

CRAWFORD COUNTY, IOWA
APPLICATION FOR USE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY FOR SIGN ACCOMMODATIONS

APPLICANT: _____ Ph.#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, IOWA:

The above named applicant hereby makes applications requesting permission to occupy certain portions of public right of way for the accommodation of _____ line for the transmission of _____ on Secondary Route _____ Located _____, a distance of _____

The installation shall consist of _____

(Detailed Description)

and will be located as shown on the attached detailed plat which is hereby made a part hereof. Sign(s) referred to hereinafter is the foregoing installation.

AGREEMENTS: The individual applicant, utility company, corporation, permittee, licensee, (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant) hereby agrees that the following stipulations shall govern under this permit.

1. The installation shall meet the requirements of local municipal, county, state, and federal laws, franchise rules, and regulations; applicable regulations and directives of the Iowa State Commerce Commission, Utilities Division; applicable rules and regulations of the Iowa State Department of Health; applicable rules and regulations of the Iowa State Highway Commission; and any other applicable laws or regulations.
2. **THE APPLICANT WILL, AT ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO INSTALLATION OF SIGN(S), AT THE APPLICANT'S OWN EXPENSE, RELOCATE OR REMOVE SAID SIGN(S) AS MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO CONFORM TO NEW GRADES, ALIGNMENT, OR WIDENING OF RIGHT OF WAY IN CONNECTION WITH MAINTENANCE OR CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS OF THE HIGHWAY.** The Applicant further agrees to perform this operation promptly upon written order by the highway authority or its authorized representative without cost to the highway authority in accordance with applicable sections of the 1979 Code of Iowa. If the Applicant fails to, or is unable to, comply promptly with said written notice, the Highway authority may cause said sign(s) to be relocated or removed and the cost of such work shall be paid by the Applicant upon receipt of statement of said costs. The highway authority assumes no responsibility for damages to Applicant's property occasioned by any construction or maintenance operations on said highway.
3. Applicant agrees to give the highway authority 48 hours notice of the Applicant's intention to start any installations on the highway right of way. Applicant also agrees to give the highway authority timely notice of intention to perform routine maintenance within the right of way. Said notice shall be made to the Crawford County Engineer, Denison, Iowa. The highway authority will give the Applicant at least 48 hours notice of any proposed construction or maintenance work, on either existing or newly acquired right of way, that is likely to conflict with installations belonging to the Applicant.
4. **The Applicant 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. Applicant's operations in construction and maintenance of said sign(s) installation shall be carried on so as to cause a minimum of interference to traffic on said highway. APPLICANT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT TO SAID HIGHWAY BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF SAID SIGN(S) INSTALLATION. INCLUDING RESTORING VEGETATIVE COVER TO DISTURBED AREAS BY SEEDING.**
5. The Applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the County of Crawford, Iowa, from any and all causes of action, suites at law or in equity, or losses, damages, claims, or demands, and from any and all liability and expense whatsoever for, on account of, or due to acts or omissions of said Applicant and or said Applicant's agents, representatives, officers, members, contractors, employees, or assigns, arising out of or in connection with Applicant's use or occupancy of the public highway under this permit.
6. Applicant shall comply with any special provisions noted on the attached detailed plat

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1. Insurance – It shall be the Applicant’s responsibility to: Make sure the contractor has insurance covering all of the construction operations incident to completion of this permit.

The Applicant shall submit to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors a certificate of liability & property insurance, with the minimum coverage as follows:

General Liability Insurance – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined \$500,000 Each Occurrence/\$1,000,000 Aggregate

Automobile Liability - \$500,000 Combined Single Limits

Excess Liability - \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence/\$1,000,000 Aggregate

Worker’s Compensation & Employer’s Liab. – Part A – Statutory

Part B - \$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000

2. Backfilling – 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 or his representative.

3. During Construction – The Applicant shall provide full time inspection services during the time of construction upon the county road right-of-way; and the inspector(s) shall certify to the county that construction requirements are followed; including inspection of all roadway pipe for damages caused by the contractor’s operations.

4. Installation – All installations shall be placed to not interfere with normal road maintenance operation, including, but not limited to, the blading of granular surfaced roads, ditch cleaning operations, and erection and maintenance of signs and sign posts. Installations over culverts with less than 18” of cover dirt will not be permitted, cable will be looped around the inlet or outlet end of the culvert. The applicant shall save the County harmless from all future damage claims on this account.

5. Construction Damages – Any damages to Crawford County property, within the right of way, shall be the responsibility of the applicant, even if work is done by a private contractor. This permit is a written agreement with the Applicant shown below, not the private contractor.

6. After Construction – The applicant shall be responsible for reimbursement to the County for any additional granular resurfacing necessary to put the roadway back into its condition prior to the installation of the underground cable.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Designer-Access Design

Application Approved this _____ day of _____, _____

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CRAWFORD COUNTY ENGINEER

Chairman

II. Paul J. Assman, P.E.

(Original Application and (2) copies with plats to be filed with the County Engineer)