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## MASTER ACCOUNT AGREEMENTS AND DISCLOSURES



This Agreement is the contract of deposit that covers your and our rights and responsibilities concerning Membership and Account(s) offered to you. In this Agreement, the words "you" and "yours" mean those who sign the Membership Application. The words "we," "us," and "our" mean Energy Capital Credit Union ("Credit Union"). The word "account" means any one or more accounts you have with the Credit Union. The classification and form of ownership of your accounts are designated on your Membership Application.

By signing the Membership Application that is a part of the Agreement, or by establishing and using the account, each of you, jointly and severally, agrees to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, including the Member Account Agreement, Truth-in-Savings Account Disclosures, Schedule of Fees and Charges, Funds Availability Policy, Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement, Privacy Policy, any account receipt, the Credit Union's bylaws and policies, and any amendments which collectively govern your Membership and Accounts. You agree that additional accounts and services you request in the future will be governed by this Agreement as amended from time to time.

### MEMBERSHIP AND ACCOUNTS

**Membership Eligibility.** To be eligible for membership in the Credit Union you must be an individual or entity qualifying within the Credit Union's field of membership, must have a valid Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN), and must purchase and maintain at least one share as required by Credit Union Bylaws. You authorize us to check your account, credit, and employment history and obtain a credit report from third parties, including credit reporting agencies, to verify your eligibility for the accounts and services you request.

**Individual Accounts.** An individual account is an account owned by one depositor, including any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or other organization qualified for Credit Union membership. If the account is an individual account, the interest of a deceased individual owner will pass, subject to applicable law, to the decedent's estate or payable on death (POD) beneficiary, if applicable.

**Joint Accounts.** A joint account is an account payable by to any (1) one of two (2) or more persons. A joint account including POD and trust accounts, are subject to the Multiple Party Deposit Account Act, N.J.S.A.17:161-1 et seq. (P.L. 1979, C.491). The credit union shall have no liability for payments made pursuant to the Act. Each owner has a present right to payment from the account. Each owner owns his or her net contribution to the account. Absent proof of net contribution or a specific agreement to the contrary, each party will own an equal share of the account.

**Rights of Joint Business Account Owners.** Any joint business account owner is authorized and deemed to act for the other owner(s) and the Credit Union may accept orders and instructions regarding the account and requests for future services from any other account owner. Each account owner guarantees the signature of the other owners. Any account owner may withdraw all funds in the account, stop payment on items drawn on an account, withdraw, or pledge all or any part of the shares of any account, including funds representing a membership share, without the consent of the other account owner(s) and the Credit Union shall have no duty to notify any other joint account owner(s). If the Credit Union receives written notice of a dispute between account owners or receives inconsistent instructions from them, the Credit Union may suspend or terminate the account, require a Court order to act, or require that all joint account owners agree in writing to any transaction concerning the account.

**Joint Business Account Owner Liability.** If any item deposited in a joint business account is returned unpaid or an account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on any transaction, each of the multiple business account owners is jointly and severally liable to the Credit Union for the amount of the returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and any charges, regardless of who created the overdraft, deposited or cashed the item or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to the Credit Union, the Credit Union may enforce its rights against any or all funds in the joint account regardless of who contributed the funds to the joint account.

**Rights of Survivorship.** If your account is a joint account, you can elect to a joint account with rights of survivorship or without rights of survivorship. With rights of survivorship, upon the death of one of the joint account owners, that person's interest will become the property of the surviving joint account owners.

Without rights of survivorship, upon the death of one of the joint account owners, that person's interest will become the property of the designated P.O.D if one has been made.

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**Payable on Death (POD) Account Designations.** A Payable on Death (POD) account is an account held in the name of one (1) or more persons as owner or owners for one or more persons designated as beneficiaries. The account and any balance thereof is subject to the following: a) during your lifetime you may withdraw the money in the account; b) by written direction to the credit union, you may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries; and c) upon your death the money remaining in the account will belong to the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and the money will not be inherited by your heirs or be controlled by your will. Any POD beneficiary designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary of the existence of any account or the vesting of a beneficiary's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law.

**Accounts for Minors.** For any account established by or for a minor, the Credit Union reserves the right to require the minor account owner to have his or her Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN) and to have a parental joint account owner who is at least eighteen (18) years of age, who shall be jointly and severally liable to the Credit Union for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid charges or amounts on such account. For a joint account, all funds in the account shall be owned as a joint account with rights of survivorship. The Credit Union may make payments of funds directly to the minor without regard to his or her minority. The Credit Union has no duty to inquire of the use or purpose of any transaction by the minor or joint account owner. The Credit Union will not honor any transaction request by a parent or guardian who is not a joint account owner. The minor account owner's Social

Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN) must be shown on the account.

**ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO TUTMA.** An account designated as subject to the Texas Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (TUTMA) is a single part account for a minor. The account is created by the transfer of funds into an account subject to the TUTMA for a named minor. The transfer and all additional deposits to the account are irrevocable gifts to the minor. The transferor of the initial deposit to the account must name one (1) person eligible under the TUTMA to serve as custodian of the account. The custodian has possession and control of the account and is required by law to manage the account for the exclusive right and benefit of the minor and barring a court order otherwise, is the only party authorized to make deposits, withdrawals, or close the account. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction. If the custodian dies without a successor custodian already named for the account, we may suspend the account until a successor custodian is named, we received instructions from any person authorized by law to withdraw funds, or we receive a court order authorizing withdrawals.

**AGENCY DESIGNATION ON AN ACCOUNT** - An agency designation on an account is an instruction to us that the owner authorizes another person to make transactions as agent for the account owner regarding the accounts designated. An agent has no ownership interest in the account(s) or credit union voting rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction made by the agent.

**Accounts for Businesses and Organizations.** Accounts held in the name of a business, organization, or association member are subject to the same terms set forth in this Agreement and the following additional rules. The Credit Union reserves the right to require the business member to provide a Membership Application informing the Credit Union who is authorized to act on its behalf. No POD beneficiary designation or other designation shall apply to the account unless your SSN is used as the primary tax identification number for the account. You agree to notify the Credit Union of any change in authority. The Credit Union may rely on the written authorization until such time as the Credit Union is informed of changes in writing and has had reasonable time to act upon such notice. The Credit Union may require that third-party checks payable to a business not be cashed, but must be deposited to a business account. The Credit Union shall have no notice of any breach of fiduciary duties arising from a transaction by any agent of the account owner, unless the Credit Union has actual notice of any wrongdoing.

**Deposit of Funds Requirement.** Funds may be deposited to any account in any manner approved by the Credit Union in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure. Deposits may be made by mail, at night depositories, or at unstaffed facilities. Deposits at unstaffed facilities are not our responsibility until we receive them. We reserve the right to refuse or to return any deposit.

**Endorsements.** You authorize the Credit Union, at its discretion, to accept transfers, checks, drafts, and other items for deposit into any of your accounts. You authorize the Credit Union to supply missing endorsements if the Credit Union chooses to supply such endorsements. We require all parties' endorsement if a check is made payable to multiple parties. We may also require all parties be present to endorse the check. The Credit Union reserves the right to verify all endorsements on third-party checks presented for deposit, either in person or by comparison with member signature files. If insurance, government, and certain other checks or drafts require an endorsement as set forth on the back of the check, the Credit Union may require endorsement as set forth on the check. Endorsements must be placed in the space on the back of the check between the top edge and one and a half inches from the top edge. The Credit Union may accept drafts or checks with endorsements outside this space. However, if any such endorsements or other markings you or any prior endorser make on the check cause any delay or error in processing the item for payment, you will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Credit Union due to the delay or error.

