

County \_\_\_\_\_  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Osceola County Board of Supervisors

Application for Approval of Underground Construction  
on Osceola County, Iowa, Right-of-Way.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual or Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa with principal place of business in \_\_\_\_\_  
Iowa

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
Sibley, Iowa

Gentleman:

Approval is hereby requested of underground construction of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(describe fully work contemplated)

\*\* Plat of proposed underground construction showing location and other pertinent information,  
shall be attached to each copy of the application.

The proposed line will be located on Secondary Roads, Osceola County, more specifically  
described as follows:

### AGREEMENTS:

The applicant agrees that the following stipulations shall govern under this permit:

1. All trenches constructed longitudinally along the road shall be placed in the ditch as close to the Right of Way line as possible. Any deviation from this location must be specifically located.
2. The applicant will at any time subsequent to placing the cable, pipe line or tile line, and at his own expense, relay, reconstruct or encase his lines as may become necessary to conform to new grades, alignment or widening right of way, resulting from maintenance or construction operations by the County irrespective of whether or not additional right of way is acquired in connection with such highway improvement. The applicant agrees to do this promptly on order by the County, and without cost to the County. If the applicant is unable to comply promptly, the County may cause the work to be done and the applicant will pay the cost thereof upon receipt of statement.  
The County will endeavor to give the applicant sufficient notice of any proposed construction or maintenance work, on either existing or newly acquired right of way, that is likely to expose, cover up or disturb any cable, pipe line, or tile line belonging to the applicant, in order that the applicant may arrange to protect his lines. The County will inform contractors, and others working on the job of the location of the lines so that reasonable care may be taken to avoid damaging the lines. The County and the Board of Supervisors assume no responsibility however, for failure to give such notice.
3. The County and the Board of Supervisors assume no responsibility for damages to the applicant's property occasioned by any construction or maintenance operation on said highway, including new or additional right of way acquired in connection therewith, subsequent to the building of the said pipe line, conduit or tile line.
4. The applicant shall take all reasonable precaution during the construction of said cable, pipe line, or tile line to protect and safeguard the lives and property of the traveling public and adjacent property owners and shall save the County and Board of Supervisors harmless of any damage or losses that may be sustained by the traveling public or adjacent property owners on account of such construction operations.
5. Operations in the construction and maintenance of said cable, pipe line, or tile line shall be carried on in such a way as to not interfere with, or interrupt traffic on said highway.
6. The applicant shall hold the County and the Board of Supervisors harmless from any damage that may result to said highway because of construction or maintenance of said cable, pipe line, or tile line, and

shall reimburse the County or Board of Supervisors for any expenditure that the County Board of Supervisors may have to make on said highway on account of said applicant's cable, pipe line, or tile line having been constructed thereon.

7. The applicant agrees to give the County forty-eight hours notice of its intention to start construction on the highway right of way. Said notice shall be made in writing to the person whose name is shown below.

8. Cable, pipe line, and tile line crossings shall be constructed as follows: Pipe lines having an inside diameter of more than 2" which cross under the roadway shall be placed in casings so that the pipe may be removed for repair without disturbing the sub-grade. The casing shall be of adequate strength, and of sufficient length to extend 2' beyond each edge of the surfaced roadway. Water lines not encased shall be copper or lead. On paved roads, cable, pipe lines and casings must be placed through the sub-grade by jacking or by boring a hole just large enough to take the line; or, if the County Engineer approves, a tunnel may be dug through, and the cable, pipe line or casing placed therein. On roads not paved, an open trench may be dug, and the cable, pipe line, or tile line placed therein, and the trench backfilled over the line. All backfilling of tunnels and trenches shall be thoroughly compacted in layers of 6" or less in depth. Backfilling of trenches within the right of way but not under the traveled roadway shall be tamped sufficiently to avoid settlement. All work shall be done in a workmanlike manner, and the ground left in a neat condition, satisfactory to the County Engineer in charge.

9. Pipe lines conveying gas, natural or artificial, oil, gasoline, motor fuel or other inflammable substances under and across secondary roads shall be installed in accord with rules of the Iowa State Commerce Commission.

10. This permit is subject to any laws now in effect or any laws which may be hereinafter enacted.

11. This application is subject to all the rules and regulations of the Board of Supervisors and to revocation by the Board of Supervisors at any time, when in the judgment of the Supervisors it is necessary in the improvement or maintenance of the highway or for other reasonable cause.

~~A certified check for \$50 per mile (\$100 minimum) must be submitted with each application. This will be returned if work is completed satisfactorily.~~

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended for Approval:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
County Engineer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### APPROVAL OF CITY OR TOWN

(If proposed line is within an incorporated town or city, the Council of said town or city must grant approval for the installation.)

"The undersigned city or town joins in the grants embodied in the above permit executed by the Osceola County on condition that all of the covenant and undertakings therein running to Osceola County shall insure to the benefit of the undersigned city or town and said permit is approved by the council of such city or town at a legally constituted meeting of the city council thereof held on \_\_\_\_\_."

By \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### APPROVAL OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant shall send notice of date of construction to \_\_\_\_\_  
County Engineer

(Two copies of application and plat must be filed with the County Engineer of Osceola County for each underground construction project on right of way of secondary roads.) (One signed copy will be returned)