

Tax Exemptions for Native Americans

Are you a member of a Native American nation, or the spouse of a member, and living on your Pueblo or reservation?

If so, you are eligible to be exempt from certain taxes and charges* that may appear on your utility (natural gas, propane, electric, water), phone and cable bills.

To apply to have these taxes taken off your bills, please fill out the attached form.

Give a copy to each of your utility, phone and cable companies. [Members of Santa Clara, Tesuque or Ohkay Owingeh Pueblos are asked to return the form to their Tribal Government office.]

For questions or more information on Native American tax exemptions, please contact your Tribal Government office or the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission at 1-888-4ASK-PRC.



Native American Exemption Form



You may be exempt from certain taxes and surcharges* on your utility, phone or propane bills if you are: a governmental entity of the Pueblo or Tribe; a member (or spouse) of the Pueblo or Tribe and living on your Pueblo or Reservation; or a business owned by the Pueblo or Tribe and located on and doing business on the Pueblo or Reservation.

* You may be exempt from State, City and County gross receipts taxes, 911 fees, Municipal and County franchise fees, telecommunication relay service charges, and New Mexico Universal Service Charges. This tax exemption does not apply to taxes imposed by your Tribe or Pueblo and collected by the utility, phone and cable companies on behalf of your Tribe or Pueblo.

I certify that I am a customer of a utility, communications or propane company and am a:

- Tribal Government Agency
- Enrolled Tribal Member
- Spouse of an Enrolled Tribal Member
- Business wholly owned by the Tribe or Member

I am a member, or spouse of a member, of this tribe:

I receive service at this address:

The account number and phone number of my utility, phone or cable bills are:

Signed:

(Tribal member/agent signature)

Print name: _____