### TVA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

# **Election Form for Deferred Retirees**

Once Payment Begins, All Elections Are Final (Not Revocable)

SECTION 1 - PARTICIPANT INFORMATION							
Name (Last)		(First)	(Middle)	Social Security Number			
Date of Termination	Daytin	ne Phone (Area Code/Number)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Marital Status			
				Single Married			
Street Address			City/State	Zip Code			

### SECTION 2 - ELECTION OF WHEN TO BEGIN DEFERRED BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Deferred benefit payments may not begin before attained age 55 if you are a member of the Original Benefit Structure or actual age 55 if you are a member with a cash balance account. Payments must begin no later than age 65.

(mm/dd/year).

Check one: I elect to begin payments at age 55 (attained or actual age).

I elect to begin payments on

Note: Payments will begin as soon as administratively possible after the date elected above.

### **SECTION 3 - INSTRUCTIONS**

If you make elections that are different from those previously scheduled, the amount of your monthly benefit will be recalculated and could result in a different amount.

**Date of Birth** - Before payments begin, you must provide a copy of your birth certificate or passport as verification of your date of birth. If electing a survivor benefit, you must also provide a copy of your beneficiary's birth certificate or passport.

**Spousal Consent -** If you are married and first became a TVA Retirement System (TVARS) member after January 1, 1990, your spouse must complete form RS-200A, Spousal Consent at Retirement, **if you**:

- Choose B, C, or D in section 5, or
- Choose the Maximum, Option 1, or Option 4 in section 6, or
- Designate a beneficiary other than your spouse in section 7.

**Fixed and Variable Funds -** If you did not withdraw any of your Fixed and Variable Funds at termination, you have the option to withdraw or roll over your total balance any time before your deferred retirement benefit begins. Please indicate your Fixed and Variable Funds election in section 5 below. Before making your election, you should review the Eligible Rollover Notice at www.tvars.com/forms/htm. A hard copy is available upon request to the TVA Retirement System.

Upon distribution of your funds, your right to the deferred pension (provided by TVA's contributions to TVARS) will not be affected (except the pension shall be surrendered when all or any portion of your creditable service is used to establish benefit credits under another retirement plan for Federal Government employees financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government).

**Level Income Plan -** If you are under age 62, you must complete form RS-119A, Level Income Plan Election, to either elect or decline the Level Income Plan. If you elect the Level Income Plan, you must attach a copy of your most recent Social Security earnings history.

### **SECTION 4 - TVARS SERVICE INFORMATION**

**IMPORTANT:** TVARS Rules and Regulations and Office of Personnel Management directives and guidelines specifically prohibit receiving a benefit from both TVARS and the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) at the same time based on the same period of service. If at any time you begin receiving payments from CSRS or FERS that include credit for your TVARS service, TVARS payments will cease effective on the date your CSRS or FERS payments begin and you will be obligated to repay TVARS for any overpayment that may occur.

Have you applied for or are you receiving payments from CSRS or FERS that include credit for your TVARS service?

#### If YES, you must contact the TVA Retirement System.

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SECTION 5 - FIXED AND VARIABLE FUNDS ELECTION (if applic	able)					
<ul> <li>A. TOTAL MONTHLY BENEFIT (available only if you first became a TVARS member before January 1, 1996)</li> <li>I elect to receive my TOTAL Fixed and Variable Funds as a monthly benefit.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>B. TOTAL WITHDRAWAL</li> <li>I elect to withdraw my TOTAL Fixed and Variable Funds.*</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>C. DIRECT ROLLOVER OF ONLY TAXABLE FUNDS</li> <li>I elect to roll over the TAXABLE portion of my Fixed and Variable Funds as specified on form RS-201.</li> <li>(Note: All of the nontaxable portion of your funds will be paid directly to you.)</li> </ul>						
D. DIRECT ROLLOVER OF TOTAL FUNDS (BOTH TAXABLE AND NON I elect to roll over my TOTAL Fixed and Variable Funds as specified						
*In order to specify withdrawal from a particular fund, you must contact TVARS. 20% income tax withholding and may also be subject to an additional 10% early determined by (1) dividing your contributions by the sum of the present value of Funds and then (2) subtracting this percentage from 100%.	withdrawal penalty. The taxable portion of your balance is					
SECTION 6 - SURVIVOR BENEFIT ELECTION FOR PENSION ANI	D FIXED AND VARIABLE FUNDS					
Check one: Maximum Option 1 Option Nothing payable Remaining Fixed and 100% of mo at death Variable Funds, if benefit contin any, paid at death beneficia	nthly 50% of monthly benefit Contact TVARS to ues to continues to request form					
SECTION 7 - BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION (see NOTE in section	9 bolow)					
Name (Last) (First) (Middle)	Relationship to Member Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Street Address	Beneficiary's Social Security Number					
City/State Zip Code	e Daytime Phone (Area Code/Number)					
SECTION 8 - TRANSFER OF AFTER-TAX FUNDS IN THE 401(k) PLA (available only if you first became a TVARS member before January	SECTION 8 - TRANSFER OF AFTER-TAX FUNDS IN THE 401(k) PLAN TO TVARS FOR A MONTHLY BENEFIT (available only if you first became a TVARS member before January 1, 1996)					
You can only elect this transfer at the time deferred benefits begin.						
Complete this section if you want to transfer all or a percentage of your after-tax 401(k) Plan balance to TVARS to receive a monthly benefit. Please indicate below the portion of your after-tax funds that you wish to transfer to TVARS. In addition, please designate the allocation of those funds between the Fixed and Variable Funds.						
I elect to transfer% or \$ of my after-tax 401(k) balance to TVARS to receive a monthly benefit. Please distribute the funds as designated below:						
<u>%</u> to the Fixed Fund and/or <u>%</u> to the Variable Fund.						
<u>Important</u> : Please indicate if you plan to request a distribution of part of your after-tax source account(s) from the 401(k) Plan prior to transferring funds to TVARS:						
This transaction will be processed as soon as administratively possible. To minimize the effect of market fluctuations on your mutual fund balances and this transaction, you may want to transfer your mutual fund balances before retirement to a more stable fund.						
SECTION 9 - SIGNATURE						
I have read this form and its attachments, and I understand the elections I have made. I certify that all the statements made on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that my date of birth and the date of birth of my beneficiary are correct as stated, and I agree that if any dates are misstated, the amounts payable by TVARS shall be adjusted to the amounts which would have been payable had no error been made. I understand that, once payments begin, the elections I have made are final (not revocable) and will determine my rights to benefits under the TVARS Rules and Regulations.						
NOTE: If you designate a beneficiary to receive a lifetime monthly benefit after your death, you cannot change that beneficiary once you begin receiving payments, even in the event of death or divorce.						
Signature	Date					
Attachments: Level Income Plan Election Form, Spousal Consent at Re						
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# Level Income Plan Election Form (Retiree under Age 62)

