UTILITY PERMIT APPLIC

Permit No	
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Lucas County | 916 Braden Avenue | Chariton, Iowa 50049 (P) 641-774-4013

This is a Utility Permit Application for telecommunications, electric, gas, water, and sewer utilities. The applicant agrees to comply with the following permit requirements. Compliance shall be determined by the sole discretion of the County Engineer as deemed necessary to promote public health, safety, and general welfare. These requirements shall apply unless waived in writing by the County Engineer prior to installation. Two complete copies of this application shall be submitted to the Lucas County Engineer's Office, 916 Braden Avenue, Chariton, lowa 50049.

Applicant Name					
	First		Last		Middle
Address	_	City		State	Zip Code
Phone	Fax		Contact Person		

1. Location Plan

An applicant shall file a complete location plan as an attachment to this Utility Permit Application. The location plan shall set forth the exact location of the proposed line on the secondary road system and include a description of the proposed installation. The location plan shall depict to the County's entire right-of-way including the road, all exiting drainage structures, driveways, and existing utilities presently in the right-of-way.

2. Written Notice

At least two working days prior to the proposed installation, an applicant shall file with the County Engineer a written notice stating the time, date, location, and nature of the proposed installation.

3. Requirements

The applicant shall assure that the following requirements have been met:

- a. Construction signing shall comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- **b.** Depth (Add additional depth if ditch has silted to the thickness of the deposited silt.) The minimum depth of the cover for mainline utilities shall be as follows:

Telecommunications	30"	Electric	48"
Gas	48"	Water	60"
Sewer	60"		

- **c.** The applicant shall place and maintain reference markers in the right-of-way boundaries that will indicate general direction and changes in alignment of the utility line as required by the County Engineer; each marker shall note the perpendicular direction to the line and the offset distance to the nearest 1 foot. A permanent warning tape shall be placed one foot above all underground utility lines.
- **d.** No underground utility lines shall cross over a crossroad drainage structure. Attachments of lines to County bridges shall be individually approved by the County Engineer; such attachments shall not be visible from the road.
- **e.** Residents along the utility route shall have uninterrupted access to the public roads. An all-weather access shall be maintained for residents adjacent to the project.
- **f.** A joint assessment of the road surfacing shall be made by the applicant and the County Engineer both before and after construction. After construction, granular surfacing, if needed, shall be added to the road by the applicant to restore the road to its original condition.
- **g.** All damaged or disturbed area within the right-of-way shall be repaired, reseeded, and restored to at least its former condition by the applicant or the cost of any repair work caused to be performed by the County will be assessed against the applicant. Areas disturbed during construction that present an erosion problem shall be solved by the applicant in a manner approved by the County Engineer.
- h. All trenches, excavations, and utilities that are knifed shall be properly tamped.

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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	
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	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL DATE:	
Lucas County Engineer Signature		
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors	APPROVAL DATE:	