



**MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA & SOUTH DAKOTA
RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONTRACT**

Customer: Please Print Full Name	Date Requested
Service Address	Home Phone
City, State, Zip	Work Phone

In this agreement, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation ("Xcel Energy") and the Customer ("I" or "my") agree as follows:

- 1. Request for Electric Service.** I request that Xcel Energy install an underground electric service at the service address designated above, consisting of 120/240 volt, 1 phase, 3 wire. Xcel Energy agrees to install or have installed the facilities for electric service. I grant Xcel Energy any right, privilege or easement necessary to install, operate, own and maintain its electric service on the property.
- 2. Installation Requirements.** I agree that prior to Xcel Energy starting work: (1) the route of Xcel Energy's service installation will be accessible to Xcel Energy's equipment; (2) I will remove all obstructions from the route at no cost or expense to Xcel Energy; (3) I will clearly expose all septic tanks, drainfields, sprinkler systems, water wells, owner-installed electric or pipeline facilities, invisible fence, or other Customer-owned facilities in the installation route; and (4) the ground elevation along the route will not be above or more than four inches below the final grade. I agree Xcel Energy is not responsible for damage to Customer-owned underground facilities not exposed at the time of installation. Xcel Energy will contact the state utility location service to locate third party utility facilities (phone, cable, etc) on my property.
- 3. Installation Cost Contribution.** I agree to pay an installation cost contribution provided in the Customer Charges section below and as provided in the General Rules and Regulations and/or in the Rate Schedules of Xcel Energy's Electric Rate Book for customer's specific service, as they now exist or may hereafter be changed, on file with the state regulatory commission in the state where service is provided. I understand that I must pay this amount before Xcel Energy will install the electric service. I understand Winter Construction Charges may apply if I have not signed and returned this agreement and I have not forwarded my electrical inspection to Xcel Energy by October 1. I agree to pay Winter Construction Charges if Xcel Energy determines winter condition exists when the underground facilities are installed and I have not forwarded my electrical inspection to Xcel Energy by October 1.
- 4. Restoration.** Xcel Energy will restore the boulevard, and will backfill the service trench on my property with existing soil. I am responsible for final compacting, loaming, seeding, sodding or watering of the service trench at my expense. I will also be responsible for restoration in areas where I have exposed my own underground facilities listed above.
- 5. Ownership of Facilities.** The underground electric facilities installed by Xcel Energy shall be the property of Xcel Energy and any payments made by me or my contractor shall not entitle me or my contractor to any ownership interest or rights therein.
- 6. Relocating Facilities.** I agree to pay the cost of relocating any portion of said underground facilities made to accommodate me or required due to altering of grade, additions to structures, installations of patios, decks, gardens, sidewalks, curbing, paving, blacktop, sod, landscaping or any other surface or subsurface condition which makes maintenance of Xcel Energy's facilities impracticable.



7. **Underground Residential Service Rate; Xcel Energy's Tariff.** I agree to pay applicable monthly rates related to underground residential service as provided in the General Rules and Regulations and/or in the Rate Schedules of Xcel Energy's Electric Rate Book for Customer's specific service, as they now exist or may hereafter be changed, on file with the state regulatory commission in the state where service is provided.

CUSTOMER CHARGES - the charges set forth herein comply with the Standard Installation and Extension Rules, as provided in the General Rules and Regulations and/or in the Rate Schedules of Xcel Energy's Electric Rate Book for Customer's specific service, as they now exist or may hereafter be changed, on file with the state regulatory commission in the state where service is provided.

\$		Replace overhead service line with underground service line
\$		Winter Construction Charge
\$		Preferred Service Location Charge
\$		Other Charges
\$		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION

Print Full Name _____ **Date** _____
Customer Signature _____
Xcel Energy Rep _____
 Print Full Name Signature

Reminder: Before Xcel Energy will perform the work you must sign and return this agreement with your payment.

Xcel Energy Work Order # _____ Rate Code _____

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White – Customer

Yellow – Xcel Energy