Election Is Final (Not Revocable)

SECTION 1 - PARTICIPANT INFORMATION							
Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Social Security Numb		curity Number		
Date of Termination	Daytime Phone (Area Code/Number)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
Street Address		City/State			Zip Code		

## SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION OF LEVEL INCOME PLAN

The Level Income Plan (LIP) is an optional plan intended to provide retirees with approximately the same amount of monthly retirement income before and after Social Security benefits are payable, assuming the retiree begins receiving Social Security benefits at age 62. To be eligible for the optional LIP at retirement, a member must be eligible for a future Social Security benefit and be younger than age 62.

Regardless of the member's benefit structure, members may choose the optional LIP at retirement to temporarily increase their TVA pension benefit until age 62 when they are first eligible to begin receiving Social Security benefits. Then, at age 62, the TVA pension benefit is permanently reduced for life. The reduction begins the month after the retiree turns age 62, regardless of whether the retiree chooses to begin receiving Social Security benefits at that time. *(Exception: If the retiree's birthday is on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month, the reduction begins the month the retiree turns age 62, not the following month.)* The exact date Social Security benefits begin is based on a schedule set by the Social Security Administration which may differ by several weeks from the date the TVA LIP reduction begins.

The LIP increase and reduction amounts are set at retirement based on an estimate of the member's age 62 Social Security benefit and actual age at retirement. The estimate is based on the assumption that the member does not work after retirement and does not make additional contributions to Social Security. If the member does work and receives a higher Social Security benefit at age 62 as a result, the higher Social Security benefit does not affect the amount of the reduction in the TVA pension benefit when the retiree turns age 62.

Note: Any cost-of-living adjustments and survivor benefits are calculated using the retiree's base pension amount, without any LIP increase or reduction.

### SECTION 3 – LEVEL INCOME PLAN ELECTION

I do elect the Level Income Plan.

I do not elect the Level Income Plan.

### **SECTION 4 – SIGNATURE**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above description of the Level Income Plan. If I elected the Level Income Plan in section 3 above, I understand that my pension will be temporarily increased until age 62, at which time it will be permanently reduced for life. I understand that the reduction will take place as specified in section 2 above, regardless of when I am eligible for or choose to begin receiving Social Security benefits.

I further understand that this election is final (not revocable).

Signature

Date

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## TVA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## **Spousal Consent at Retirement**

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SECTION 1 - PARTICIPANT INFORMATION						
Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle) Social		Social Sec	al Security Number	
Date of Termination	Daytime Phone (Area Cod	e/Number)	Date of	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Street Address		City/State			Zip Code	
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As a married participant who first became a member of the TVA Retirement System after January 1, 1990, I understand						
that I must have the consent of	my spouse in order to ma	ake the following elections	i.			
I have chosen to receive my ret	irement henefit as design	ated below Lunderstand	that my	election ca	nnot he processed	
unless my current spouse waive						
☐ I elect to name a person other than my spouse as my primary beneficiary.						
☐ I elect to withdraw or roll over my Fixed and Variable Funds.						
	ivor benefit other than Op					
	•		ve (for m	ivself, my h	eirs and assigns.	
I elect to receive a lump-sum payment of my TVA-funded benefits and waive (for myself, my heirs and assigns, and my beneficiary or beneficiaries) all rights, titles, and interests in and to any and all funds in the TVA						
Retirement System.						
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Signature of Participant			Date			
SECTION 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT SPOUSE OF PARTICIPANT						
For additional information concerning the election(s) made above, please contact the TVA Retirement System.						

I hereby acknowledge that I have read section 2 completed by my spouse and that I am aware of my spouse's election(s). I hereby consent to my spouse's election(s) and acknowledge that my spouse's election(s) is not valid unless I consent to it by signing this form. I understand that my consent is final (not revocable).

Signature of Spouse

Date

To be completed by a notary public:

State

County

I certify that the person named above presented identification (or was known) to me, gave consent, signed or marked this form, and acknowledged that the consent was freely given in my presence on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Expiration Date Of Commission

Seal

Notary Public Signature

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