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#### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case \_\_\_\_\_\_ - Notice of Intent and Waiver Request of 10 Huron FS Condo LLC to Submeter Electricity at 23 and 21 India Street, Brooklyn, New York, Located in the Territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On behalf of 10 Huron FS Condo LLC, attached please find a *Notice of Intent to Submeter Electricity and Request for Waiver of Energy Audit and Energy Efficiency Plan Requirements at 23 and 21 India Street, Brooklyn, New York.* Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Intent of 10 Huron FS Condo LLC	)		
To Submeter Electricity at 23 and 21 India Street,	)		
Brooklyn, New York, Located in the Territory	)	Case No	
of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	)		

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMETER ELECTRICITY AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF ENERGY AUDIT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN REQUIREMENTS

10 Huron FS Condo LLC (the "Applicant"), the developer of two new multi-unit buildings located at 23 and 21 India Street, Brooklyn, New York (collectively, the "Buildings" or "The Greenpoint"), hereby requests authorization to submeter the residential units to be located in the Buildings.<sup>1</sup> Further, as described in Section L herein, Applicant also requests waiver of the energy audit and energy efficiency plan requirements in 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3). Applicant currently anticipates that 23 India will be ready for occupancy in December 2017 and 21 India in Spring 2018.

Because Applicant is seeking authorization to submeter at a new, master-metered multi-unit residential premises that will not utilize electric heat, Applicant hereby provides the information required in a Notice of Intent to Submeter pursuant to Section 96.3(a) of the NYS Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR § 96.3(a)). Furthermore, none of the units at the Buildings are occupied as of the date of this Notice of Intent. Therefore, the notice requirements in 16 NYCRR §§ 96.3(a) and (c) are not applicable to Applicant. However, as described in more detail below, Applicant will include a Submetering Lease Rider with all leases for all of the apartment units in the Buildings and a Submetering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 23 India Street will contain 140 rent-regulated rental apartments. 21 India Street will contain 463 market-rate residential units, 368 of which will be rental apartments and 95 of which will be condominiums.

Purchase Rider for all of the condominium units in the Buildings. The lease and purchase riders will provide prospective apartment tenants and condominium owners with notice, prior to signing a lease or purchase agreement, that electricity will be supplied on a submetered basis and the residents and unit owners will be responsible for electric charges. Furthermore, each year Applicant will provide every apartment tenant and unit owner with the Annual Notification of Rights required by the Home Energy Fair Practices Act ("HEFPA").

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 16 NYCRR § 96.3(A)

#### A. Description of the type of submetering system to be installed

Applicant will utilize SATEC, Inc.'s BFM136 electric submetering system in both Buildings. This system was approved by the Commission for use in residential electric submetering applications on March 4, 2015.<sup>2</sup> This system is capable of terminating electric service to individual units.

#### B. Description of methods to be used to calculate bills

The monthly bills will be based on Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s ("Con Edison") rates and charges for direct-metered, residential electric service. In no event will the total bill for a billing period for any unit (including any monthly administrative charge) exceed Con Edison's rates and charges for delivery and commodity in that billing period for similarly situated, direct-metered residential customers. Applicant or its agent will administer the monthly electric submetering bills. Each billing period, Applicant or its billing agent will read the meters and process a bill based on the resident's actual consumption. Consistent with the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case 14-E-0203 – <u>Petition of SATEC, Inc. for Approval of the BFM Electric Multi-Channel Meter</u>, Order Regarding SATEC BFM 136 Electric Meter (issued March 4, 2015).

Commission's rules and regulations, the meter reading data and billing calculations will be retained for a six year period for each unit.

#### C. Plan for Complying with the Provisions of HEFPA

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a HEFPA Implementation Plan containing, among other things: (i) sample forms to be used to determine residents' assets; (ii) sample budget and quarterly billing forms; (iii) sample past due reminder notice; (iv) sample notice to social services of a resident's inability to pay; (v) final notice to terminate service; (vi) annual resident notification of rights; (vii) description of bill contents; (viii) sample budget or levelized payment plans; (ix) sample deferred payment agreement; and (x) complaint handling procedures.

#### **D.** Submeterer Identification Form

The Submeterer Identification Forms for 23 India Street and 21 India Street are attached as **Exhibit B** hereto.

#### E. Description of the method to be used to back out electric charges from rent

This section is not applicable. The Buildings at 23 India Street and 21 India Street are new construction and submetered electric charges will be billed separately from rent.

#### F. Submetering Lease Rider

Attached to this Notice of Intent at **Exhibit C** is a Submetering Lease Rider that Applicant will include with all residential leases at the Buildings. As noted above, this Lease Rider will provide prospective tenants with notice, prior to signing a lease agreement, that electricity will be supplied on a submetered basis and the tenants will be responsible for electric charges and includes, among other things, summaries of the submetering complaint procedures and the HEFPA rights and responsibilities of tenants.

#### G. Submetering Purchase Rider

Attached to this Notice of Intent at **Exhibit D** is a Submetering Purchase Rider that Applicant will include with all purchase agreements at the Buildings. As noted above, this Purchase Rider will provide prospective unit owners with notice, prior to signing a purchase agreement, that electricity will be supplied on a submetered basis and the unit owners will be responsible for electric charges and includes, among other things, summaries of the submetering complaint procedures and the HEFPA rights and responsibilities of unit owners.

#### H. Proof of service

A copy of this Notice of Intent was sent to Con Edison, the utility company providing service to the premises to be submetered, on June 14, 2017 via overnight mail. Attached to this Notice of Intent as **Exhibit E** is a copy of the transmittal letter to Con Edison.

#### I. Refrigerators

The Buildings are new construction and each residential unit will be initially equipped with a new Energy Star refrigerator that is less than 10 years old.

#### J. Description of electric energy efficiency measures to be installed

Applicant is planning to incorporate several energy efficiency measures into the Buildings. For example, Applicant plans to initially equip each residential unit in the Buildings with Energy Star-rated refrigerators, clothes washers and dishwashers. Applicant also plans to incorporate efficient lighting fixtures, a high-efficiency gas-fired boiler that is used for space heating in 21 India and domestic water usage in both 23 India and 21 India, efficient gas-fired PTAC units serving the residential units, in 23 India and the low-rise portion of 21 India, for space heating, efficient water cooled/packaged thermal air conditioning units, and low flow water fixtures within each unit in 21 India. Outside of individual units, Applicant plans to incorporate

efficient common area lighting fixtures with occupancy sensors and, in 21 India, a sophisticated lighting control system. Applicant is also planning to utilize low-e glass to help keep heat inside during the winter and outside during the summer and a white roof on 23 India, which should reduce the Buildings' overall heating and air conditioning consumption.

## K. Description of information and education programs to be provided to residents

Each year, Applicant plans to provide its tenants and unit owners with information on how they can reduce energy usage. Applicant will distribute this information at the same time the annual notification of HEFPA rights is distributed. Sample energy reduction information is attached as **Exhibit F** to this Notice of Intent.

#### L. Information regarding income-based housing assistance

The 140 submetered residential units at 23 India Street will be rent-regulated units, while all of the 463 submetered residential units at 21 India Street will be market-rate units. Applicant will utilize the following housing programs at the Buildings: (1) the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development's ("HPD") Inclusionary Housing Program; (2) the NYS Housing Finance Agency's Private Activity Bonds; (3) federal low income housing tax credits; and (4) NYC HPD 421-a real estate tax abatement. Under these programs 140 units at the Buildings must be income-based, rather than market-based, meaning the units will be leased to applicants at pre-set percentages of the area median income. In exchange, Applicant can take advantage of various tax and financing incentives.

