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## **DAKOTA ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. WATER HEATER PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

I (we), the undersigned wish to participate in Dakota Energy Cooperative's water heater program.

I (we) understand:

1. The water heater program is subsidized. The price paid for the water heater does not reflect the true cost
2. The water heater must be installed at a location served by Dakota Energy and remain at a location served by Dakota Energy for a minimum of five (5) years.
3. A load management receiver must be installed in the premises to turn the water heater off during peak times.
4. The load management receiver must be in place for a minimum of five (5) years. A member-consumer requesting the receiver to be removed, during this period will pay a pro-rated portion of the full price of the water heater.
5. An employee of Dakota Energy shall perform verification of receiver installation and water heater inspection. Denial of access to a Dakota Energy employee to inspect installation of the water heater and load control receiver shall nullify this agreement and the recipient of the water heater will pay the unsubsidized cost of the water heater plus 35%.
6. The water heater must be installed within 90 days of the pick-up date from Dakota Energy or member/ consumer will be billed the subsidized cost of the water heater until the load management receiver is installed.
7. The Cooperative will replace water heater parts for the cost of material plus a flat rate of \$60.00 and a \$1.25 per mile charge on water heater service calls during regular working hours. The Cooperative will waive the material, labor and mileage if the part failure happens within Marathon's warranty period of five years from purchase or six years from manufacture date and not caused by improper installation.
8. The water heater must have a water shut off valve on the cold side above the water heater.

Member/Consumer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Water Heater Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Model # \_\_\_\_\_ Water Heater Installer \_\_\_\_\_

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_