## **Residential Service Application**

The customer who wishes to arrange for City utilities is urged to apply at the Customer Service office at 5 E Reed St., not more than (30) days in advance nor later than (1) business day notice. You will need:

- A current **PHOTO ID** (drivers license, identification card, etc.) <u>and</u> your **SOCIAL SECURITY** number.
- If you are **RENTING** a property, a signed <u>copy of the lease or rental agreement</u> is required.
  - (Service will be denied without a current <u>Rental Permit</u> (COD Sec.22-351) obtained by the owner from Planning & Inspections 302-736-7011.
  - Owners must assure that all lienable items are paid prior to transfer of utility services.
  - The exact service **address**.
  - All persons named as lessee must provide an ID.
  - The City will accept in lieu of the applicant a valid Power of Attorney.
- <u>All lessees must sign</u> the applications for service.
- A **DEPOSIT** may be required before an application is approved. The deposit amount will be equal to three times the average monthly bill history at the service location or a minimum of \$100.00, whichever is greater.
  - $\Rightarrow$  A Trans Union Credit Report may be run to determine deposit.
  - $\Rightarrow$  A Letter of Good Credit may be accepted from a previous utility provider.
  - $\Rightarrow$  Deposit payment options: Cash, Check, Money Order

\*\*\*Online applications will be billed to the account in one installment and is due upon receipt of the first monthly bill.—no extensions will be given for deposits.\*\*\*

- If you are **PURCHASING** a property, you will need a signed <u>Agreement of Sale or Settlement</u> <u>Sheet</u>.
- A date that service will be required. (no weekends or holidays)

**IMPORTANT:** Request for service made by mail, email, or fax will not be completed until all listed requirements are met. A meter reading will be taken on the next available or future **business** date.

<u>City services may be withheld or **denied if prior indebtedness** to the City for any services <u>has not been paid in full</u>. (COD Sec. 110-2)</u>

For additional information on City of Dover application requirements contact Customers Services at 302-736-7035 or ebilling@dover.de.us WWW.CITYOFDOVER.COM