Although 16 NYCRR Part 96 does not define the term "income-based housing assistance," Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the energy audit and energy efficiency plan requirements in 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3) to the extent the Commission deems such requirements to apply to the Buildings. New York City has an Energy Conservation Code ("NYCECC"), which

is applicable to "commercial buildings" such as The Greenpoint.<sup>3</sup> The NYCECC provides for strict energy-conservation requirements for new or renovated buildings, including the design and construction of energy-efficient building envelopes, mechanical, lighting and power systems.<sup>4</sup> Since the Buildings are new construction and must comply with the NYCECC, consistent with certain recent submetering orders, Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the energy audit and energy efficiency plan requirements of 16 NYCRR § 96.5(k)(3).<sup>5</sup>

#### M. Information pertaining to property utilizing electric heat

The Buildings will not be an "electric heat property." Heating for the Buildings will be produced by natural gas-fired, fire-tube boilers or gas-fired PTAC units. Therefore, the requirements of Section 96.5(1) of the Commission's regulations are not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See New York City Energy Conservation Code (Administrative Code of City of NY, tit 28, ch 10, subch 2) § C202; see also <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/codes/energy-conservation-code.page">https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/codes/energy-conservation-code.page</a> (accessed June 6, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The NYCECC explains that "[i]n accordance with section 11-109 of the [New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code or New York state energy code], which permits any municipality to promulgate a local energy conservation construction code, the city of New York hereby adopts the New York state energy code in effect and any amendments thereto that are more stringent than such code adopted by the city of New York as the minimum requirements for the design, construction and alteration of buildings for the effective use of energy in the city. Such adoption shall be subject to amendments pursuant to local law and set forth in section 1001.2 of this chapter, which shall be known and cited as the 'New York city amendments to the New York state energy code.' The New York state energy code with such New York City amendments shall together be known and cited as the "New York energy conservation code (NYCECC)." New York City Energy Conservation Code (Administrative Code of City of NY, tit 28, ch 10) § 28-1001.1 (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Case 16-E-0367, Notice of Intent of 58 Corner LLC to Submeter Electricity at 600 W. 58<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York, Located in the Service Territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Order Authorizing Submetering (issued November 23, 2016) at 4.

**CONCLUSION** 

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant's submetering plan satisfies the

requirements of 16 NYCRR Part 96; is in the public interest; and is consistent with the provision

of safe and adequate service to residents. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the

Commission approve this Notice of Intent to Submeter.

Dated:

June 14, 2017

Albany, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT A HEFPA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## **HEFPA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

## 23 AND 21 INDIA STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

- 1. Procedure To Pursue Collection of Utility Charges
- 2. Deferred Payment Agreement Package
- 3. Budget Billing Agreement
- 4. Late Payment Procedures
- 5. Complaint Resolution Plan
- 6. Final Termination Notice
- 7. Annual Notification of Rights

## 1. PROCEDURE TO PURSUE COLLECTION OF UTILITY CHARGES

#### **Step 1: Receive Master Utility Invoice**

Staff for 23 and 21 India Street, or its billing agent acting on its behalf, (collectively, "Submeterer" or "Staff") shall process the master invoice received from the utility (*e.g.*, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.) and note the date it was received.

#### **Step 2: Mail Utility Bill to Residents**

Within 10 days after receipt of the master utility invoice, Submeterer shall calculate and distribute a submetered utility statement to each resident. Payment is due within 30 days from receipt of the submetered bill.

#### **Step 3: Identify Past Due Accounts**

Twenty (20) days after the due date of the submetered utility bill, Submeterer will generate a report from its computer system that will list all past due utility accounts. If Staff deems necessary, Staff will review this list and contact each resident with a past due utility account. Staff will provide the following documents to each such resident: Deferred Billing Agreement Option Form and the Deferred Payment Agreement – Required Information and Documents Form.

#### **Step 4: Negotiation of Deferred Payment Agreement**

If a resident expresses interest in a Deferred Payment Agreement, Staff will enter into good faith negotiations with the person regarding the terms of a Deferred Payment Agreement. A meeting between Staff and the resident must be scheduled within five (5) days to review the resident's income, assets and monthly financial obligations for the purpose of determining an equitable and fair payment agreement considering the financial circumstances of the resident. A *Deferred Payment Agreement Appointment Letter* will be immediately hand-delivered and mailed to the resident. The contents of that letter will include:

- Appointment date and time.
- A listing of all information that must be provided during the meeting.
- A copy of the *Deferred Payment Agreement Worksheet* that will be used to determine the monthly amount that will be paid under the Deferred Payment Agreement. It is important to remember that the *Deferred Payment Agreement Worksheet* is NOT the Deferred Payment Agreement.

During the meeting, Staff and the resident will:

• Review the resident's income, assets and reasonable monthly expenses.

- Complete the *Deferred Payment Agreement Worksheet* for the purposes of determining an equitable and fair monthly payment amount based on the resident's financial circumstances. The minimum payment will not be less than \$10.00 per month.
- As appropriate, negotiate and complete the Deferred Payment Agreement.

If an agreement is reached, the Deferred Payment Agreement will be signed by both parties during the meeting. Provided that the resident then adheres to the terms of the Deferred Payment Agreement, no further action is needed other than monitoring the resident's compliance with the terms of the Deferred Payment Agreement.

If the resident fails to attend the meeting, Staff will contact the resident by phone to reschedule the meeting. If the resident is unable to reschedule the meeting, Staff will attempt to negotiate the terms of a Deferred Payment Agreement during the call. If the terms of a Deferred Payment Agreement are agreed to by phone, Staff will send the resident the Deferred Payment Agreement for his/her signature.

#### **Step 5: Default of a Deferred Payment Agreement Obligation**

If a resident with a Deferred Payment Agreement misses a payment, certain actions must be taken before Submeterer can seek to terminate the resident's electricity. These actions include:

- Within ten (10) days after a Deferred Payment Agreement payment is due but not made, Staff will hand-deliver or mail a *Deferred Payment Agreement Reminder Notice* to the resident. The resident then has ten (10) days to make the payment or enter into a Revised Deferred Payment Agreement, if applicable.
- If the resident contacts Submeterer within the ten (10) day period regarding an inability to pay, Staff will meet with the resident to determine whether the resident can demonstrate a substantial and/or significant change in his/her financial circumstances beyond his/her control.
  - 1. If the resident is able to demonstrate a significant change in his/her financial status, Staff will negotiate a Revised Deferred Payment Agreement with the resident. As with the original Deferred Payment Agreement, we expect that the Revised Deferred Payment Agreement will be signed by both parties at the meeting.
  - 2. If the resident is unable to demonstrate a significant change in his/her financial status, Staff should explain that determination and demand payment of the missed payment.
- If, within twenty (20) days after the date of the *Deferred Payment Agreement Reminder Notice*, Submeterer does not receive payment or enter into a

Revised Deferred Payment Agreement, Staff shall send the resident a demand for the full amount of the outstanding charges and a *Final Termination Notice*.

#### Step 6: Final Termination Notice with Executed Deferred Payment Agreement

In the event Submeterer and the resident do not enter into a Deferred Payment Agreement, or if a default under Step 5 is not cured, the next step is to issue a *Final Termination Notice* along with an executed Deferred Payment Agreement or Revised Deferred Payment Agreement, as appropriate.

