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Life Support Notification

Clatskanie PUD maintains a list of customers who rely on electrically powered life support systems (e.g. respirators, oxygen equipment, special monitors, etc.). In the event of a scheduled power outage that may last for a few hours, we will make every effort to notify customers who have registered with us in advance. We will also attempt to contact you in the event of an unplanned power outage, whenever reasonably possible.

Clatskanie PUD cannot guarantee to have power available all the time. Power outages will occur and are often caused by unpredictable events such as lightning or extreme weather conditions. We strongly encourage customers who rely on electrically powered life support systems to have a back-up plan in place and be prepared when temporary outages do occur.

Preparing for power outages may include the following:

- Keep phone numbers of emergency response agencies (e.g., 911, hospital, local fire and police departments) in a convenient location in the event emergency assistance is needed.
- Ensure that you have a back-up telephone if you use a cordless or other telephone that is dependent on electricity.
- Have an alternate plan in place to ensure the continuity of any life support needs. This may include making special arrangements to spend time with a friend or relative during an outage or using a backup generator.
- Purchase equipment that has a battery backup. Most life support equipment includes battery operated options which are also portable. Remember to keep the battery charged and to test the battery every six months.
- Have a battery powered radio on hand and a supply of fresh batteries to stay aware of news and other information.
- Keep an emergency box or bag of supplies, such as medical items, flashlights and candles, packed at all times. It's much easier to locate one box or bag of supplies in the dark rather than searching around the house looking for each item.

Payment Delinquency:

Service disconnection will not be postponed because of enrollment in the Life Support Notification Program. When accounts are in arrears, the PUD's credit and collections procedures will continue.



CLATSKANIE PUD LIFE SUPPORT NOTIFICATION

If you or a member of your family is dependent upon electricity for life support equipment, please complete this form and return it to us at the address below.

NEW enrollees or Current enrollees who need to enroll, change contact information or discontinue service check the appropriate box on your left, complete the form and return to the PUD at the address below.

NEW OR CURRENT ENROLLEES

**DISCONTINUE LIFE SUPPORT
NOTIFICATION**

Registration/Renewal/Change Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Primary Phone No. _____

Secondary Contact _____

Secondary Phone No. _____

Signature: _____

DATE: _____

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