**Collection of Items.** The Credit Union shall not be responsible for deposits made by mail or at an un-staffed facility until the Credit Union actually receives them. In handling items for deposit or collection, the Credit Union only acts as your agent and assumes no responsibility beyond the exercise of ordinary care. The Credit Union will not be liable for default or negligence of any correspondent or for loss in transit, and each correspondent will only be liable for its own negligence. The Credit Union reserves the right to send any item for collection.

**Restrictive Legends.** Some checks and drafts contain restrictive legends or similar limitations on the front of the item. Examples of restrictive legends include "two signatures required", void after 60 days", and "not valid over \$500.00." We are not liable for payment of any check or draft contrary to a restrictive legend or to her limitation contained in or on the item unless we have specifically agreed in writing to the restriction or limitations.

**Final Payment.** All items or Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfers credited to your account are provisional and subject to our receipt of final payment. If final payment is not received, we reserve the right to charge your account for the amount of those items or ACH transfers and impose a return charge on your account. After we have received final payment, we refer to these deposits as collected items. If the Credit Union incurs any fee to collect any item, the Credit Union may charge such a fee to your account. The Credit Union reserves the right to refuse or to return all or any item or funds transfer. The Credit Union shall have the right to charge back against your account all previously deposited items or other items endorsed by you that are returned to the Credit Union unpaid, regardless of whether the amount of the item has been available for your use.

**Direct Deposits.** The Credit Union may offer direct deposit options allowing you to preauthorize deposits (i.e. payroll checks, Social Security or retirement checks, or other government checks) or preauthorize transfers from other accounts at the Credit Union. You must authorize any direct deposits to your accounts by a separate authorization. If applicable, you must notify the Credit Union at least thirty (30) days prior to any direct deposit or preauthorized transfer if you wish to cancel or change the direct deposit or direct transfer option. Upon filing of bankruptcy, if you fail to cancel any direct deposit authorization, you instruct your employer and the Credit Union to make and apply direct deposits in accordance with your authorization on file with the Credit Union. If the Credit Union is required to reimburse the U.S. government for any benefit payment directly deposited into your account for any reason, you agree the Credit Union may deduct the amount returned from any of your accounts, unless prohibited by law.

**Crediting of Deposits.** Deposits made on Sundays and Credit Union holidays will be credited to your account on the next business day. Deposits received at un-staffed facilities such as night depositories and automated teller machines (ATMs) will be credited on the day funds are removed and processed by the Credit Union. Items drawn from an institution located outside the United States are handled on a collection basis only. Amounts will be credited to your account when we receive final payment. You waive any notice of nonpayment, dishonor, or protest regarding any items purchased or received by the Credit Union for credit to your account or for collection.

## ACCOUNT ACCESS

**Authorized Signature.** Your signature on the Account Card authorizes your account access. We will not be liable for refusing to honor any item or instruction if we believe the signature is not genuine. If you have authorized the use of a facsimile signature, we may honor any check or draft that appears to bear your facsimile signature even if it was made by an unauthorized person. You authorize us to honor transactions initiated by a third person to whom you have given your account number even if you do not authorize a particular transaction.

**Access Options.** You may withdraw or transfer funds from your account(s) in any manner we permit (e.g., at an automated teller machine, in person, by mail, Internet access, automatic transfer, or telephone, as applicable). We may return as unpaid any check or draft drawn on a form we do not provide, and you are responsible for any loss we incur handling such a check or draft. We have the right to review and approve any form of power of attorney and may restrict account withdrawals or transfers. We are under no obligation to honor any power of attorney which we reasonable conclude is invalid or unreliable or has been revoked.

**ACH and Wire Transfers.** Except as amended by this Agreement, electronic funds transfers we permit that are subject to Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code will be subject to such provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted by the state where the main office of the credit union is located. We may execute certain requests for electronic funds transfers by Fedwire. Fedwire transactions are subject to Federal Reserve Board Regulation J. You may order electronic funds transfers to or from your account. We will

debit your account for the amount of an electronic funds transfer and will charge your account for any fees related to the transfer. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, we reserve the right to refuse to execute any order to transfer funds to or from your account. We are not obligated to execute any order to transfer funds out of your account if the amount of the requested transfer plus applicable fees exceeds the available funds in your account. We are not liable for errors, delays, interruptions or transmission failures caused by third parties or circumstances beyond our control including mechanical, electronic or equipment failure. We will not provide you with next day notice of ACH, wire transfers and other electronic payments credited to your account.

You will receive notice of such credits on your account statements. You may contact us to determine whether a payment has been received. If we fail to properly execute a payment order, and such action results in a delay in payment to you, we will pay you dividends or interest for the period of delay as required by applicable law. The dividends or interest paid to you will be based on the lowest nominal dividend or interest rate we were paying on any account during that period. Payment orders we accept will be executed within a reasonable time of receipt but may not necessarily be executed on the date they are received. Cut-off times may apply to the receipt, execution and processing of funds transfers, payment orders, cancellations, and amendments and, if received after a cut-off time, may be treated as having been received on the next following funds transfer business day. Information about any cut-off times is available upon request. When you initiate a wire transfer, you may identify the recipient and any financial institution by name and by account or identifying number. The credit union and any other financial institutions facilitating the transfer may rely strictly on the account or identifying number even if the number identifies a different person or financial institution. Any account owner may amend or cancel a payment order even if that person did not initiate the order. We may refuse requests to amend or cancel a payment order that we believe will expose the credit union to liability or loss. Any request to amend or cancel a payment order that we accept will be processed within a reasonable time after it is received. You agree to hold us harmless from and indemnify us for all losses and expenses resulting from any actual or attempted amendment or cancellation of a payment order. We may require you to follow a security procedure to execute a payment order or certain electronic funds transfer transactions. We will notify you of any such security procedures and you agree that our security procedures are commercially reasonable.

**Credit Union Examination.** The Credit Union may disregard information on any check or draft other than the signature of the drawer and amount of the item and any magnetic encoded information. You agree that the Credit Union does not fail to exercise ordinary care in paying an item solely because its procedures do not provide for sight examination of items.

**Account Rates and Fees.** We pay account earnings and assess fees against your account as set forth in the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure and Schedule of Fees and Charges. We may change the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure or Schedule of fees and Charges at any time and will notify you required by law.

## ELECTRONIC CHECK TRANSACTIONS

**Electronic Checks.** If you authorize a merchant to electronically debit your checking account using the routing, account, and serial number of your check to initiate the transfer, whether the check is blank, partially or fully completed and signed, such authorization is an electronic check conversion. An electronic check conversion is an electronic funds transfer (EFT) subject to the terms of the Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement. You authorize us to honor any electronic check conversion from your checking account.

**Electronic Re-presented Checks.** If you write a check on a personal account that we return unpaid because of insufficient or uncollected funds, payee or any subsequent holder of the check may re-present the check to us, through an electronic instruction ("Electronic Re-presented Check") to charge your account for the amount of the check. If we receive an electronic re-presented check, we will pay or return the electronic re-presented check as if the original paper check was presented to us. Any collection fee you authorize the merchant to debit from your account is an electronic funds transfer subject to the terms of the Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement. If you want to reverse an electronic re-presented check, you must give us an affidavit within fifteen (15) days after we send or make available to you the periodic statement that reflects payment of that electronic re-presented check. In your affidavit, you must declare and swear

under oath that the electronic re-presented check was ineligible or unauthorized. If we receive a proper notice of affidavit from you within the 15-day period, we will recredit your account with the amount of the charge. If you wish to stop payment of any electronic re-presented check, you must follow the procedures for stopping payment of checks, not the procedures for stopping payment on electronic loan or bill payments. If you ask us to request the depositor's bank to send us the original paper check or a copy of the paper check, and we provide it to you, you agree that you will not seek to have your account re-credited due to a prior stop payment order or if the item is otherwise ineligible for collection.