The *Final Termination Notice* will be mailed out by Staff: (i) ten (10) days after the date Submeterer contacted a resident with a past due utility account and received no response from the resident; or (ii) the day after negotiations cease between Staff and the resident over the terms of a Deferred Payment Agreement.

Staff will include with the *Final Termination Notice* two copies of a Deferred Payment Agreement or Revised Deferred Payment Agreement, as appropriate, that has been executed by Staff. The terms of payment in this document may be the same as those calculated from the *Deferred Payment Agreement Worksheet*, if available, or as otherwise determined by Staff. The resident shall be advised that it may sign the proffered Deferred Payment Agreement or Revised Deferred Payment Agreement in order to avoid termination of electricity service, and that the executed document must be returned to Submeterer prior to the date set forth in the *Final Termination Notice*.

#### **Step 7: Review for Special Procedures**

On the same date that a *Final Termination Notice* is sent to a resident, Staff will review the status of the resident to determine if he/she qualifies for special procedures under HEFPA. If the resident so qualifies, additional steps will be undertaken before Submeterer can complete the HEFPA process and seek to terminate the resident's electricity service.

#### **Step 8: Termination of Electricity Service**

If, after 15 days, the resident has failed to pay his/her electricity bill or failed to pay amounts due under a Deferred Payment Agreement and Submeterer have taken the required steps if special protections are applicable, Submeterer may terminate such resident's electricity service as required by New York State Public Service Commission regulations.

Staff should advise residents that bills and notices can be prepared in both English and another language if a resident is not proficient in English.

## 2. Deferred Payment Agreement Package

- A. Deferred Billing Agreement Option Offer Letter
- B. Deferred Payment Agreement Appointment Letter
- **C.** Deferred Payment Agreement
- D. Payment Past Due Reminder Notice

## A. Deferred Billing Agreement Option Offer Letter

Date

Resident Street Address City, State, Zip Code

#### **Re:** Deferred Billing Agreement Option Offer

In accordance with the Home Energy Fair Practices Act, we are required to provide you an opportunity to visit the management office and meet with our designated staff member, or call the management office at (212) 484-0050, for the purpose of discussing your right to a Deferred Payment Agreement for the outstanding electric charges on your account. Should you decide to accept this offer, you must return (1) signed copy of this letter to the management office on or before five (5) days from the date of this letter indicating your request for an appointment to negotiate a Deferred Payment Agreement with us.

Two copies of this offer are included.

- One for signature and return to office.
- One for your records

Once we receive your request for an appointment, you will receive an appointment letter confirmation from the management office within five (5) days.

		YES, I would like to schedule an appointment to discuss a Deferred Payment Agreement.  Resident Signature:
		Apt #: Date:
	OR	
		NO, I would not like to schedule an appointment to discuss a Deferred Payment Agreement.  Resident Signature:
9		Apt #: Date:

Date

Resident Street Address City, State, Zip Code

#### Re: Deferred Payment Agreement Appointment

Date:	Time:	
We have scheduled your appointment for:		
You recently requested an appointment to review Agreement for your unpaid electric charges totaling \$	, ,	nt
Dear Resident:		

It is vital that you attend this appointment so that we can determine your eligibility for a Deferred Payment Agreement. Your failure to attend this appointment will leave us no choice but to issue a *Final Termination Notice*.

We have enclosed the following for your review:

• A copy of the *Deferred Payment Agreement Worksheet*.

In accordance with the Home Energy Fair Practices Act, we hereby provide you the following information with respect to your rights and responsibilities regarding the formation of a Deferred Payment Agreement.

- You must provide the designated staff member with supporting documentation for all the applicable income, asset and expense information noted on the enclosed list. The information provided to us is for the sole purpose of determining your eligibility for a Deferred Payment Agreement and/or the development of the Deferred Payment Agreement will be maintained in your resident file with the strictest of confidence and will not be released or shared with any other person.
- The designated staff member will negotiate with you in good faith to develop a Deferred Payment Agreement that is fair and equitable and considers your financial circumstances that are not within your control.
- Your payment agreement may not require a deposit.

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

## **Deferred Payment Agreement Worksheet**

Date:	Apt #:	
Resident Na	ame:	
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	ome Calculation ne Source:	
IIICOII	Employment: Average monthly income from 5 consecutive paystubs	
	Child Support Documentation	
	Alimony Documentation	
	Social Security or SSI Award Letter	
	Pension Statements	
	Public Assistance	
	Unemployment	
	All other sources of verifiable income	
	Avg. Monthly Income:	
Asset Calcu	lation:	
	Source:	
	Avg Checking and Savings Accounts Balance: (4) Consecutive Statements	
	Other verifiable assets	
	Other verifiable assets	
	Total Assets:	
Applicable N	Monthly Expense:	
	Rent:	
	Grocery Expense:	
	Basic Telephone Expense:	
	Medical Expenses:	
	Medicare / Medicaid Contributions	
	Prescriptions	
	Other verifiable medical expenses	
	Childcare expenses	
	Other verifiable monthly expenses (e.g., food, telephone)	
	Total Expenses:	
	Avg. Monthly Income:	
	Avg. Expenses:	
	Avg. Monthly Disposal Income:	
Down paym	ent may be required	
	Monthly Payment	
	Number of Payments	
	Total Amount Due	
	Total Amount Due	
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#### Resident Signature:

By my signature above I hereby certify that the documents provided to landlord in the calculations of this worksheet are correct and accurate.

#### C. DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Resident Name:	
Apt No.:	
The total amount owed fo	r this account as of MM/DD/YYYY is <b>\$XX.XX</b> .

We are required to offer a payment agreement that you are able to pay considering your financial circumstances. This agreement should not be signed if you are unable to keep the terms. Alternate terms may be available if you can demonstrate financial need. Alternate terms may include no down payment and payments as low as \$10 per month above your current bills. If you sign and return this form, along with the down payment by MM/DD/YYYY, you will be entering into a payment agreement and by doing so will avoid possible termination of service.

Assistance to pay utility bills may be available to applicants or recipients of public assistance or supplemental security income from your local social services office. This agreement may be changed if your financial circumstances change significantly because of conditions beyond your control. If after entering into this agreement, you fail to comply with the terms, we may terminate service. If you do not sign this agreement or pay the total amount due of \$XX.XX by MM/DD/YYYY, we may seek to terminate your service. If you are unable to pay these terms, if further assistance is needed, or if you wish to discuss this agreement please notify the management company by mail at 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10023, or by phone at (212) 484.0050.

### **Payment of Outstanding Balance:**

## Your current monthly budget amount is: \$XX.XX

If you are not already enrolled in our Budget Billing Program, which allows you to pay for your service in equal monthly installments, and wish to enroll, check the box below and we will start you on our program immediately.

#### [] Yes! I would like Budget Billing

This agreement has been accepted by us. If we cannot negotiate a payment agreement, or if you need any further assistance, you may contact the Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3355.

Return one copy of this agreement signed, with the down payment, by MM/DD/YYYY. If it is not signed and returned, your service may be terminated.

### **Acceptance of Agreement**

Company Acceptance: By this statement, Management verifies that the specific terms offered in this document constitute an acceptable agreement for payment of monies owing.

