

# HENDRICKS POWER UNDERGROUND SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS

A consumer requesting underground service in Hendricks Power territory must abide by the following rules and regulations.

1. Hendricks Power has the right to determine/approve the meter socket location on the consumer's house or any other building.
2. A Hendricks Power Staking Designer is to meet with consumer or consumer's designee to determine the "closest point of contact" to the consumer's home or building from the point of power supply.
3. Hendricks Power has the right to trench in or dig up the underground facilities to install new cable or to make any necessary repairs to the existing cable. **However, Hendricks Power may not be held responsible for damaging anything in or too close to the path of the underground service to be installed or repaired (finger systems, tile of any type, water lines, walks, drives, trees, shrubs, etc.).** The consumer will be required to expose any facilities that are in the trenching path. Hendricks Power will back fill the trench and/or hole. However, the consumer will be responsible for soil compaction and the landscaping of the work area.
4. Hendricks Power forbids any joint use of trench without permission. If joint trenching is allowed with other utilities or consumers, the cost of the trenching will be shared equally (labor, equipment, etc.).
5. The top of the meter socket will be approximately 6 feet from final grade and the conduit below the meter socket will be 18 inches below final grade. The conduit shall have a bushing at the top of the conduit.
6. The grade shall be within 4 inches of the final grade and all materials or debris shall be cleared from the underground service route. **If the route is not free from material or debris, the consumer or builder will bear the full cost for the construction crew resulting from such delay.**
7. Any consumer requesting to have overhead service changed to underground service, or relocating existing underground primary or secondary, shall pay for work to be done. Hendricks Power's labor and material expense will be figured at the time the request is made or when the Staking Designer meets with the consumer on their property. This amount must be paid prior to these changes being made.
8. Any consumer requesting primary or secondary underground service may, at the discretion of Hendricks Power, be required to open and close the trench for any of the following reasons listed below:
  - a) Frozen ground
  - b) Area not accessible to trenchers or other equipment required to install underground service
  - c) Other unknown obstructions such as finger systems, tile ditches, gas lines, communication lines, and trees

The party requesting underground facilities understands and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in this agreement.

Owner/Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_