**Account Rates and Fees.** The Credit Union's payment of dividends on any account is subject to the account rates and fees, earnings, payment, and balance requirements as set forth in the "Account Disclosure" and "Schedule of Fees and Charges." You agree that the Credit Union may impose fees and charges for the deposit account services provided by the Credit Union. A current "Schedule of Fees and Charges" has been provided to you separately. You agree the Credit Union may change the "Account Disclosure" and "Schedule of Fees and Charges" from time to time and you will be notified of such changes as required by law

## TRANSACTION LIMITATIONS

**Withdrawal Restrictions.** The Credit Union will permit a withdrawal only if you have sufficient available funds in your account to cover the full amount of the withdrawal or have an established overdraft protection plan. Drafts or other transfer or payment orders that are drawn against insufficient available funds will be subject to a service charge set forth in the "Schedule of Fees and Charges." If there are sufficient available funds to cover some but not all of your withdrawal orders, the Credit Union may allow those withdrawals for which there are sufficient available funds in any order at the Credit Union's discretion. The Credit Union may also refuse to allow a withdrawal in other cases, for example, any dispute between the owners about the account (unless a court has ordered the Credit Union to allow the withdrawal); a legal garnishment or attachment is served; the account secures an obligation to the Credit Union; any required documentation has not been presented; or you fail to repay a Credit Union loan on time. You will be advised of the reasons for refusal if such action is taken. The Credit Union reserves the right to require members to give notice in writing of any intended withdrawals from any account (except checking accounts) of no less than seven (7) days and up to sixty (60) days, as required by law, before such withdrawal.

**Transfer Limitations.** We may limit the dollar amount or the number of transfers from your account. See your Truth-in-Savings Disclosure or your Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement and Disclosure.

## OVERDRAFTS

**Overdraft Liability.** If on any day, the available funds in your checking account are not sufficient to cover checks, draft and other items posted to your account, those checks, drafts and items will be handled in accordance with our overdraft procedures or an overdraft protection plan you have with us. The Credit Union's determination of an insufficient account balance may be made at any time between presentation and the Credit Union's midnight deadline with only one review of the account required. The Credit Union has no duty to notify you of an insufficient funds item. The Credit Union may charge a fee for an insufficient funds item whether paid or returned as set forth in the Schedule of Fees and Charges." Except as otherwise agreed to in writing, the Credit Union, by covering one or any overdraft, does not agree to cover overdrafts in the future and may discontinue covering overdrafts at any time. If the Credit Union pays an item that would otherwise overdraw your account, you agree to pay the overdraft amount immediately. We reserve the right to pursue collection of previously dishonored items at any time, including giving a payer bank extra time beyond any midnight deadline limits.

**Order of Payments.** Checks, drafts, items and other transactions may not be processed in the order that you make them or in the order that we receive them. We may, at our discretion, pay a check, draft or item and execute other transactions on your account in any order we choose. The order in which we process checks, drafts and items and execute other transactions on your account may affect the total amount of overdraft fees that may be charged to

your account. Please contact us if you have questions about how we pay checks or drafts and process transfers and withdrawals.

**Understanding Your Account Balance.** Your Checking account has two kinds of balances: the actual balance and the available balance.

- ❖ **Actual Balance** – Your actual balance reflects the full amount of all deposits to your account as well as payment transactions that have been posted to your account. It does not reflect checks you have written and are still outstanding or transactions that have been authorized but are still pending.
- ❖ **Available Balance** – Your available balance is your actual balance less: (1) holds placed on deposits; (2) holds on debit card or other transactions that have been authorized but are not yet posted; and (3) any other holds, such as holds related to pledges of account funds, minimum balance requirements, or to comply with court orders.

We use your available balance to determine whether there are sufficient funds in your account to pay items, including checks and drafts, as well as ACH, debit card and other electronic transactions. You may check your available balance online, mobile banking or by calling a branch.

**Postdated and Stale dated Items.** You authorize us to accept and pay any check, even if the check is presented for payment before its date, unless you notify the Credit Union of the postdating. Your notice will be effective only if the Credit Union receives the notice in time for the Credit Union to notify its employees and reasonably act upon the notice. You must accurately describe the check, including the number, date, and amount. You understand that the exact information is necessary for the Credit Union's computer to identify the check. If you give the Credit Union an incorrect, incomplete, or untimely notice, the Credit Union will not be responsible for paying the item before the date stated and the Credit Union may charge your account as of the date the Credit Union pays the item. You may make an oral notice, which will lapse within fourteen (14) days, unless continued in writing, within that time. A written notice will be effective for twelve (12) months. A written notice may be renewed in writing from time to time. You also agree not to deposit checks, drafts, or other items before they are properly payable. The Credit Union is under no obligation to you to pay a check or draft drawn on your account that is presented more than six (6) months after its date.

#### STOP PAYMENT ORDERS

**Stop Payment Request.** You may ask the Credit Union to stop payment on any check or draft drawn upon your checking account. You may request a stop payment by telephone, by mail, fax or in person. The stop payment will be effective if the Credit Union receives the order in time for the Credit Union to act upon the order and you state the number of the account, date, and number of the check or draft and its exact amount. If you give the Credit Union incorrect or incomplete information, the Credit Union will not be responsible for failing to stop payment on the item. If the stop payment order is not received in time for the Credit Union to act upon the order, the Credit Union will not be liable to you or to any other party for payment of the item. If we re-credit your account after paying a check or draft over a valid and timely stop payment order, you agree to sign a statement describing the dispute with the payee, to transfer all of your rights against the payee or other holders of the check or draft to the Credit Union, and to assist the Credit Union in legal action taken against the person.

**Duration of Order.** Written stop orders are effective for six (6) months and may be renewed for additional six (6) month periods by requesting in writing that the stop payment order be renewed within a period during which the stop payment order is effective. The Credit Union is not obligated to notify you when a stop payment order expires.

**Credit Union Liability.** The Credit Union may charge a fee for each stop payment order requested, as set forth in the "Schedule of Fees and Charges." You may not stop payment on any certified check or draft, cashier's check or teller's check, or any other check, draft, or payment guaranteed by the Credit Union. You should be aware that while payment of the item may be stopped, you may remain liable to any person, including the Credit Union, who is a holder of the item despite the stop payment order. You agree to indemnify and hold the Credit Union harmless from all costs, including attorney fees, damages, or claims related to the Credit Union's action in refusing payment of an item, including claims of any multiple party account owner, payee, or endorsee in failing to stop payment of an item as a result of incorrect information provided by you.

**Checks or Drafts Presented for Payment in Person.** We may refuse to accept any check or draft drawn on your account that is presented for payment in person. Such refusal shall not constitute a wrongful dishonor of the check or draft, and we shall have no liability for refusing payment.

**Lost Items.** The Credit Union, in receiving items from you for withdrawal or deposit, acts only as your agent and reserves the right to reverse the credit for any deposited items or to charge your account for the items, should they become lost in the collection process.

**Credit Union's Liability for Errors.** If the Credit Union does not properly complete a transaction according to this Agreement, the Credit Union will be liable for your losses or damages not to exceed the amount of the transaction, except as otherwise provided by law. The Credit Union will not be liable if: (a) through no fault of the Credit Union, your account does not contain enough money to make the transaction; (b) circumstances beyond the Credit Union's control prevent the transaction; (c) your loss is caused by your negligence or the negligence of another financial institution; or (d) the money in your account is subject to a legal process or other claim. The Credit Union will not be liable for consequential damages except liability for wrongful dishonor. The Credit Union's actions will constitute the exercise of ordinary care if such actions or non-actions are consistent with applicable state law, Federal Reserve regulations and operating letters, clearing house rules, and general banking practices followed in the area serviced by the Credit Union. You grant the Credit Union the right, in making payments of deposited funds, to rely on the form of the account and the terms of this Account Agreement. Any conflict between oral representations by you or Credit Union employees and any written form will be resolved by reference to this Agreement and applicable written form.