Signature: Print Name:	
Date:	
Resident Accentance	: To indicate acceptance; sign, date and print name
resident i receptance	. To marcare acceptance, sign, date and print name
I have read, u	nderstand and accept the terms of this agreement.
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

#### **D.** Past Due Reminder Notice

Date

Resident Street Address City, State, Zip Code

**Re: Payment Past Due Reminder Notice** 

Dear Resident:

On <u>MM/DD/YYYY</u> you signed a Deferred Payment Agreement which obligated you to make a down payment of <u>\$XX.XX</u> by <u>MM/DD/YYYY</u> and regular payments of <u>\$XX.XX</u> in addition to your current charges, in order to avoid a *Final Termination Notice*.

You have failed to comply with the terms of the Deferred Payment Agreement. We are notifying you that you must meet the terms of the Deferred Payment Agreement by making the necessary payment within 20 calendar days of the date payment was due MM/DD/YYYY, or a *Final Termination Notice* may be issued.

If you are unable to make payment under the terms of the Deferred Payment Agreement because your financial circumstances have changed significantly due to events beyond your control, you should immediately contact us at (212) 484-0050 because a new Deferred Payment Agreement may be available. If further help is needed, you may call the New York State Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3355, 7:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Assistance to pay utility bills may be available to applicants or recipients of public assistance or supplemental security income from your local social services office by calling (718) 557-1399.

The total amount owed for this account as of MM/DD/YYYY is: \$XX.XX.

Sincerely
(Your Name)
Title

9	Billing Agreement
Resident Name: Address:	<u> </u>
Account #:	
according to the terms of this Budget Bill	rices in return for your agreement to make payments ing Plan ("Plan"). This Plan requires that you pay striod starting with the billing cycle commencing or YYY.
The monthly payment is based on an estim	nate of your annual billing, which has been calculated
by multiplying the average monthly consu- over the above-referenced 12-month kwh, based on your last	amption by the current estimate of commodity prices period. Your average monthly consumption is 12 months actual consumption. If 12 months on the submeterer shall estimate consumption over the
The Plan shall be subject to regular revi	iew (every 3-6 months) for conformity with actua
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amount. Your bill will inform you of your would have incurred if you were not on the	monthly payment and you are required to pay that consumption for the period, as well as the charge you Plan. If you fail to pay the bill when due, you may be ant to the Home Energy Fair Practices Act.
under this billing plan and the amount you you were not on the plan. If you owe us a s	up your account based on a comparison of the billing would have been charged for the 12-month period is um of money due to the true up, you will be billed for ed you will be issued a credit to be applied to the next
[] Yes! I would like Budget Billing.	•
Acceptance of Agreement	
<b>Customer Signature:</b>	Date:
Management:	Date:
Return one signed copy to our manager New York, NY 10023 by MM/DD/YYYY	ment company at 60 Columbus Circle, 20th Floor

## **HEFPA Quarterly Billing Agreement**

Customer Name:
Address:
Account #:
Under this plan, we agree to provide services in return for your agreement to make payments according to the terms of this Quarterly Billing Plan ("Plan").
You confirm that you are greater than 62 years old, and that your bills in the preceding 12 months, starting on MM/DD/YY and ending on MM/DD/YY, did not exceed \$150.
Under this Plan, you will receive the first bill on MM/DD/YY covering actual charges incurred during the 3-month period MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY, and you will receive quarterly bills thereafter on or before MM/DD/YY, MM/DD/YY, and MM/DD/YY for actual charges incurred during each such preceding 3-month period.
On the dates specified above, you will be billed for the actual charges incurred and you will be required to pay the amount stated on the bill. If you fail to pay the bill when it is due, you may be subject to a <i>Final Termination Notice</i> pursuant to the Home Energy Fair Practices Act.
[ ] Yes! I would like Quarterly Billing.
Acceptance of Agreement
Customer Signature:  Date:  Management:  Date:
Return one signed copy to our management office at 60 Columbus Circle, 20 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023.

## **4. Late Payment Procedures**

We reserve the right to charge a late payment fee. The late payment fee will not exceed one and one-half percent per month on the unpaid balance of any bill including any interest thereon. The bill to each resident will provide the following:

- 1. the amount billed
- 2. late payment charge, if applicable, for past unpaid bills
- 3. due date for payment after which a late payment charge will be applicable

No late payment fee will be imposed for a minimum of 30 days beyond a bill's payment due date.

Late payment fees shall not apply to any charges that are the subject of a pending complaint before us or the Public Service Commission.

#### **5.** Complaint Resolution Plan

To resolve a complaint involving a resident's electric charges, the resident shall first present to the management company, an oral or written complaint, which shall include the action or relief requested. To make a complaint orally, please contact the managing agent at (212) 484-0050. If you would like to file a complaint in writing, please send the complaint to us at 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023. Your managing agent or its representative shall investigate and respond to the complaint in writing within thirty days of the receipt of the complaint. The managing agent may utilize a third party vendor, where appropriate, to assist in the investigation of the complaint. The complainant shall be advised, in writing, of the disposition of the complaint and the reasons therefore.

If the complainant is dissatisfied with the managing agent's or its representative's response, he or she may request a review of said determination by filing a written protest within fourteen days from the date of the response from the managing agent or its representative. No particular form of protest is required. If necessary, an inspection of the resident's meter may be ordered and/or a conference may be scheduled with management and the complainant. Management shall, within a reasonable period of time, prepare a written report containing a disposition of the matter. A copy of this report shall be sent to the complainant. If the complaint pertains to a billing dispute, the complainant is not required to pay the amount in dispute during the pendency of the complainant. However, the complainant is required to specify the amount in dispute and the complainant remains responsible for paying all undisputed bills in a timely manner.

At all times, the complainant may contact the New York State Department of Public Service and file an oral or written complaint at 1-800-342-3355 or, 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007. Residents of 23 and 21 India Street are afforded all of the rights and remedies available under the Home Energy Fair Practice Act ("HEFPA").

## SPECIAL PROTECTIONS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form if any of the following applies. Return this form to:

Randy Torres 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10023

(Be sure to complete before mailing or submitting	g)
Name	
Address	Apartment
Town/City	Zip
Telephone # Daytime	Evening
Account Number (as shown on bill)	
I would like to be considered for Special Protects	ions.
In my household (Check):	
Customer is 62 years of age or over, and either 62 years of age or under 18 years of	d any and all persons residing therewith are of age
Customer is blind (Legally or Medically)	
Customer has a permanent disability	
Customer/resident of my house has a protection	a Medical Hardship that requires special

Customer/resident of my house has	a Life Support Hardship (type):
I receive government assistance.	
I receive Public Assistance (	(PA). My case number is:
	come (SSI). Note: SSI benefits are not the same as ts. My Social Security Number is (providing a al):
Please send me more information a	bout Balanced Billing:
To be completed by Third Party	
	r's bill is overdue or if the service might be turned nat I am not responsible for payment of this bill.
Caregiver/Agency	
Address	Apartment
Town/City	Zip
Telephone Number Daytime	Evening
Designee Signature	

## DOCUMENTATION OF INABILITY TO PAY UTILITY BILLS

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## MONTHLY PAYMENT AMT. OWING

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#### 6. Final Termination Notice

Date

Resident Street Address City, State, Zip Code

**Re: Final Termination Notice** 

Dear Resident:

By letter dated MM/DD/YY, we notified you that your failure to remit the past due amount of \$XX.XX by MM/DD/YY would result in us terminating your service. Our records indicate that we have not received your payment. Please remit \$XX.XX or your service will be terminated after MM/DD/YY.

