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CY 2023 Registration of Submetered OR Allocated Utility Service

Control Number: **54440**
 Registration No.: _____
 (this number to be assigned by the PUC after your form is filed)

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

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

Name	Domain Iron Rock Apartments LLC						
Mailing Address:	1215 W Slaughter St	City	Austin	State	TX	Zip	78748
Telephone# (AC)	512-292-4750						
E-mail	ironrock_mgr@tiptongroup.com						

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

Name	Iron Rock Ranch						
Mailing Address:	1215 W Slaughter St	City	Austin	State	TX	Zip	78748
Telephone# (AC)	512-292-4750						
E-mail	ironrock_mgr@tiptongroup.com						

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartment Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Condominium	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured Home Rental Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Use Facility
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submetered <u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Allocated ★★ ★
Name of utility providing water/wastewater	City of Austin			
Date submetered or allocated billing begins (or began)	1/1/2009	Required		

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable, because	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bills are based on the tenant's actual submetered consumption
<input type="checkbox"/>	There are neither common areas nor 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 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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Or you may mail one copy to: For USPS: Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records P.O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326	For all other delivery or courier services: Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 N. Congress Ave., 8-100 Austin, TX 78701
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METHOD USED TO ALLOCATE UTILITY CHARGES

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. 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.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2. 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"/>	3. 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

For Box #4: if you check off with the % you will need to choose #1, #2, or # 3 from above as the remainder of no more than 50%.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Occupancy and size of rental unit <input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="50%"/> percent (in which no more than 50%) of the utility bill for consumption is allocated using the occupancy method checked above. The remainder is allocated according to either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	As outlined in the condominium contract. Describe: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
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February 17, 2023

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Water Utility Division
1701 North Congress Ave
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

RE: Conversion from Submetering to Allocation at Iron Rock Ranch – 52942-639

To Whom It May Concern:

The submetering system at Iron Rock Ranch is an old submetering system in which is in need of replacement. Employees and contractors of Iron Rock Ranch have made diligent efforts to repair the meters without success.

The property has explored the feasibility of replacing the submetering system, but the cost would be prohibitive. Attached is a proposal for the upgrade to a new wireless meter reading system. As you can see, the cost is significant. Consequently, we believe that good cause exists pursuant to 16 TAC §24.279(d) to change from submetered to allocated billing. The residents currently sign a form lease which indicated that they will be responsible for water and wastewater and also sign a “Lease Addendum for Water/Wastewater Submeter Billing in Apartments” and receive the “Tenant Guide to Submetered Water or Wastewater Service”. It is our intent to provide existing residents 35-day notice of the new allocation and request their written approval of such modification following 16 TAC §24.279(c). This would typically only occur upon new leases and when existing tenants renew their lease.

Iron Rock Ranch intends to use the following allocation system: deduct five (5%) of the water/wastewater bill to account for common area and allocate the remaining ninety-five (95%) back to the residents based on number of occupants in each unit per 16 TAC 24.281(e)(ii)(A)(ii). Irrigation is in use at the property and separately metered by the city, which will not be used in the allocation per 16 TAC 24.281(e)(1)(B)(iii).

Please provide written approval of the conversion to water allocation billing for Iron Rock Ranch. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,