**Remotely Created Checks or Drafts.** For purposes of this paragraph, "account" means a transaction account, credit account, and any other account on which checks (share drafts) may be drawn. A remotely created check or draft is a check or draft created by someone other than the person on whose account the check or draft is drawn. A remotely created check or draft is generally created by a third party payee as authorized by the owner of the account on which the check or draft is drawn. Authorization is usually made over the telephone or through on-line communication. The owner of the account does not sign a remotely created check or draft. In place of the owner's signature, the remotely created check or draft usually bears a statement that the owner authorized the check or draft or bears the owner's printed or typed name. If you authorize a third party to draw a remotely created check or draft against your account, you may not later revoke your authorization. It is your responsibility to resolve any authorization issues directly with the third party. We are not required to credit your account and may charge against your account any remotely created check or draft for which the third party has proof of your authorization.

**Credit Union Lien and Security Interest.** Unless prohibited by law, you pledge and grant as security for all obligations you may have now or in the future, except obligations secured by your principal residence, all shares and dividends and all deposits and interest, if any, in all accounts you have with us now and in the future. If you pledge a specific dollar amount in your account(s) for a loan, we will freeze the funds in your account(s) to the extent of the outstanding balance of the loan or, if greater, the amount of the pledge if the loan is a revolving loan. Otherwise, funds in your pledged account(s) may be withdrawn unless you are in default. Federal or state law (depending upon whether we have a federal or state charter) gives us a lien on all shares and dividends and all deposits and interest, if any, in accounts you have with us now and in the future. Except as limited by federal or state law, the statutory lien gives us the right to apply the balance of all your accounts to any obligation on which you are in default.

**Your pledge and our statutory lien rights will allow us to apply the funds in your account(s) to what you owe when you are in default, except as limited by federal or state law.** If we do not apply the funds in your account(s) to satisfy your obligation, we may place an administrative freeze on your account(s) in order to protect our statutory lien rights and may apply the funds in your account(s) to the amount you owe us at a later time. The statutory lien and your pledge do not apply to any individual Retirement Account or any other account that would lose special tax treatment under federal or state law if given as security. By not enforcing our right to apply funds in your account to your obligations that are in default, we do not waive our right to enforce these rights at a later time.

**Legal Process.** If any legal action, such as a levy, garnishment, or attachment, is brought against your account, the Credit Union may refuse to pay out any money from your account until the dispute is resolved. If the Credit Union incurs any expenses or attorney fees in responding to legal process, such expenses may be charged against your account without prior notice to you, unless prohibited by law. Any legal process against your account is subject to the Credit Union's lien and security interest.

**Account Information.** Upon your request, the Credit Union will inform you of the name and address of each credit reporting agency from which the Credit Union obtains a report in connection with your account. The Credit Union agrees not to disclose account information to third parties except when: (1) it is necessary to complete a transaction; (2) the third party seeks to verify the existence or condition of your account in accordance with applicable law; (3) such disclosure complies with the law or a government agency or court order; (4) as disclosed in our Privacy Notice Disclosure with Opt Out; or (5) you give us written permission.

## NOTICES

**Name or Address Changes.** It is your responsibility to notify the Credit Union of a change in mailing or physical address, change of email address or change of name. The Credit Union is only required to attempt to communicate with you only at the most recent address you have provided to the Credit Union. If the Credit Union attempts to locate you, the Credit Union may impose a service fee as set forth on the "Schedule of Fees and Charges."

**Notice of Amendments.** Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, the terms of this Agreement are subject to change at any time. The Credit Union will notify you of any changes in account terms, rates, or fees as required by law. Changes in account ownership, such as adding or removing a joint account owner, must be evidenced in writing. The Credit Union reserves the right to waive any term in this Agreement. Any such waiver shall not affect the Credit Union's right to enforce any right in the future.

**Effect of Notice.** Any written notice you give the Credit Union is effective when it is actually received by the Credit Union. Any written notice the Credit Union gives to you is effective when it is deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to you at your statement mailing address. Notice to any one account owner is considered notice to all owners of the account. The Credit Union reserves the right to accept oral instructions, and you agree to hold the Credit Union harmless from any liability arising as a result of such instructions.

**Electronic Notices.** If you have agreed to receive notices electronically we may send you notices electronically and discontinue mailing paper notices to you until you notify us that you wish to reinstate receiving paper notices.

**Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Backup Withholding.** If your account is or becomes subject to backup withholding, the Credit Union is required by law to withhold and pay the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) a required percentage of payments of dividends, and certain other payments under certain conditions. Your failure to furnish a correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) or meet other applicable requirements may result in backup withholding as well as civil or criminal penalties. If you refuse to provide your TIN, the Credit Union may suspend the opening of your account.

## STATEMENTS

**Contents.** If the Credit Union provides a statement for your account, you will receive a periodic statement of all transactions and activity on your account during the statement period. If a periodic statement is provided, you agree that only one statement is necessary for a multiple party account. For share draft or checking accounts, you understand that when paid, your original check or draft becomes property of the Credit Union and may not be returned to you. Copies will be retained by the Credit Union and made available upon your request and subject to the fee set forth in the Schedule of Fees and Charges.

**Examination.** You are responsible for examining each statement and reporting any irregularities to the Credit Union. The Credit Union will not be responsible for any forged, altered, or unauthorized item drawn on your account if (1) you fail to notify the Credit Union within thirty-three (33) days of the mailing date of the earliest statement and availability of checks containing any forgery, alteration, or

unauthorized signature on the item; or (2) any items are forged or altered in a manner not detectable by a reasonable person, including the unauthorized use of a facsimile signature machine.

**Notice to Credit Union.** You agree that the Credit Union's retention of checks or drafts does not alter or waive your responsibility to examine your statements and check copies or the time limit for notifying the Credit Union of any errors. The statement will be considered correct for all purposes and the Credit Union will not be liable for any payment made or charge to your account unless you notify the Credit Union in writing within the above time limit after the statement and checks are made available to you. If you fail to receive a periodic statement, you agree to notify the Credit Union within 14 days of the time you regularly receive a statement.

**Inactive and Abandoned Accounts.** If you have an account that you have not made a withdrawal from, deposit to, renewal of, or transfer involving your account for more than 1 year (12 months) the Credit Union may classify your account as inactive and may charge an inactive account service fee as allowed by applicable law and set forth on the "Schedule of Fees and Charges". If your account is classified as inactive and the Credit Union has been unable to contact you by regular mail during this period, the Credit Union may classify your account as dormant and may charge a dormant account service fee as allowed by law and set forth on the "Schedule of Fees and Charges". Thereafter, dividends or interest will not be paid on the account if the balance falls below any minimum balance requirement. If a deposit or withdrawal has not been made on the account, you have not otherwise indicated an interest in the account, or the Credit Union has had no other contact with you within five (5) years as required by the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, the account will be presumed to be abandoned. Funds in abandoned accounts will be remitted in accordance with state law. Once funds have been turned over to the state, the Credit Union has no further liability to you for such funds. If you choose to reclaim such funds, you must apply to the appropriate state agency.

**Death of Account Owner.** The Credit Union may require the survivor or other claimant to the account to produce certain documents before releasing the funds in the account. The Credit Union may continue to honor all transfers, withdrawals, deposits, and other transactions on the account until the Credit Union learns of an account owner's death. Once the Credit Union learns of a member's death, the Credit Union may pay checks or honor other payments or transfer orders authorized by the deceased member for a period of ten (10) days unless the Credit Union receives instructions from any person claiming an interest in the account to stop payment on the checks and other items. You agree that the Credit Union can require that anyone who claims funds in your account after your death to indemnify the Credit Union for any losses resulting from honoring that claim.