If you disagree with the amount owed, you may call or write us at (212) 484-0050, 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023 or you may contact the Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3377.

THIS IS A FINAL TERMINATION NOTICE. PLEASE BRING THIS NOTICE TO THE ATTENTION OF OUR MANAGING AGENT AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED ABOVE WHEN PAYING THIS BILL.

PLEASE REMIT \$XX.XX BY MM/DD/YY TO AVOID TERMINATION OF YOUR SERVICE.

If you are unable to make payment because your financial circumstances have changed significantly due to events beyond your control, please contact us at **(212) 484-0050**. If you or anyone in your household meets any of the following conditions please contact us: medical emergency; elderly, blind or disabled.

Sincerely,

Your Name Title

# NOTIFICATION TO SOCIAL SERVICES OF CUSTOMERS INABILITY TO PAY

Randy Torres 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10023

Customer Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Account#:	
Customer has been sen	nt a final notice of termination. If the total payment due of \$XX.XX is no
paid by MM/DD/YYY	YY, termination of service may occur any time after MM/DD/YYYY.

## 7. ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS Home Energy Fair Practices Act (HEFPA)

The electricity at your building is submetered. As a residential customer of electricity you have certain rights under the Home Energy Fair Practices Act (HEFPA).

A full copy of HEFPA rules is available at <a href="http://www.dps.ny.gov/HEFPA\_Brochure\_12-08.pdf">http://www.dps.ny.gov/HEFPA\_Brochure\_12-08.pdf</a>

#### **Complaint process**

If you have questions about your electric bill or believe your bill is inaccurate, you should contact our Property Manager at **60 Columbus Circle**, **20**<sup>th</sup> **Floor**, **New York**, **NY 10023** or call the Managing Agent at **(212) 484-0500**. Your Property Manager will then investigate and respond to your complaint in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the complaint. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you may request a review of the outcome by sending management a written or verbal protest within fourteen (14) days from the date of the response from the property manager. If only a portion of your electric charges are in dispute, please be advised that you are responsible for paying all undisputed electric charges in a timely manner. If the complaint is pending. However, you are required to specify the amount in dispute while the complaint is pending. However, you are required to specify the amount in dispute. If only a portion of your electric charges are in dispute, please be advised that you are responsible for paying all undisputed electric charges in a timely manner.

You may contact the Department of Public Service at any time regarding a complaint about submetered service.

PSC Helpline - toll free number: **1-800-342-3355** Online: www.dps.ny.gov or www.askPSC.com

#### Mailing address:

NYS Public Service Commission – Office of Consumer Services 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007

#### **Termination or Disconnection of Service:**

Owner shall afford you all notices and protections available to you pursuant to HEFPA before any action(s) is commenced based on non-payment of your electric bill, including termination of service.

A Submeterer may disconnect service under the following conditions if the customer:

- fails to pay charges for services rendered; or
- fails to pay amounts due under a deferred payment agreement;
- fails to pay a lawfully required deposit; and
- is sent a final disconnection notice no less than 15 days before the disconnection date {C0026293.1}

shown on the notice.

A final disconnection notice shall clearly state or include:

- the earliest date on which disconnection may occur;
- the reasons for disconnection, including the total amount required to be paid, and the manner in which disconnection may be avoided;
- the address and phone number of the office of the submeterer that the customer may contact in reference to his/her account;
- the availability of procedures for handling complaints;
- a summary of protections available under HEFPA; and
- in a size type capable of attracting immediate attention a statement that reads, "THIS IS A FINAL DISCONNECTION NOTICE. PLEASE REFER TO THIS NOTICE WHEN PAYING THIS BILL."

#### **Reconnecting service**

If your service has been shut off for non-payment, the submeterer must turn service back on within 24 hours, where possible, in the following situations:

- you have paid the amount due or signed a payment agreement and made the down payment, if required,
- the local Department of Social Services agrees to make a direct payment on your behalf or provides a written guarantee of payment,
- the service provider is notified that serious harm to health or safety is likely to result if service is not reconnected, or
- the PSC directs the service provider to restore service.

#### **Special Procedures:**

Notify our Property Manager at 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023 or call the Property Manager at (212) 484-0050 if any of these conditions exist.

#### - Medical Emergencies

No submeterer shall disconnect or refuse to restore service when a medical emergency exists. You must provide a medical certificate from a doctor or local board of health.

#### - Life Support Systems

If a customer or a resident of the customer's premises suffers from a medical condition requiring utility service to operate a life-sustaining device, certification by a medical doctor or qualified official of a local board of health shall remain effective until terminated by the commission or its designee, provided the residential customer demonstrates an inability to pay charges for service. You must have life support equipment and provide a medical certificate from a doctor or local board of health.

#### - Customers Who Are Elderly, Blind or Disabled

No submeterer shall disconnect or refuse to restore service where a residential customer is known to or identified to the submeterer to be elderly, blind, disabled or 62 years of age or older, and all remaining residents of the household are 62 years of age or older, 18 years of age or under, or blind or disabled, without complying with the procedures specified in HEFPA.

#### - Cold Weather Periods

Every submeterer shall develop and maintain methods to identify all residential households in its buildings whose utility service is heat related. During the period beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and ending April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year, every submeterer shall observe, at a minimum, the procedures in HEFPA Section 11.5 (c) (2), which prevent submeterers from terminating, disconnecting, suspending or refusing to restore service when a medical emergency, as certified by a medical doctor or local board of health, exists; provided, however, that a demonstration of the customer's inability to pay charges for service shall be required before a certificate of medical emergency can be renewed. A medical emergency exists when a resident of a customer's residence suffers from a serious illness or a medical condition that severely affects his or her well-being. An inability to pay charges for service is demonstrated when a customer is unable to pay past due and current utility bills because of insufficient liquid assets and current income, considering other necessary and reasonable expenses of the customer such as food, shelter and medical expenses as documented by provision of the information required in the form titled "Documentation of Inability to Pay Utility Bills," a copy of which will be provided upon request.

#### - Special Notification of Social Services

After the submeterer has sent a final notice of termination to a residential customer who it knows is receiving public assistance, supplemental security income benefits or additional State payments pursuant to the Social Services Law, and for whom the submeterer has not received a guarantee of future payment from the local social services commissioner, it shall, not more than five days nor less than three days before the intended termination or disconnection, notify an appropriate official of the local social services district that payment for submeterer services has not been made.

**Voluntary Third-Party Notice:** Every submeterer shall permit a residential customer to designate a third party to receive all notifications relating to disconnection of service or other credit actions sent to such residential customer, provided that the designated third party agrees in writing to receive such notices. The submeterer shall inform the third party that the authorization to receive such notices does not constitute acceptance of any liability on the third party for service provided to the customer. The submeterer shall promptly notify the residential customer of the refusal or cancellation of such authorization by the third party.

If you are interested in Voluntary Third-Party Notice notify Management at 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023 or call (212) 484-0050 with the party's contact information and written agreement of the third party to receive copies of all notifications relating to disconnection of service or other credit actions sent to you.

**Deferred Payment Agreements:** A deferred payment agreement is a written agreement for the payment of outstanding charges over a specific period of time, signed by both the submeterer and customer. A submeterer must make reasonable efforts to contact eligible customers or applicants by phone, mail or in person for the purpose of offering a deferred payment agreement and negotiating terms tailored to the customer's financial circumstances when payment of a bill or arrears is owed on an account. You may not be eligible for a deferred payment agreement if you have broken an existing payment agreement or if the Public Service Commission determines that you have the resources available to pay the bill.

