

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS**  
**Application for use of County Road Right of Way For Utilities Accommodation**

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

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: (individual or company) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval is hereby requested for use of Secondary Roads located \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description of Utility Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

and will be located as shown on the detailed plat attached hereto.

**AGREEMENTS:** The utility company, corporation, applicant, permittee, or licensee (hereinafter referred to as the Permittee) agrees that the following stipulations shall govern this permit.

1. The installation shall meet the requirement of local municipal, state, and federal laws, franchise rules, and regulations, regulations of Jefferson County and any other laws or regulations applicable.
2. The Permittee shall be fully responsible for any future adjustment of its facilities within the established highway right of way caused by highway construction or maintenance operations.
3. Jefferson County will endeavor to give the Permittee sufficient notice of any proposed construction or maintenance work, on either existing or newly acquired right-of-way that is likely to conflict with the installation belonging to the Permittee in order that the Permittee may arrange to protect its facilities.
4. The county assumes no responsibility for damages to the Permittee's property occasioned by any construction or maintenance operations on said highway.
5. The Permittee shall take all reasonable precaution during the construction and maintenance of said installation to protect and safeguard the lives and property of the traveling public and adjacent property owners.
6. The Permittee agrees to give the county forty-eight hours notice of its intention to start construction on the highway right-of-way. Said notice to be given to the County Engineer.
7. The Permittee, and its contractors, shall carry on the construction or repair of the accommodated utility with serious regard to the safety of the public. Traffic protection shall be in accordance with Part VI of the current Iowa Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways. (MUTCD)

The Permittee shall accomplish the original placement of signs, and removal on completion of the work.

8. Operations in the construction and maintenance of said utility installations shall be carried on in such a manner as to cause minimal interference to or distraction of traffic on said highway.
9. The Permittee shall be responsible for any damage that may result to said highway because of the construction operation, or maintenance of said utility, and shall reimburse Jefferson County any expenditure that Jefferson County may have to make on said highway because of said Permittee's utility having been constructed, operated and maintained thereon.
10. The Permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the county from any and all causes of action, suits at law or in equity, or losses, damages, claims, or demands, and from any and all liability and expense of whatsoever nature for, on account of, or due to the acts or omissions of said Permittee's officers, members, agents, representatives, contractors, employees or assigns out of, or in connection with, its (or their) use or occupancy of the public highway under this permit.
11. A copy of the approved permit shall be available on the job site at all times for examination by county officials.
12. The following special requirements will apply to this permit:

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## **APPLICANT**

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COUNTY APPROVAL**

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RECOMMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*County Engineer*

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chairman, Board of Supervisors*

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