

**NATURAL GAS SERVICE AGREEMENT
BATTLE LAKE NATURAL GAS**

Requested By _____	Date Requested _____
Service Address _____	City, State, Zip _____
Mailing Address (If different than Service Address) _____	City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____

In this Agreement, the Customer is called "I" or "me" and Battle Lake Natural Gas is called "BLNG" agree as follows:

1. **Request for Gas Service.** I request that BLNG install natural gas service at the service address designated above. BLNG agrees to install or have installed facilities for gas service at the service address. I grant BLNG any right, privilege or easement necessary to install, operate and maintain its gas service on the property. Meter pressure requested. 6 inch WC _____ 2 PSI _____
(Check with your heating contractor)

2. **Installation requirements.** I agree that, prior to BLNG starting work: (1) the route of BLNG service installation will be accessible to BLNG's equipment; (2) I will remove all obstructions at no cost or expense to BLNG; (3) I will clearly mark all septic tanks, drain fields, sprinkler systems, water wells, owner installed electric or pipeline facilities, or other customer owned facilities in the installation route; and (4) the ground elevation along the route will not be above or more than four inches below the final grade. BLNG will contact Gopher State One Call to locate third party utility facilities (phone, cable, etc.) on property. I Agree BLNG is not responsible for damage to customer owned underground facilities not marked at the time of gas service installation. I agree to provide sufficient space and support as designated by BLNG for installation of metering equipment. This space shall be located a minimum of three (3) feet from electrical equipment, windows, down spouts, or fresh air intakes, as required by the national fuel gas code, section 2.7.2

3. **Installation Cost Contribution.** I agree to pay the standard installation cost of \$300 which includes up to 100 feet of service line. Anything over 100 feet will be billed at \$3.75 per foot. I understand that I must pay the standard installation amount of \$300 before BLNG will install gas service and I will be billed for the remaining amount (if applicable) following installation (payable within 30 days). **I understand that there is a base rate of \$30 per month. Billing for the base rate charge will commence within 60 days of service and meter installation.** I understand Winter Construction charges may apply if I have not signed and returned this contract to BLNG by October 1.

4. **Restoration.** BLNG will restore the boulevard. BLNG will also backfill the service trench on my property so the trench is level and clean. I am responsible for final compacting, loaming, seeding or sodding and watering of the restored service trench at my expense.

5. **Connected Load.** In consideration for BLNG installing gas service, I agree to begin using gas service within 90 days after BLNG completes service installation. If I fail to use natural gas service, BLNG will charge me the Monthly Base Rate plus any applicable surcharges and taxes.

6. Gas Service, Rate, Payment of Bills. BLNG will furnish gas service to me in accordance with its policies as established by the City of Battle Lake, which are subject to change. I elect service under BLNG's Fee Schedule.
7. Ownership. The facilities installed by BLNG (from the main to the meter) shall be the property of BLNG. I have no ownership interests in these facilities. I own and am responsible for installation, operation and maintenance of all gas piping and gas utilization equipment beyond the outlet of the BLNG gas meter.
8. Maintenance, Relocation, Abandonment. I agree to maintain a minimum of 18 inches of cover over all BLNG underground service facilities after installation. I agree to pay the cost of relocation any portion of BLNG's facilities made to accommodate my needs or required because of alterations to the property. I agree that if service is terminated by BLNG, BLNG may abandon its gas facilities in place.

Customer Sketch of Private Utilities — Please take a moment to sketch the location of your home and accessory structures on your lot and the location of the potential obstacles as noted to the right. Please check all that apply.

Septic/Drain field ___

Powerlines ___

Natural Gas/Propane lines ___

Sprinkler System ___

Underground Dog Fencing ___

UG Electrical Well/Waterlines ___

Other ___

Customer Statement:

I have read this Natural Gas Service Agreement, and fully understand my responsibilities and all charges that may apply. I understand that I may cancel the agreement at any time prior to the time BLNG installs gas service by notifying a BLNG representative.

Customer Signature Date