**Termination of Account.** The Credit Union may terminate your account at any time without notice to you or may require you to close your account and apply for a new account if (1) there is a change in owners or authorized signers; (2) there has been a forgery or fraud reported or committed involving your account; (3) there is a dispute as to the ownership of the funds in the account; (4) any account checks are lost or stolen; (5) there are excessive returned unpaid items not covered by an overdraft protection plan; (6) any owner or authorized user causes the Credit Union to suffer a loss, or if there has been any misrepresentation or any other abuse of any of your accounts. Your account removal or termination will not affect your responsibility for any loan obligations or prior transactions. The Credit Union is not responsible for payment of any check, withdrawal, or other item once your account is terminated; however, if the Credit Union pays a check or other item after termination, you agree to reimburse the Credit Union for payment.

**Termination of Membership.** You may terminate your membership at the Credit Union after giving written notice of your intent to withdraw. You may be expelled if there has been any misrepresentation or any other abuse on any of your other accounts or if you fail to comply with the Credit Union policies, procedures, or bylaws, conduct yourself in a threatening or abusive manner to Credit Union personnel, or willfully damage Credit Union property. You may be denied service or expelled from membership for any reason allowed by applicable law, including causing a loss to the Credit Union or violating any terms of membership. If you are expelled you may not be a joint account owner on another account.

**Special Account Instructions.** You may request the Credit Union facilitate certain Estate Account or court-ordered account arrangements. However,

because the Credit Union does not give legal advice, we cannot counsel you as to which account arrangement most appropriately meets the specific requirements of your trust, will, or court order. If you ask the Credit Union to follow instructions that the Credit Union believes might expose it to claims, suits, lawsuits, expenses, liabilities, or damages, whether directly or indirectly, the Credit Union may refuse to follow your instructions or may require you to post a bond to indemnify the Credit Union. Any item presented with a full payment legend must be presented in person to a Credit Union officer. Otherwise, payment is accepted with full reservation of rights. Account changes requested by you, or any account owner, must be evidenced by a signed Membership Application and accepted by the Credit Union. The Credit Union will not recognize the authority of someone to whom you have given power of attorney unless it is a Military Power of Attorney less than 1 year old.

**Internet Gambling and Other Illegal Activities.** You agree that you are not engaged in unlawful internet gambling or any other illegal activity. You agree that you will not use any of your accounts, access devices or services for unlawful internet gambling or other illegal activities. We may terminate your account relationship if you engage in unlawful internet gambling or other illegal activities.

**Severability.** In the event that any paragraph of this Agreement or any portion thereof is held by a court to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the other paragraphs and portions of this Agreement shall not be invalid or unenforceable and will continue in full force and effect.

**Enforcement.** You agree to be liable to the Credit Union for any liability, loss, or expense as provided in this Agreement that the Credit Union incurs as a result of any dispute involving your accounts or services. You authorize the Credit Union to deduct any such liability, loss, or expense from your account without prior notice to you. In the event either party brings legal action to enforce the Agreement or collect any overdrawn funds on accounts accessed under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled, subject to applicable law, to payment by the other party of its reasonable attorney fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, bankruptcy proceedings, and any post-judgment collection actions, if applicable.

**Governing Law.** This Agreement is governed by the Bylaws of the Credit Union, federal laws and regulations, the laws and regulations of the state in which the Credit Union's main office is located and local clearinghouse rules, as amended from time to time. Any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court of the city in which the Credit Union is located.

**Negative Information Notice.** We may report information about your loan, share or deposit accounts to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your accounts may be reflected in your credit report.

#### FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY DISCLOSURE

This Disclosure describes your ability to withdraw funds from all your accounts at the Credit Union except for funds deposited to certificate accounts. The Credit Union reserves the right to delay the availability of funds deposited to certificate accounts for periods longer than those disclosed in this policy. Please ask us if you have a question about which accounts are affected by this policy.

**General Policy.** Our policy is to delay the availability of funds from your check and check deposits. During the delay, you may not withdraw the funds in cash and we will not use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

**Payment of Interest-12 CFR Part 1030.** ECCU will begin to accrue interest on deposits made to an interest-bearing account on the day the institution receives credit for the funds.

#### Definition.

**Automated Teller Machines (229.2(c)).** An electronic device located in the United States at which a natural person may make deposits to an account by cash or check and perform other account transactions.

**State(229.2(ff)).** A state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. For purposes of subpart D of this part and, in connection

therewith, this subpart A, state also means the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and any other territory of the United States.

**United States (229.2(jj)).** The states, including the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

**Determining the Availability of a Deposit.** When we delay the availability of a deposit the length of the delay is determined by counting the business days from the day of your deposit. Every day is a business day except Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. If you make a deposit before 3:30 p.m. on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after our cutoff hour or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

The length of the delay varies depending on the type of deposit and is explained below.

**Same-Day Availability.** Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account as well as funds from the following deposits will be available on the same business day that we receive the deposit:

- ❖ U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you
- ❖ Wire transfers
- ❖ Checks drawn on Energy Capital Credit Union

**Same-Day Availability for Certain Deposits made in Person.** Funds from the following deposits are available on the same business day that we receive your deposit, if you make the deposit in person to one of our employees:

- ❖ Cash.
- ❖ State and local government checks that are payable to you.
- ❖ Cashier's, certified, and teller's checks that are payable to you.
- ❖ Federal Reserve Bank checks, Federal Home Loan Bank checks, and postal money orders, if these items are payable to you

If you do not make your deposit in person to one of our employees (for example, if you mail the deposit), funds from these deposits will be available by the next business day after the day we receive your deposit.

**Availability of Other Check Deposits.** The first \$275.00 from a deposit of other checks will be available by the same business day after the day of your deposit. The remaining funds will be available by the next business day after the day of your deposit. For example, if you deposit a local check of \$700.00 on a Monday, \$275.00 of the deposit will be available by Monday. The remaining \$425.00 will be available by Tuesday.

**Holds on Other Funds.** If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another financial institution, we may withhold the availability of a corresponding amount of funds that are already in your account. Those funds will be available at the time funds from the check we cashed would have been available if you had deposited it. If we accept for deposit a check that is drawn on another financial institution, we may make funds from the deposit available for withdrawal immediately but delay your availability to withdraw a corresponding amount of funds that you have on deposit in another account with us. The funds in the other account would then not be available for withdrawal until the time periods that are described elsewhere in this Disclosure for the type of check that you deposited.

**Longer Delays May Apply.** We may delay your ability to withdraw funds deposited by check into your account an additional number of days for these reasons:

- ❖ We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
- ❖ You deposit checks totaling more than \$6,725.00 on any one (1) day.
- ❖ You deposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- ❖ You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six (6) months.
- ❖ There is an emergency, such as failure of communications or computer equipment.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally

be available no later than the seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

**Special Rules for New Accounts.** If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$6,725.00 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state, and local government checks will be available on the next business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you and you may have to use a special deposit slip. The excess over \$6,725.00 will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first \$6,725.00 will not be available until the next business day after the day of your deposit. Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit.

**Deposits at Non-Proprietary ATMs.** Funds from any deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we do not own or operate will not be available until the fifth business day after the date of your deposit. This rule does not apply at ATMs that we own or operate. All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines.

**Foreign Checks.** Checks drawn on financial institutions located outside the U.S. (foreign checks) cannot be processed the same as checks drawn on U.S. financial institutions. Foreign checks are exempt from the policies outlined in this Disclosure. Generally, the availability of funds for deposits of foreign checks will be delayed for the time it takes us to collect the funds from the financial institutions upon which it is drawn.

#### ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE

This Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement is the contract which covers your and our rights and responsibilities concerning the electronic funds transfer ("EFT") services offered to you by the Credit Union. In this Agreement, the words "you" and "yours" mean those who sign the application or account card as applicants, joint owners, or any authorized users. The words "we," "us," and "our" mean the Credit Union. The word "account" means any one or more share and share draft accounts you have with the Credit Union.

Electronic Funds transfers are electronically initiated transfers of money from your account through the electronic funds transfer services described below. By signing an application or account card for EFT services, signing your Card, or using any service, each of you, jointly and severally, agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement and any amendments for the EFT services offered.

**EFT Services.** If approved, you may conduct any one or more of the EFT services offered by the Credit Union.

**Mastercard Check Card.** If approved, you may use your Card to purchase goods and services anywhere Mastercard is honored by participating merchants. However, you may not use your card to initiate any type of gambling transaction. If you wish to pay for goods or services over the Internet, you may be required to provide card member security information before you will be permitted to complete the transaction. You agree that you will not use your Card for any transaction that is illegal under applicable federal, state, or local law. Funds to cover your Card purchases will be deducted from your checking account. For one-time debit transactions, you must consent to the Credit Union's overdraft protection plan in order for the transaction amount to be covered under the plan. Without your consent, the Credit Union may not authorize and pay an overdraft resulting from these types of transaction. Services and fees for overdrafts are shown in the document the Credit Union uses to capture the member's opt-in choice for overdraft protection and the Schedule of Fees and Charges.

For other types of transactions, if the balance in your account is not sufficient to pay the transaction amount, the credit union will pay the amount and treat the transaction as a request to transfer funds from other deposit accounts, approved overdraft protection accounts or loan accounts that you have established with the Credit Union. If you initiate a transaction that overdraws your Account, you agree to make immediate payment of any overdrafts together with any service charges to the Credit Union. In the event of repeated overdrafts, the Credit Union may terminate all services under this Agreement.

You may use your card and personal identification number (PIN) in ATMs of the credit union, CO-OP and cirrus networks, and such other machines or facilities as the credit union may designate.

In addition, you may use your card without a PIN for certain transactions on the Mastercard, CO-OP and cirrus networks. However, provisions of this Agreement relating to Mastercard transactions do not apply to transactions processed through non-Mastercard networks. To initiate a Mastercard Debit transaction, you may sign a receipt, provide a card number or swipe your card through a point-of-sale (POS) terminal and choose to route the transaction over a Mastercard network. Please refer to the Member Liability section of this Agreement for terms and conditions. At the present time, you may also use your card to:

- ❖ Withdraw funds from your savings and checking accounts.
- ❖ Transfer funds from your savings and checking accounts.
- ❖ Obtain balance information for your savings and checking accounts.
- ❖ Make POS (Point-of-Sale) transactions with your Card and PIN (Personal Identification Number) to purchase goods or services at merchants that accept Mastercard.
- ❖ Order goods or services by mail or telephone from places that accept Mastercard.

The following limitations on the frequency and amount of Mastercard Check Card transactions may apply:

- ❖ There is no limit on the number of Mastercard Check Card purchases you make per day.
- ❖ Purchase amounts are limited to the amount in your account.
- ❖ You may purchase up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per day.
- ❖ You may make ninety-nine (99) cash withdrawals in any one (1) day from an ATM machine.
- ❖ You may withdraw up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 in any one (1) day from an ATM machine, if there are sufficient funds in your account.
- ❖ There are no limits on the number of POS transactions you may make in any one (1) day.
- ❖ You may purchase up to a maximum of \$3,500.00 from POS terminals per day, if there are sufficient funds in your account.
- ❖ For security purposes, there are other limits on the frequency and amount of transfers available at ATMs.
- ❖ You may transfer up to the available balance in your accounts at the time of the transfer.
- ❖ See section 2 for transfer up to the available balance in your accounts at the time of the transfer.
- ❖ Maximum combined limit for ATM withdrawals and POS transactions of \$1,000.00 per day, if there are sufficient funds in your account.

#### Preauthorized EFTs.

- ❖ **Direct Deposit.** Upon instruction of (i) your employer or (ii) the Treasury Department or (iii) other financial institutions, the Credit Union will accept direct deposits of your paycheck or of federal recurring payments, such as Social Security, to your savings and/or checking account.
- ❖ **Preauthorized Debits.** Upon instruction, we will pay certain recurring transactions from your checking account.
- ❖ **Stop Payment Rights.** If you have arranged in advance to make regular electronic fund transfers out of your account(s) for money you owe others, you may stop payment of preauthorized transfers from your account. You must notify us orally or in writing at any time up to three (3) business days before the scheduled date of the transfer. We may require written confirmation of the stop payment order to be made within fourteen (14) days of any oral notification. If we do not receive the written confirmation, the oral stop payment order shall cease to be binding fourteen (14) days after it has been made. A stop payment request for preauthorized Electronic Funds Transfers will apply to all subsequent transfers, unless you withdraw the request.
- ❖ **Notice of Varying Amounts.** If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay is required to tell you, ten (10) days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment would

- ❖ differ by more than a certain amount from the previous payment or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.
- ❖ **Liability for Failure to Stop Payment of Preauthorized Transfers.** If you order us to stop payment of a preauthorized transfer three (3) business days or more before the transfer is scheduled, and we do not do so, we will be liable for your losses or damages.

**Electronic Check Conversion/Electronic Returned Check Fees.** If you pay for something with a check or share draft you may authorize your check or share draft to be converted to an electronic fund transfer. You may also authorize merchants to electronically debit your account for returned check fees. You are considered to have authorized these electronic funds transfers if you complete the transaction after being told (orally or by a notice posted or sent to you) that the transfer may be processed electronically or if you sign a written authorization.

**Online Banking.** If we approve Online Banking for your accounts, a separate PIN (Personal Identification Number) will be assigned to you. You must use your PIN (Personal Identification Number) along with your account number to access your accounts. At the present time you may use Virtual Branch to:

- ❖ Set up scheduled withdrawal from your savings, checking, loan and Money Market accounts..
- ❖ Transfer funds from your savings and checking accounts.
- ❖ Obtain balance information for your savings, checking, loan, Money Market, and Club accounts.
- ❖ Make loan payments from your savings and checking accounts.
- ❖ Make transfers to another ECCU account.
- ❖ Apply for a loan.
- ❖ Print a statement of your account.
- ❖ Request Tax Information for current and prior year.
- ❖ Access your Easy Cash and Line of Credit account.
- ❖ Determine if a particular item has cleared.
- ❖ Verify the last date and amount of your direct deposit.
- ❖ Make bill payments to preauthorized creditors.

Your accounts can be accessed under Online Banking via personal computer. Online Banking will be available for convenience twenty-four (24) hours per day. This service may be interrupted for a short time each day for data processing. We reserve the right to refuse any transaction which would draw upon insufficient funds, exceed a credit limit, lower an account below a required balance, or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on the account. All checks are payable to you as a primary member and will be mailed to your address of record. We may set other limits on the amount of any transaction, and you will be notified of those limits. We may refuse to honor any transaction for which you enter a transaction, and there may be limits on the duration or each access.

- ❖ There is no limit to the number of inquiries, transfers, or withdrawal requests you make in any one (1) day.
- ❖ The maximum withdrawal amount is \$5,000.00 per transaction, and no transfer or withdrawal may exceed the available funds in your account.
- ❖ The maximum transfer amount is \$99,000.00 per transaction, and no transfer or withdrawal may exceed the available funds in your account.
- ❖ See "transfer limitations" that may apply to these transactions.

**Bill Payment.** We will process bill payment transfer requests only to those creditors the Credit Union has designated such creditors as you authorize and for whom the Credit Union has the proper vendor code number. We will not process any bill payment transfer if the required transaction information is incomplete.

