is received no later than the due date. You will pay a late charge of 5% of your water and wastewater bill if we do not receive your payment on time.

Resident or Residents (all sign below)

(Name of Resident) Date signed

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(Name of Resident) Date signed

(Name of Resident) Date signed

(Name of Resident) Date signed

(Name of Resident) Date signed

Owner or Owner's Representative (sign below)

Date signed

Attached: PUC Rules for Submetered Water or Wastewater Service

You are entitled to receive a copy of this Addendum after it is fully signed. Keep it in a safe place.

A Checklist of Water-Conservation Ideas for Your Dwelling

In the bathroom ...

- Never put cleansing tissues, dental floss, cigarette butts, or other trash in the toilet.
- When brushing your teeth, turn off the water until you need to rinse your mouth.
- When shaving, fill the sink with hot water instead of letting the faucet run.
- Take a shower instead of filling the tub and taking a bath.
- Take a shorter shower. Showers may use up to half of your interior water consumption.
- If you take a tub bath, reduce the water level by one or two inches.
- Shampoo your hair in the shower.
- Test toilets for leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring to the tank, but do not flush. Watch to see if the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the fixture needs adjustment or repair. A slow drip can waste as much as 170 gallons a day or 5,000 gallons per month. Report all leaks to management.
- Don't leave water running while cleaning bathroom fixtures.

In the kitchen ...

- Run your dishwasher only when you have a full load.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for washing or rinsing. Fill the sink instead.
- Use your sink disposal sparingly, and never for just a few scraps.
- Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator.
- When cleaning vegetables, use a pan of cold water rather than letting the faucet run.
- For cooking most food, use only a little water and place a lid on the pot.
- Report all leaks to management.

When doing the laundry ...

- Wash only full loads of laundry or else adjust the water level to match the size of the load (if you have this option).
- Use cold water as often as possible to save energy and to conserve the hot water for uses that cold water cannot serve.