

AFFIDAVIT OF LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Colorado House Bill 06S-1023, which Governor Bill Owens signed into law on July 31, 2006, restricts who may receive public benefits in the State of Colorado.

Under the new law, any person 18 years of age or older applying to receive a non-emergency public benefit—such as Platte River’s efficiency incentives and rebates—must prove lawful presence in the United States. Note that this applies only to individuals (i.e., sole proprietorships), not corporations or partnerships applying for incentives or rebates.

In order to prove lawful presence in the United States, the individual or sole proprietor applying for Platte River’s incentive or rebate must sign the Affidavit of Lawful Presence in the United States and provide a photocopy of one of the following forms of identification:

- a valid Colorado driver's license;
- Note: The Colorado Department of Revenue will allow us to accept a driver's license from the District of Columbia or any of the following 33 states:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia, or Wyoming;

- a valid Colorado identification card;
- a United States military card;
- a United States military dependent's identification card;
- a United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card;
- a Native American tribal document;
- a birth certificate issued by a state, county, or parish;
- a naturalization or citizenship certificate;
- a court-issued adoption order;
- an unexpired foreign passport;
- an I-94 immigration form with refugee or asylum status; or
- an unexpired resident alien card, permanent resident card, temporary resident card, or employment authorization card.

Please mail a photocopy of your identification (in one of the forms listed above) and your signed affidavit. We assure you that this information will remain confidential.

We regret any inconvenience these new requirements may cause. If you have any questions, please contact Platte River Energy Services, energyservices@prpa.org, 2000 E. Horsetooth Road, Ft. Collins, CO 80525-5721, 970-226-4000 or fax 970-229-5244

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I, _____ (print name legibly), swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that (check one):

- I am a United States citizen, or
- I am not a United States citizen, but I am a Permanent Resident of the United States, or
- I am not a United States citizen, but I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal law.

I understand that Colorado law requires this sworn statement because I have applied for a public benefit. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

Signature

Date

Please remember to attach a photocopy of one of the forms of identification listed on the previous page.