Payments to "exclude merchants" are not covered by the Bill Payment service provider. Please note that in some cases payments are not permitted, in other cases payments are permitted, but not guaranteed.

#### Not Permitted

- ❖ Tax entities
- ❖ Collection agencies

- ❖ Court-ordered payments such as alimony, child support, speeding tickets, etc.
- ❖ Payments to payees outside the United States

#### Permitted, but not Guaranteed

- ❖ Payments to payees located in the Armed Forces postal codes such as "AE" and "AP"
- ❖ Payments to settle securities transactions
- ❖ Payments to payoff "special financing" transactions
- ❖ Unprocessed payments due to debit failures or Remittance Services error codes

We will withdraw the designated funds from your checking account for bill payment transfer by the designated cut-off time on the date you schedule for payment. We will process your bill payment transfer within a designated number of days before the date you are scheduled for payment. You must allow sufficient time for vendors to process your payment after they receive a transfer from us. Please leave as much time as though you were sending your payment by mail. We cannot guarantee the time that any payment will be credited to your account by the vendor.

- ❖ There is no limit on the number of bill payments per day.
- ❖ The maximum amount for each payment cannot exceed \$9,999.99 and no transfer or withdrawal may exceed the available funds in your account.

**Transfer Limitations.** For all savings accounts, you may make no more than six (6) transfers and withdrawals from your account to another account of yours or to a third party in any month by means of a preauthorized, automatic or internet transfer, by telephonic order or instructions, or by check, draft, debit card or similar order. If you exceed these limitations, your account may be subject to a fee or be closed.

#### CONDITIONS OF EFT SERVICES

**Ownership of Cards.** Any Card or other device which we supply to you is our property and must be returned to us, or to any person whom we authorize to act as our agent, or to any person who is authorized to honor the Card, immediately according to instructions. The Card may be repossessed at any time at our sole discretion without demand or notice. You cannot transfer your Card or account to another person.

**Honoring the Card.** Neither we nor merchants authorized to honor the Card will be responsible for the failure or refusal to honor the Card or any other device we supply to you. If a merchant agrees to give you a refund or adjustment, you agree to accept a credit to your account in lieu of a cash refund.

**Foreign Transactions.** Purchases and cash withdrawals made in foreign currencies will be debited from your account in U.S. dollars. The exchange rate between the transaction currency and the billing currency used for processing international transactions is a rate selected by Mastercard from a range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate Mastercard itself receives or the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. The exchange rate used on the processing date may differ from the rate that would have been used on the purchase date or cardholder statement posting date.

A fee of 1 percent of the amount of the transaction, calculated in U.S. dollars, will be imposed on all foreign transactions, including purchases, cash withdrawals and credits to your account. A foreign transaction is any transaction that you complete or a merchant completes on your card outside of the United States, with the exception of U.S. military bases, U.S. territories, U.S. embassies or U.S. consulates.

**Security of Access Code.** You may use one or more access codes with your electronic funds transfers. The access codes issued to you are for your security purposes. Any codes issued to you are confidential and should not be disclosed to third parties or recorded on or with the Card. You are responsible for safekeeping your access codes. You agree not to disclose or otherwise make your access codes available to anyone not authorized to sign on your accounts. If you authorize anyone to use your access codes that authority shall continue until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying the Credit Union. You understand that any joint owner you authorize to use an access code may withdraw or transfer funds from any of your accounts. If you fail to maintain the security of these access codes and the Credit Union suffers a loss, we may terminate your EFT services immediately.

**Joint Accounts.** If any of your accounts accessed under this Agreement are joint accounts, all joint owners, including any authorized users, shall be bound by this Agreement and, alone and together, shall be responsible for all EFT transactions to or from any share and share draft or loan accounts as provided in this Agreement. Each joint account owner, without the consent of any other account owner, may, and hereby is authorized by every other joint account owner to, make any transaction permitted under this Agreement. Each joint account owner is authorized to act for the other account owners, and the Credit Union may accept orders and instructions regarding any EFT transaction on any account from any joint account owner.

**Fees and Charges.** There are certain charges for electronic funds transfer services. From time to time, the charges may be changed. We will notify you of any changes as required by applicable law. If you use an ATM not operated by us, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator and by any national, regional, or local network used in processing the transaction (and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer). The ATM surcharge will be debited from your account if you elect to complete the transaction or continue with the balance inquiry.

**Refer to the separate "Schedule of Fees and Charges" for current fees**

**Member Liability.** You are responsible for all EFT transactions you authorize. If you permit someone else to use an EFT service, your Card or your access code, you are responsible for any transactions they authorize or conduct on any of your accounts.

Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your card has been lost or stolen or if you believe someone has used your Card or access code or otherwise accessed your accounts without your authority. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. You could lose all the money in your account (plus your maximum overdraft line of credit). If a transaction was made with your Card or Card number without your permission, you will have no liability for the transaction, unless you were grossly negligent in the handling of your account or card. For all other EFT transactions, including ATM transactions or if you were grossly negligent in the handling of your account or card, your liability for an unauthorized transaction is determined as follows.

If you tell us within two (2) business days you can lose no more than \$50 if someone used your Card without your permission. If you do NOT tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Card, and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your Card without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500.00.

Also, if your statement shows transfers that you did not make, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after the statement was mailed to you, you may not get back any money lost after the sixty (60) days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from making the transfers if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods. If you believe your Card has been lost or stolen or that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, call us at:

(832) 604-4848  
(866) 614-9298

or write to:

Energy Capital Credit Union  
18540 Northwest Freeway  
Houston, TX 77065  
Fax: (832) 604-4854

You should also call the number or write to the address listed above if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

**RIGHT TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION**

**Periodic Statements.** Transfers and withdrawals made through any ATM or POS terminal, Check Card transactions, preauthorized EFTs or electronic/PC transactions will be recorded on your periodic statement. You will receive a statement monthly unless there is no transaction in a particular month. In any case, you will receive a statement at least quarterly.

**Terminal Receipt.** You have the option to receive a receipt at the time you make any transaction (except inquiries) involving your account using an ATM, POS terminal, or Check Card transaction with a participating merchant.

**Direct Deposit.** If you have arranged to have a direct deposit made to your account at least once every sixty (60) days from the same source and you do not receive a receipt (such as a pay stub), you can find out whether or not the deposit has been made by calling (832) 604-4848 or (866) 614-9298. This does not apply to transactions occurring outside the United States.

**Account Information Disclosure.** We will disclose information to third parties about your account or the transfers you make.

- ❖ As necessary to complete transfers;
- ❖ To verify the existence of sufficient funds to cover specific transactions upon the request of a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant;
- ❖ If your account is eligible for emergency cash and/or emergency card replacement services, and you request such services, you agree that we may provide personal information about you and your account that is necessary to provide you with the requested services(s).
- ❖ To comply with government agency or court orders; or
- ❖ If you give us your written permission.

**Business Days.** Our business days are Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**Credit Union Liability and Preauthorized Payments.** If we do not complete a transfer to or from your account on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we may be liable for your losses or damages. However, we will not be liable for direct or consequential damages in the following events.