You may contact Management at 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023 or call (212) 484-0500 to discuss details if interested.

**Budget or Levelized Payment Plans:** A submeterer shall offer residential customers a voluntary budget billing or levelized payment plan for the payment of charges. The plan shall be designed to reduce fluctuations in customers' bills due to seasonal patterns of consumption. The plan shall be based on a customer's recent 12-month billing data and if not available then 12 months of billing data for the premises shall be used. If 12 months of billing data are not available for the premises then the submeterer shall estimate consumption over the next 12-month period. Bills should clearly identify consumption and state the amounts that would be due without levelized or budget billing. In addition each plan shall provide that bills will be subject to regular review for conformity with actual billings.

You may contact Management at 60 Columbus Circle, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023 or call (212) 484-0500 to discuss details if interested.

**Deposits:** Deposits for submetered accounts may be required if:

- Tenant is a seasonal or a short-term customer.
- Customer accumulates two consecutive months of arrears without making reasonable payment. A submeterer shall provide a customer written notice, at least 20 days before it may assess a deposit.
- Customer had electric service terminated, disconnected or suspended for nonpayment during the preceding six months.
- Submeterer permits the customer to pay the deposit in installments over a period not to exceed 12 months.

Deposits for submetered accounts shall not be required or held if:

• Submeterer knows customer to be a recipient of public assistance, supplemental security income, or additional State payments.

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• Submeterer knows customer is 62 years of age or older unless such customer has had service terminated, disconnected or suspended by the submeterer for nonpayment of bills within the preceding six months.

#### Requirement:

- Deposits should be a reasonable amount not greater than twice the average monthly bill except in cases of centrally-provided electric heat, where it may not exceed twice the estimated average monthly bill for the heating season.
- Interest must be paid on deposits at a rate prescribed annually by the Commission, but in no event will the interest rate exceed the rate provided by institutional banks at the time the deposit is collected. Interest will be applied to the bill when the deposit was held for a period of one year. If the customer is not delinquent in payment of bills during the one year period, the deposit and the interest is refunded promptly.

Late Payment Charges: A submeterer may impose a one-time or continuing late payment charge, not in excess of 1 1/2 percent per month, on the unpaid balance of any bill for service provided the bill clearly shows the amount billed, whether any charge will be imposed for late payment, when the late payment charge becomes applicable, and the time period during which tie bill may be paid without the imposition of the late payment charge. Residential customers on fixed incomes shall be offered the opportunity to pay their bills on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for such customer's periodic receipt of income without such customers incurring late payment charges provided that the offer may prescribe a late payment charge where payment is not made within 20 days of the scheduled due date.

**Contents of bills:** Each submetering bill to a residential customer shall provide, in clear and understandable form and language, the charges for service. The residential bills shall include:

- (a) The name, address and account number of the customer, dates of the present and previous meter readings, whether estimated or actual amount consumed between present and previous readings, amount owed for the latest period, the date by which payments for the latest period may be paid without penalty, the penalty charge for late paid bills, credits from past bills and any amounts owed and unpaid from previous bills;
- (b) If the bill is issued under a budget or levelized billing plan, an identification of the type of plan, the total of the year's budget or levelized amounts billed to the end of the period covered by the current bill, the dollar amount billed during such period, and the debit or credit balances; and
- (c) An explanation of how the bill may be paid, including one or more offices at which it may be paid, and a statement that bills may be paid at other authorized offices or payment agencies.

# EXHIBIT B SUBMETERING IDENTIFICATION FORMS



## **New York State Public Service Commission** Office of Consumer Policy



## **Submetering Identification Form**

Name of Entity: 10 Huron FS Condo LLC			Corporate Address: c/o Mack Real Estate Group, 60 Columbus Circle, 20 <sup>th</sup> Fl.
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: <b>10023</b>	Web Site:
Phone: <b>212.484.0050</b>			Utility Account Number: T.B.D
Chief Executive: T.B.D			Account Holder Name: T.B.D
Phone: T.B.D			E-mail: <i>T.B.D</i>
DPS Case Number: T.B.D			

## **Primary Regulatory Complaint Contact**

## **Secondary Regulatory Complaint Contact**

Name: Randy Torres			Name: Kenneth G. Browne		
Phone: 212.484.0050			Phone: 212.767.0960		
Fax:			Fax:		
E-mail: rtorres@mackregroup.com			E-mail: kbrowne@urbandp.com		
Address: 60 Columbus Circle, 20th Floor			Address: 1776 Broadway, Suite 606		
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: <b>10023</b>	City: New York	State: NY	Zip: <b>10019</b>

We do not send complaints to personal e-mail addresses. A shared e-mail address must be provided or the transmission will default to the fax number listed above. Please enter the e-mail address, if any, to which we should send complaints: udp145W@gmail.com

Name of Property: 23 India Street			Service Address: 23 India Street			
City: Brooklyn	State: NY	Zip: <b>11222</b>				
Electric Heat? N (Gas)	Electric Heat? N (Gas)			Electric Hot Water? N (Gas)		
# Units Occupied by: Sr. Citizens TBD Disabled TBD			Total # of Units 140			
Rent Stabilized 0	# Rent Controlled 0		# Rent-Regulated <b>140</b>		# Market Rate 0	
Rental: Y	Condo: N		Co-Op: N			
# Low Income	# Section 8 0		# Landlord Assist Prog	ram 0	# Other 1 Commercail	
Submeter: SATEC BFM136 Billing Agent: SATEC Inc.			Address: 10 Milltown Court			
City: Union	State: NJ	Zip: <b>07083</b>				
		Contact Phor Contact Fax:	ne: <b>908-686-9510</b> <b>N/A</b>	Contact Em	ail: atecinc.com	

Please return this form within 5 days to:

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary to the Commission NYS Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

E-mail: secretary@dps.ny.gov

**Changes in contact** information should be submitted within 5 days of any personnel change.

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## New York State Public Service Commission Office of Consumer Policy



**Submetering Identification Form** 

Name of Entity: 10 Huron FS Condo LLC			Corporate Address: c/o Mack Real Estate Group, 60 Columbus Circle, 20 <sup>th</sup> FI New York, NY 10023	
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: <b>10023</b>	Web Site:	
Phone: 212.484.0050	•	•	Utility Account Number: T.B.D	
Chief Executive: T.B.D			Account Holder Name: T.B.D	
Phone: T.B.D			E-mail: <i>T.B.D</i>	
DPS Case Number: T.B.D				

## **Primary Regulatory Complaint Contact**

## Secondary Regulatory Complaint Contact

Name: Randy Torres			Name: Kenneth G. Browne		
Phone: <b>212.484.0050</b>			Phone: 212.767.0960		
Fax:			Fax: 212.767.0963		
E-mail: rtorres@mackregroup.com			E-mail: kbrowne@urbandp.com		
Address: 60 Columbus Circle, 20th Floor			Address: 1776 Broadway, Suite 606		
City: New York	State: NY	Zip: <b>10023</b>	City: New York	State: NY	Zip: <b>10019</b>

We do not send complaints to personal e-mail addresses. A shared e-mail address must be provided or the transmission will default to the fax number listed above. Please enter the e-mail address, if any, to which we should send complaints: <a href="mailto:udp145w@gmail.com">udp145w@gmail.com</a>

Name of Property: theGreenpoint			Service Address: 10 Huron Street (21 India Street)			
City: <b>Brooklyn</b>	State: NY	Zip: <b>11222</b>				
Electric Heat? ¥/N	Electric Heat? Y/N			Electric Hot Water? — ¥ / N		
# Units Occupied by: Sr. Citiz	ens D	isabled	Total # of Units 463			
Rent Stabilized 0	# Rent Contro	lled 0	# Rent-Regulated 0 # Market Rate 46:		# Market Rate 463	
Rental: Y/N 368	Coi	ndo: <b>Y</b> / <del>N</del>	<b>95</b> Co	o-Op: ¥/ <b>N</b>		
# Low Income 0	# Section 8 0		# Landlord Assist Program 0 # Other 3 Comm		# Other 3 Commercial	
Submeter: SATEC BFM136 Billing Agent: SATEC Inc.			Address: 10 Milltown Court			
City: Union	State: NJ	Zip: <b>07083</b>				
		Contact Phot	one: 908-686-9510 Contact Email: solson@satecinc.com		<del></del>	

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## EXHIBIT C SUBMETERING LEASE RIDER

ADDITIONAL CLAUSES ATTACHED AND FORMING A PART OF THE LEASE DATED [LEASE DATE] BETWEEN 10 HURON FS CONDO LLC ("OWNER") AND [TENANT] ("TENANT") REGARDING APARTMENT [APT #] IN THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 23 / 21 INDIA STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11222 ("THE GREENPOINT"). IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEASE TO WHICH THIS RIDER IS ANNEXED, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL GOVERN AND BE BINDING. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE OWNER AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TENANT.

## **Electric Submetering Rider**

- 1. Tenant acknowledges that the New York State Public Service Commission has approved Owner's petition to submeter electricity to residential tenants located at The Greenpoint.
- 2. Tenant acknowledges that rates and charges paid by the tenant will be based on the rates charged by Con Edison, the electric company, and in no event will the total charges (including any administrative fees) exceed the rates for directly metered residential electric service. Refunds will be credited to any submetered tenant affected by the Owner's actions that led to such refunds, provided that Owner has contact information for such resident.
- 3. Tenant acknowledges that each submeter will be read and the Tenant will be billed monthly for electric service. Each Tenant's submetering statement will show the service dates tenant is being billed for, the present and previous meter readings, the kwh's consumed, the cost per kwh, and the cost for the energy consumed. Tenant's failure to pay the electrical charges entitles Owner to ultimately terminate electrical service. HOWEVER OWNER SHALL AFFORD YOU ALL NOTICES AND PROTECTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU PURSUANT TO THE HOME ENERGY FAIR PRACTICES ACT ("HEFPA") BEFORE ANY ACTION(S) BASED ON SUCH NON-PAYMENT, INCLUDING TERMINATION OF SERVICE IS COMMENCED.
- 4. Among other protections, HEFPA provides that:
  - (i) Tenant may request balanced billing. Balanced billing divides Tenant's electric costs into twelve (12) equal monthly payments. Periodically (every 3-6 months), the Tenant's account will be reviewed and balance billing adjusted as necessary. At the end of one year, Tenant shall be responsible to pay for any electricity costs in excess of the balanced billing amount paid. If Tenant has paid more than its actual electricity costs, Tenant will be provided with a credit on its next electric bill equal to the overpayment. If the overpayment exceeds the next submetered electric bill, any excess credits will be carried forward to subsequent months and offset against electric charges until the full credit is exhausted.
  - (ii) If Tenant has difficulty paying the electric bill, Tenant may contact the management office by telephone or by letter to arrange for a deferred payment agreement, whereby Tenant will be able to pay the balance owed over a period of time. If Tenant can show financial

need, Owner can work with Tenant to determine the length of agreement and the amount of each monthly payment. Tenant may not have to make a down payment, and installment payments may be as little as \$10.00 per month. Owner will make reasonable efforts to help the Tenant find a way to pay their bill.

- (iii) If a health or safety hardship is demonstrated, management can refer Tenant to a local social service agency. Tenant should notify management if the following conditions exist:
- (a) Medical Emergencies: Tenant must provide a medical certificate from their doctor or local board of health; or
- (b) Life Support Equipment: Tenant must notify management if they have life support equipment and a medical certificate.
- (c) Any medical certificate must be signed by a physician and include the physician's license number.
- (iv) Anyone subject to special protections is required to notify Owner. The applicable forms are available in the leasing office or you may call (212) 484-0050.
- (v) Special protections may be available if Tenant and/or other persons living with tenant are age eighteen (18) or younger or sixty-two (62) and older, or blind, or disabled.
- (vi) Tenant may designate a third party as an additional contact to receive notices of past due balances. Any third party designated by the Tenant will not become responsible for payment of electric charges; all such charges will remain the responsibility of the Tenant.
- (vii) If Tenant has any complaints regarding electrical service that are not satisfied after speaking with the management company, Tenant may present to Owner a written or verbal complaint that includes the action or relief requested. It can be in letter form and sent to 60 Columbus Circle, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10023. The Owner shall investigate and respond to the complainant within thirty (30) days of receipt of complaint. If the complaint is regarding a submeter malfunction, management will arrange for the testing of the submeter within thirty (30) days. A Tenant may request and receive one submeter test at no cost during a twelve month period when the request is made pursuant to a complaint. A Tenant may request more than one meter test during a twelve month period and may request that the test be witnessed by Department of Public Service staff; however, if the submeter is not out of the limits as prescribed by 16 NYCRR Part 92, the person requesting more than one annual test will bear the cost of such additional meter tests. To investigate the complaint, the managing agent may utilize an outside vendor to assist in the investigation of the complaint. Tenant shall then be advised of the disposition of the complaint and the reason therefore. If Tenant is dissatisfied with Owner's response; Tenant may request a review of this determination by filing a written or verbal protest with management within fourteen (14) days from the date of the response by Owner. No particular form is required.

At any time, the Tenant can also contact the Public Service Commission at New York State Department of Public Service, 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007 or call their toll free HELPLINE at 1-800-342-3377 and file a complaint seeking to have the issue resolved by the

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Public Service Commission, or if the tenant is dissatisfied with the decision of the management company regarding a complaint about electrical charges, or to learn more about the protections provided by HEFPA. The website for the Public Service Commission is www.dps.ny.gov.

OWNER:	
10 HURON FS CONDO LLC	
By:	<del></del>
TENANT:	
	Date
	Date

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## EXHIBIT D SUBMETERING PURCHASE RIDER

ADDITIONAL CLAUSES ATTACHED AND FORMING A PART OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED [PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATE] BETWEEN 10 HURON FS CONDO LLC ("SPONSOR") AND [PURCHASER] ("PURCHASER") REGARDING UNIT [UNIT #] IN THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 21 INDIA STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11222 ("THE GREENPOINT"). IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO WHICH THIS RIDER IS ANNEXED, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL GOVERN AND BE BINDING. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE SPONSOR AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PURCHASER.

