

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE LINE AND MAIN

Customer requests that the COKM install an electrical service line at the installation address indicated on the reverse side of this form in accordance with this application and COKM Electrical' Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedules which are on file and approved by the City of Kings Mountain. Accordingly, the charges set forth in this agreement may be modified to reflect changes in the COKM's Electrical Rate Schedules which may be approved by the COKM after this agreement is signed but before the installation of a service line has begun.

- The locations of the electrical service lines and electrical meters as specified in the terms of this application are governed by the provisions of the COKM Electrical Installation standards and requirements of the N.C. Building Code.
- The electric meter must be at least 3 feet from the gas meter, vents, and any other openings to the house. Preferred meter location is on the side or rear of the building. Please indicate the meter location with an "X".
- The meter must be accessible and unrestricted access for a COKM employee to read the meter and to perform any maintenance needed at any given time.
- Also, consider the location of future additions such as a deck, porch, or fence. There is a charge to relocate a meter.

AN IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR OUR ELECTRICAL CUSTOMERS:

- At the COKM Electric, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our customers and the general public. As your electrical provider, COKM Electric department maintains the electrical mains and underground electric lines connecting from the electrical main up to our electric meter.
- The COKM is not responsible for any electrical lines beyond the electrical meter into the structure. You own and are responsible for maintaining all electrical lines from the electrical meter into the structure.
- We recommend that your electrical line, including outdoor buried electrical lines, is periodically inspected to ensure for proper power delivery. Remember, if you're planning to dig or build near underground electrical, you must mark the underground lines you own. A qualified electrical contractor can help you.
- You must also call NC811 to have utility-owned underground electric and other service lines marked. This service is free.
- You must hand-dig to uncover all underground electrical, cable and other service lines before excavating.
- It is understood and agreed that the City is merely a furnisher of electricity, deliverable at the point where it passes from the City's wires to the service wires of the Customer, or through a divisional switch separating the Customer's wires and equipment from the City's wires and equipment. The City shall not be responsible for any damage or injury to the buildings, motors, apparatus, or other property of the Customer due to lightning, defects in wiring or other electrical installations, defective equipment or other cause not due to the negligence of the City. The City shall not be in any way responsible for the transmission, use or control of the electricity beyond the delivery point, and shall not be liable for any damage or injury to any person or property whatsoever, or death of any person or persons arising, accruing or resulting in any manner, from the receiving or use of said electricity.

CREATING YOUR SITE DRAWING:

Please note: Buildings cannot be located over the electrical service line. The COKM Electric department can, however, bore under sidewalks and driveways. Public code prohibits electrical service line installation in a water or sewer trench. The service line must also be at least 3 feet from the septic field and cannot run through it.

EXAMPLE DRAWING

***It is the Customer's responsibility to identify all existing underground facilities within their property lines.** Underground facilities should be noted on Customer drawing(s) as well as marked at the property location. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary that the COKM electric department shall NOT be liable for damages to customer facilities that are not accurately identified.

