

UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit No. _____

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- i. All utilities shall be located between the bottom of the back slope and the bottom of the fore slope of the road, unless otherwise approved in writing by the County Engineer prior to installation.
- j. Road crossings shall be bored. The depth below the road surface shall match the minimum depth of cover for the respective utility.
- k. All proposed work, which requires the County Engineer's specific approval or waiver, shall be clearly identified on the plans and summarized on an attached list which makes reference to the location and sheet numbers on the plans where approval or waiver is requested.

4. Non-conforming Work

The County Engineer may halt the installation at any time if the applicant's work does not meet the requirements set forth in this Utility Permit.

5. Emergency Work

In emergency situations, work may be initiated by the applicant without first obtaining a Utility Permit. The applicant shall contact the County Engineer as soon as practicable to notify that such emergency work has begun. However, a Utility Permit must be obtained within fourteen (14) days of the initiation of the work. All emergency work shall be done in conformity with the provisions of this permit and shall be inspected for full compliance.

6. County Infraction

Violation of this permit is a county infraction under Iowa Code Section 331.307, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation. Each day that a violation occurs or is permitted to exist by the applicant constitutes a separate offense.

7. Hold Harmless

The utility company shall save this County harmless of any damages resulting from the applicant's operations. A copy of a certificate of insurance naming this County as an additional insured for the permit work shall be filed in the County Engineer's office prior to installation. The minimum limits of liability under the insurance policy shall be \$1,000,000.

8. Permits Required

No applicant shall install any lines unless such applicant has obtained a Utility Permit from the County Engineer and has agreed in writing that said installation will comply with all ordinances and requirements of the County for such work. Applicants agree to hold the County free from liability for all damage to applicant's property which occurs proximately as a result of the applicant's failure to comply with said ordinances or requirements.

9. Relocation

The applicant shall, at any time subsequent to installation of utility lines, at the applicant's own expense, relocate or remove such lines as may become necessary to conform to new grades, alignment, or widening of right-of-way resulting from maintenance or construction operations for highway improvements.

Name of Company

Date

By

Lucas County Engineer Signature

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

**RECOMMENDED FOR
APPROVAL DATE:** _____

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