

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY UTILITY AUTHORITY  
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PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT  
(All areas MUST be completed)

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (if other than customer): \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of life-sustaining medical need: For example: kidney/hemo/peritoneal dialysis, ventilators/oxi meters (not small nebulizers), C-Pap, O<sub>2</sub> concentrators, feeding/infusion pumps.

Nature of illness (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nature of life sustaining electricity need (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Condition created when electricity access is removed (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Physician's Name (Typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**NOTE:** Customers should read GRICUA's Medical Policy in conjunction with this statement.

**Tips:**

As a customer with life support equipment in your home, we realize that reliable electric service is important to you.

GRICUA works hard to maintain a reliable and safe distribution system. However, storms, accidents, vandalism and other circumstances beyond our control can sometimes cause power outages.

In case of an unexpected power outage, we encourage you to have a backup plan. The following are some recommendations:

Obtain a cellular telephone that operates without electricity and keep the battery charged.

Store flashlights where you can find them quickly.

Place emergency numbers close to the telephone.

Add GRICUA to your emergency number list. You can report an outage or other electrical emergency 24 hours a day by calling (520) 796-0600.

Be prepared to move the person and support equipment to a location not affected by the outage.

Call 911 if someone in your household needs immediate medical attention or must be transported.

Consider purchasing a portable generator and battery backups, which are capable of operating equipment during an outage.