## **Electric Submetering Rider**

- 1. Purchaser acknowledges that the New York State Public Service Commission has approved Sponsor's petition to submeter electricity to residential units located at The Greenpoint.
- 2. Purchaser acknowledges that rates and charges paid by the Purchaser will be based on the rates charged by Con Edison, the electric company, and in no event will the total charges (including any administrative fees) exceed the rates for directly metered residential electric service. Refunds will be credited to any submetered resident affected by the The Greenpoint's actions that led to such refunds, provided that The Greenpoint or its submetering agent has contact information for such resident.
- 3. Purchaser acknowledges that each submeter will be read and the Purchaser will be billed monthly for electric service. Each Purchaser's submetering statement will show the service dates Purchaser is being billed for, the present and previous meter readings, the kwh's consumed, the cost per kwh, and the cost for the energy consumed. Purchaser's failure to pay the electrical charges entitles The Greenpoint to ultimately terminate electrical service. HOWEVER YOU SHALL BE AFFORDED ALL NOTICES AND PROTECTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU PURSUANT TO THE HOME ENERGY FAIR PRACTICES ACT ("HEFPA") BEFORE ANY ACTION(S) BASED ON SUCH NON-PAYMENT, INCLUDING TERMINATION OF SERVICE IS COMMENCED.
- 4. Among other protections, HEFPA provides that:
  - (i) Purchaser may request balanced billing. Balanced billing divides Purchaser's electric costs into twelve (12) equal monthly payments. Periodically (every 3-6 months), the Purchaser's account will be reviewed and balance billing adjusted as necessary. At the end of one year, Purchaser shall be responsible to pay for any electricity costs in excess of the balanced billing amount paid. If Purchaser has paid more than its actual electricity costs, Purchaser will be provided with a credit on its next electric bill equal to the overpayment. If the overpayment exceeds the next submetered electric bill, any excess credits will be carried forward to subsequent months and offset against electric charges until the full credit is exhausted.

- (ii) If Purchaser has difficulty paying the electric bill, Purchaser may contact the management office by telephone or by letter to arrange for a deferred payment agreement, whereby Purchaser will be able to pay the balance owed over a period of time. If Purchaser can show financial need, The Greenpoint can work with Purchaser to determine the length of agreement and the amount of each monthly payment. Purchaser may not have to make a down payment, and installment payments may be as little as \$10.00 per month. The Greenpoint will make reasonable efforts to help the Purchaser find a way to pay their bill.
- (iii) If a health or safety hardship is demonstrated, management can refer Purchaser to a local social service agency. Purchaser should notify management if the following conditions exist:
- (a) Medical Emergencies: Purchaser must provide a medical certificate from their doctor or local board of health; or
- (b) Life Support Equipment: Purchaser must notify management if they have life support equipment and a medical certificate.
- (c) Any medical certificate must be signed by a physician and include the physician's license number.
- (iv) Anyone subject to special protections is required to notify The Greenpoint. The applicable forms are available in the management office or you may call (212) 484-0050.
- (v) Special protections may be available if Purchaser and/or other persons living with Purchaser are age eighteen (18) or younger or sixty-two (62) and older, or blind, or disabled.
- (vi) Purchaser may designate a third party as an additional contact to receive notices of past due balances. Any third party designated by the Purchaser will not become responsible for payment of electric charges; all such charges will remain the responsibility of the Purchaser.
- (vii) If Purchaser has any complaints regarding electrical service that are not satisfied after speaking with the management company, Purchaser may present to management a written or verbal complaint that includes the action or relief requested. It can be in letter form and sent to 60 Columbus Circle, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10023. Management shall investigate and respond to the complainant within thirty (30) days of receipt of complaint. If the complaint is regarding a submeter malfunction, management will arrange for the testing of the submeter within thirty (30) days. A Purchaser may request and receive one submeter test at no cost during a twelve month period when the request is made pursuant to a complaint. A Purchaser may request more than one meter test during a twelve month period and may request that the test be witnessed by Department of Public Service staff; however, if the submeter is not out of the limits as prescribed by 16 NYCRR Part 92, the person requesting more than one annual test will bear the cost of such additional meter tests. To investigate the complaint, the managing agent may utilize an outside vendor to assist in the investigation of the complaint. Purchaser shall then be advised of the disposition of the complaint and the reason therefore. If Purchaser is dissatisfied with management's response; Purchaser may request a review of this determination by filing a written or verbal protest with management within fourteen (14) days from the date of the response by management. No particular form is required.

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SPONSOR:	
10 HURON FS CONDO LLC	
By:	
PURCHASER:	
	Date
	Date

# EXHIBIT E PROOF OF SERVICE TO CON EDISON



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June 14, 2017

## **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Attn: Central Energy Services 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003

Re: Notice of Intent to Submeter Electricity at Buildings Located at 23 and 21 India

Street, Brooklyn, New York

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that on June 14, 2017, 10 Huron FS Condo LLC submitted to the New York State Public Service Commission a notice of intent to submeter electricity at the above-referenced properties, which are located within the service territory of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Enclosed for your convenience is a copy of this notice. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

COUCH WHITE, LLP

Adam 7. Conway

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Counsel for Applicant

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## EXHIBIT F ENERGY REDUCTION INFORMATION

#### **ENERGY SAVING IDEAS**

Management has put together the following guidelines to help you conserve energy and lower your electric bill. This information was collected from various sources and is intended to show you how easy it can be to make a few changes that won't have a big impact on your lifestyle but *will* have a big impact on your electric bill.

### **LIGHTING**

- ➤ Replace ordinary incandescent bulbs with new compact fluorescent bulbs. Compact fluorescent bulbs give the same light levels as the ordinary bulbs they replace, but use 40-60% less energy.
- ➤ Use timers to turn off lights when you're away from home. That saves energy and adds security to your home. Turning off just one 60-watt incandescent bulb that would otherwise burn eight hours a day can save about \$15 per year
- ➤ Use lower wattage bulbs whenever you can. Wattage isn't a measure of brightness, it's a measure of energy usage. The lower the wattage, the less energy used.

### **COMPUTER & HOME OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

- Turn your computer off when it is not in use. Much of the energy use associated with computer is wasted because computers are often left on when not in use, including nights, weekends, and even extended periods of inactivity during the day.
- > Turn off your display device or monitor. Monitors consume a significant portion of the energy used by computers.
- ➤ Use a laptop. The potential energy savings from substituting PC's with portable laptops are large, up to 90% or more.
- ➤ Unplug any battery chargers or power adapters when not in use (like your cell phone charger).
- ➤ Use a power strip as a central "turn off" point when you are done using equipment.
- > Select a printer with power management capabilities.

## **APPLIANCES**

- ➤ Use your refrigerator as efficiently as possible by keeping the condenser coils clean.
- Switch off the "instant on" feature in electronic devices. Many electronic products have an "instant on" circuit that uses energy continuously, even when the device is turned off. On some electronic devices, you can choose to turn it off.

➤ Buy a smaller TV. A 32-inch LED TV uses about half the energy of a 60-incher. Also, light output is the largest factor in how much power a given TV uses. Try turning down the backlight control or engaging the power-saver setting.

## **OTHER HELPFUL HINTS**

- ➤ During cold weather, take advantage of the sun's warmth by keeping drapes open during daylight hours. To keep out the heat of the summer sun, close window shades and drapes in warm weather.
- > Stop drafts coming in near doors, windows, or air conditioners. Drafts make the heating and cooling systems work harder therefore costing you more money.
- > Stop leaks at faucets, toilets, tubs, and showers. If the leak is from hot-water faucets, it wastes the energy from your hot water heater, costing you more money.
- Learn more by visiting https://www.energystar.gov/products/energy\_star\_home\_tips.