

UNDERGROUND AND TRENCHING SERVICES

I (member) request that Noble REMC install underground primary and/or secondary service conductors from the pole to the service entrance (meter location).

I (member) shall be responsible for locating and marking all underground facilities prior to the installation by Noble REMC. (See attached brochure for instructions)

A ten (10) foot cleared path is required for trenching in wooded areas.

Underground service conductors will not be installed at a residence if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Inaccessible meter location. (the meter must be located on the outside of the structure)
2. The underground conductor must remain accessible. The member may not cover it with decks, patios, sidewalks, buildings or any other obstruction.
3. Noble REMC reserves the right to refuse to install underground conductor when ground conditions or terrain warrant such refusal.

The service entrance equipment including conduits must be inspected and approved prior to the installation of the underground conductor. The member shall furnish all required conduits.

Noble REMC shall trench and install wire in the trench from the pole to the service entrance. The REMC shall be responsible for the initial back filling of the trench. The member shall be responsible for all subsequent leveling or filling of the trench.

Noble REMC **will not** be held responsible for damages resulting to the consumer’s lawn, landscaping, driveways, unmarked underground facilities, or to any other member owned above or below ground property within five (5) feet on either side of the trench. Any field tile damaged by trenching will be repaired by Noble REMC and billed to the member at a rate of \$25 per occurrence.

Noble REMC **shall** reserve the right to connect future customers to this underground as needed.

My service equipment will have an ampere capacity of:

___ less than 100 amp, ___ 100 amp, ___ 200 amp, ___ 400 amp, ___ 600 amp

___ I request a new underground service.

___ I request replacement of an adequate overhead service with a new underground service.

___ I request replacement of my service due to increase in load.

___ I request a new service to a non-residential metering point.

___ I request relocation of existing secondary/primary facilities.

I (member) understand, I **may be charged a fee for the trenching** in accordance with IURC Rule 25 for this service request. Payment shall be made prior to the installation. Noble REMC will charge for any subsequent relocations, following the initial installation.

Account Number _____ Noble REMC Representative _____

Service Location: County _____ Twp. _____ Service Map Loc _____

Address: _____ Subdivision _____ Lot # _____

Homeowner Signature _____ Date _____

Contractor Signature _____ Date _____

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