- ❖ If, through no fault of ours, there is not enough money in your accounts to complete the transaction, if any funds in your accounts necessary to complete the transaction are held as uncollected funds pursuant to our Funds Availability Policy, or if the transaction involves a loan request exceeding your credit limit.
- ❖ If you used your Card or access code in an incorrect manner.
- ❖ If the ATM where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- ❖ If the ATM was not working properly and you knew about the problem when you started the transaction.
- ❖ If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire, flood, or power failure) prevent the transaction.
- ❖ If the money in your account is subject to legal process or other claim.
- ❖ If funds in your account are pledged as collateral or frozen because of a delinquent loan.
- ❖ If the error was caused by a system of any participating ATM network.
- ❖ If the electronic transfer is not completed as a result of your willful or negligent use of your Card, access code, or any EFT facility for making such transfers.
- ❖ If the telephone or computer equipment you use to conduct audio response or electronic/PC transactions is not working properly and you know or should have known about the breakdown when you started the transaction.
- ❖ If you have bill payment services, we can only confirm the amount, the participating merchant, and date of the bill payment transfer made by the Credit Union. For any other error or question you have involving the billing statement of the participating merchant, you must contact the merchant directly. We are not responsible for investigating such errors.
- ❖ Any other exceptions as established by the Credit Union.

**Stop Payment Rights.** If you have arranged in advance to make regular electronic fund transfers out of your account(s) for money you owe others, you may stop payment of preauthorized transfers from your account. You must notify us orally or in writing at any time up to three (3) business days before the scheduled date of the transfer. We may require written confirmation of the stop payment order to be made within fourteen (14) days of any oral notification. If we do not receive the written confirmation, the oral stop payment order shall cease to be binding fourteen (14) days after it has been made.

**Notice of Varying Amounts.** If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay is required to tell you, ten (10) days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment would differ by more than a certain amount

from the previous payment or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.

**Notices.** All notices from us will be effective when we have them or delivered them to the appropriate address in the Credit Union's records. If you have agreed to receive notices electronically we may send you notices to the appropriate email address in the Credit Union's records. Notices from you will be effective when received by the Credit Union at the address specified in this Agreement. We reserve the right to change the terms and conditions upon which this service is offered. We will notify you at least twenty-one (21) days before the effective date of any change. Use of this service is subject to existing regulations governing the Credit Union account and any future changes to those regulations.

The following information is a list of safety precautions regarding the use of Automated Teller Machines (ATM) and Night Deposit Facilities.

- ❖ Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night.
- ❖ Consider having someone accompany you when the ATM or night deposit facility is used after dark.
- ❖ If another person is uncomfortably close to you at the time of your transaction, ask the person to step back before you complete your transaction.
- ❖ Refrain from displaying your cash at the ATM or night deposit facility. As soon as your transaction is completed, place your money in your purse or wallet. Count the cash later in the safety of your car or home.
- ❖ If you notice anything suspicious at the ATM or night deposit facility, consider using another ATM or night deposit facility or coming back later. If you are in the middle of a transaction and you notice something suspicious, cancel the transaction, take your Card or deposit envelope, and leave.
- ❖ If you are followed after making a transaction, go to the nearest public area where people are located.
- ❖ Do not write your personal identification number or code on your ATM Card.
- ❖ Report all crimes to law enforcement officials immediately.

**Billing Errors.** In case of errors or questions about electronic funds transfers from your share and share draft accounts, telephone us at the following number or send us a written notice to the following address as soon as you can. We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem appears, call us at:

(832) 604-4848  
(866) 614-9298

or write to:

Energy Capital Credit Union  
18540 Northwest Freeway  
Houston, TX 77065  
Fax: (832) 604-4854

1. Tell us your name and account number.
2. Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

3. Describe the electronic transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe the Credit Union has made an error or why you need more information.

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days.

We will tell you the results of our investigation within ten (10)\* business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45) \*\* days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within ten (10)\* business days for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not credit your account. We will tell you the results within three (3) business days of completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation. You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

\* If you give notice of an error within thirty (30) days after you make the first deposit to your account, we will have twenty (20) business days instead of ten (10) business days.

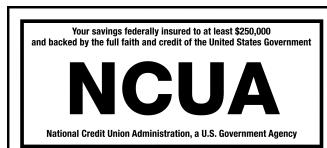
\*\* If you give notice of an error within thirty (30) days after you make the first deposit to your account, notice of an error involving a point of sale transaction, or notice of an error involving a transaction initiated outside the U.S. its possessions and territories, we will have ninety (90) days instead of forty-five (45) days to investigate.

**NOTE.** If the error you assert is an unauthorized Mastercard transaction, other than a cash disbursement at an ATM, we will credit your account within five (5) business days unless we determine that the circumstances or your account history warrant a delay, in which case you will receive credit within ten (10) business days.

**Termination of EFT Services.** You may terminate this Agreement or any EFT service under this Agreement at any time by notifying us in writing and stopping your use of your Card and any access code. You must return all Cards to the Credit Union. You also agree to notify any participating merchants that authority to make bill payment transfers has been revoked. We may also terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying you orally or in writing. If we terminate this Agreement, we may notify any participating merchants making preauthorized debits or credits to any of your accounts that this Agreement has been terminated and that we will not accept any further preauthorized transaction instructions. We may also program our computer not to accept your Card or access code for any EFT service. Whether you or the Credit Union terminates this Agreement, the termination shall not affect your obligations under this Agreement for any EFT made prior to termination.

**Governing Law.** This Agreement is governed by the Bylaws of the Credit Union, federal laws and regulations, the laws and regulations of the state of Texas, and local clearinghouse rules, as amended from time to time. Any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court of the city in which the Credit Union is located.

**Enforcement.** You are liable to us for any loss, cost or expenses we incur resulting from your failure to follow this Agreement. You authorize us to deduct any such loss, costs or expenses from your account without prior notice to you. If we bring a legal action to collect any amount due under or to enforce this Agreement, we shall be entitled, subject to applicable law, to payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, bankruptcy proceedings, and any post-judgment collection actions.



FACTS		WHAT DOES ENERGY CAPITAL CREDIT UNION DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
<b>Why?</b>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
<b>What?</b>	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Social Security number and account balances</li> <li>❖ Credit Card or other debt and credit history</li> <li>❖ Payment history and transaction history</li> </ul>	
<b>How?</b>	All financial companies need to share members' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their members' personal information; the reason Energy Capital Credit Union chooses to share, and whether you can limit this sharing.	
Reasons we can share your personal information:	Does Energy Capital Credit Union share?	Can you limit my sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, and report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness	No	We don't share
For our affiliates' to market to you	Yes	Yes
For non-affiliates' to market to you	No	We don't share
<b>To Limit our Sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Call toll-free 832-604-4848 –our menu will prompt you through your choice(s)</li> <li>❖ Visit us online: <a href="http://www.eccu.net">www.eccu.net</a>, or</li> <li>❖ Mail the form below</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> If you are a <i>new</i> member, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our member, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p> <p>However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>	
<b>Questions?</b>	Call 832-604-4848 or go to <a href="http://www.eccu.net">www.eccu.net</a>	
<b>What we do</b>		
How does Energy Capital Credit Union protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.	
How does Energy Capital Credit Union collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Open an account or deposit money;</li> <li>❖ Pay your bills or use your credit or debit card;</li> <li>❖ Show us your driver's license.</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>	
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness;</li> <li>❖ Affiliates from using your information to market to you;</li> <li>❖ Sharing for non-affiliates to market to you.</li> </ul> <p>State law and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>	
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account.	

## Definitions

Affiliates:	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. ❖ Our affiliates include financial companies, such as CU Alliance LLC and Subsidiary, Member Home Loan LLC, Co-Op Financial Services and Energy CCU Wealth Services, LLC.
Non-affiliates:	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. ❖ Energy Capital Credit Union does not share with our non-affiliates so they can market to you.
Joint marketing:	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. ❖ Our joint marketing partners include, credit card companies, financial advisors, and insurance companies.

## Other Important Information

Detach and mail form below. Retain Disclosure above for your records.

<b>Mail-in Form</b>	
Mark any and all you want to limit:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not allow your affiliates to use my personal information to market to me.	
Name:	Mail to:  Energy Capital Credit Union 18540 Northwest Freeway Houston, Texas 77065
Address:	
Account No.:	
Signature	Date
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