

SULLIVAN COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Primary Underground Service Agreement

This agreement, entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between _____, owner (s) of property located in _____ Township, _____ County, and Sullivan County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Forksville, Pennsylvania, is for the purpose of defining the responsibilities of the owner(s) and the Cooperative regarding the proposed installation of primary underground electric service to _____.

It is hereby agreed that the owner(s) of the property shall dig a trench at his/their expense from the pole designated by the Cooperative to directly below the meter or to the pole designated by the Cooperative.

Trench shall be at least 42" below finished grade level. Trench shall be graded level and the bottom of the trench free of high spots, rock projections, stones and depressions. Depressions shall be backfilled and thoroughly tamped. Where the trench cannot be dug to the normal required depth, the owner(s) must provide and install at his/their expense a concrete covering approved by the Cooperative. Schedule 40 gray electrical conduit shall be supplied by the owner(s) for the entire length of trench subject to approval by the Cooperative. A suitable pulling rope shall also be installed inside the conduit by the owner(s) and approved by the Cooperative.

Placement of cables in the conduit shall be done by Cooperative employees. Transformer vault(s) for any padmount transformer(s) must be purchased and installed by the owner and approved by the Cooperative.

Owner(s) must backfill over the conduits immediately following installation of conductors and before service can be energized. Owner(s) may backfill ditch before cables are installed if ten feet of ditch are left open on each end. Backfill must be free from stones, sharp objects or other debris. Owner(s) must backfill the trench to within 6" to 8" of final grade level and install marker tape that the Cooperative furnishes before finishing backfilling to final grade level.

The Cooperative will take normal precautions and install the cable in a careful manner but if it becomes necessary for any reason to repair or replace the underground cable the owner(s) shall be responsible for the arranging for and the expense of re-opening and re-closing part or all of the trench regardless of the reason the cable became defective. The replacement cable or repairs to the existing cable will be furnished by the Cooperative and installed at no charge to the owner(s) provided damage was not caused by owner(s).

The owner(s) acknowledges that he/they may be out of service for as long as several days should this underground line fail due to the difficult nature of finding and repairing underground primary cable faults. The owner(s) further acknowledges that underground primary service is optional and installed only at his/their request. The Cooperative will charge a fee for this service. The Cooperative shall not be liable for injury or damage occasioned by the willful or negligent excavation, breakage or other interference with its underground lines and the liability shall rest with the party causing or permitting such injury or damage. The owner(s) is/are hereby notified that primary underground service cables are high voltage and energized to 7,200 volts or 14,400 volts.

This agreement shall inure to and be binding upon the parties hereto and his/their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as the case may be and future owners must be notified by the owner(s).

Signature – Co-op Representative

Signature – Owner

Signature - Owner

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania : SS
County of _____ :

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned subscriber, personally appeared, _____ who being known to or satisfactorily identified by me acknowledged that he is the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and that he executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and official seal.

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