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TMLP Warns of Phone Scam

(Taunton – 7/16/15) - A TMLP official today is warning customers of a telephone scam artist who fraudulently represent themselves as a TMLP employee making a demand that the customer go to Walmart and pay an overdue amount to “Netspend” to avoid having their service terminated. This is never TMLP protocol.

Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant General Manager Ken Goulart stated “TMLP would never require anyone to visit unauthorized entities to make a payment. We have set policies and procedures to address any customer issues that may arise. Any third party that collects money for TMLP would be sanctioned by TMLP.”

If you are called and are not sure of the validity of the source or the authorized payment sites, we encourage you to hang up and call the TMLP office directly at 508-824-5844 and speak with a Customer Care Representative to check on the status of your account.

TMLP customers contacted by these scammers should call their local police department.

TMLP serves 36,000 customers in Taunton, Raynham, Berkley, North Dighton and sections of Lakeville and Bridgewater.

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