

## HOW TO USE YOUR UTILITY COMPANY MESSAGES

The following messages are written so that you can direct any one of them to the utility company of your choice — **gas, electric, water/sewer, telephone, cable, satellite dish**. Each message asks the utility company specified by you in the (blank) to pledge to you, their customer, that it will not participate in the TIPS spy program. My hope is that you'll print multiple copies of these messages and that you will include one of these messages with each of your utility payments until you receive a positive response to each individual request.





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Therefore, I am asking you to pledge to me, your customer, that:

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