

7. Emergency Work. In emergency situations, work may be initiated by an applicant without first obtaining a Utility Permit. However, the County Engineer shall be notified via telephone or FAX as soon as possible and a Utility Permit must be requested within five(5) days of initiation of the work. All emergency work shall be done in conformity with the provisions of this permit and may be inspected for full compliance.
8. County Infraction. Violation of this permit is a county infraction under Iowa Code section 331.307, punishable by a civil penalty for each violation.
9. Hold Harmless. The utility company shall save this County harmless from any damages resulting from the negligence of the applicant. A copy of a certificate of insurance naming this County as an additional insured for the permit work or proof of self insurance shall be provided to the County Engineer prior to installation. The minimum limits of liability under the insurance policy or proof of self insurance shall be \$1,000,000.
10. Permit Required. No applicant shall install any lines unless such applicant has obtained a Utility Permit on the approved form from the County Engineer. Applicants agree to hold the County free from liability for all damage to applicant's property which occurs within the proximity as a result of the applicant's failure to comply with said ordinances or requirements.
11. 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 R.O.W. resulting from maintenance or construction operations for highway improvements.
12. Term of Permit. In accordance with Section 320.5 of the Code of Iowa, applicable gas mains and water mains described in Section 320.4 shall be granted a permit for a period not to exceed twenty(20) years. At the end of the twenty years, if neither of the parties object in writing, the permit will automatically renew itself.

DATE _____

NAME OF COMPANY

BY _____

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

DATE _____

COUNTY ENGINEER

APPROVAL DATE: _____

CHAIR, UNION COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS