



Construction Consent Form



Private Underground Facilities and/or Hazards

Before Federated Rural Electric can begin any underground construction (communication cable, fiber or pole installation, removal, repair, or relocation), we require the property owner to accurately locate and clearly mark all **private facilities** and equipment in the proposed construction path. Some of that infrastructure may include but not limited to are: sprinkler systems, natural gas/propane lines, sewer, or water lines, drain tiles, underground electrical wiring, lawn lighting or underground pet fencing, etc. Also, any power lines beyond your meter must be identified.

Federated Rural Electric agrees to:

1. Contact Gopher One Call before any underground construction begins. This will locate the facilities of utilities but not the private lines mentioned above.
2. Cut, plow, and install telecommunications cable down a line across the property described below and using a reasonable area of land adjoining the actual line of construction to drive, move, and operate the construction equipment necessary to complete this installation.
3. Use reasonable care when entering and leaving the property and while on the property and to perform its work in compliance with normally accepted telecommunications industry construction practices and safety standards.
4. Restore the soil, or other surface, covering over the installed cable or telecommunications line within a reasonable time and in a skillful fashion.

Homeowner/Property Owner agrees to:

1. Allow Federated access to the property, and exercise prudent and reasonable care by identifying and/or removing any potential hazards located on the property.
2. Give Federated the right to install buried telecommunications and other telecommunications-related facilities across, through, under, or upon the property and, if necessary, grant Federated an easement, prepared at Company expense, across the property.
3. You recognize that all telecommunications facilities located on this property are the property of Federated.
4. You agree to locate, mark and clearly identify all private facilities prior to the start of underground construction activities. You understand that failure to locate and mark all facilities could result in damage to those facilities.
5. You understand that, in the event of damage to facilities that you did not clearly locate and mark, Federated Rural Electric is not responsible and you agree to hold Federated Rural Electric harmless for any damage to any such facilities.

By signing below, you are agreeing to move forward with installing Federated Broadband.

Homeowner/Property Owner Name (Please Print)

Date

911 Property Address

City

Homeowner/Property Owner Signature

Daytime Phone #

Cell Phone #

Email Address (required for status updates)

***Underground construction cannot begin until this form is signed and returned to us.** You can mail it to: Federated Broadband, PO Box 69, Jackson, MN 56143, or you can email it to info@federatedbroadband.coop. You can also drop it off in the payment drop-off box at Federated Cooperative. This consent remains valid until the homeowner or property owner decides to withdraw their consent or the property changes ownership.

Please complete a sketch of all private utilities on the backside of this form.

Customer Sketch of Private Utilities

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Septic
- ☐ Drain Field
- ☐ Drain Tiles
- ☐ Power Lines
- ☐ Natural Gas/Propane Lines
- ☐ Sprinkler System
- ☐ Underground Pet Fencing
- ☐ Well/Waterlines
- ☐ Underground Electrical **(Private)**
- ☐ Underground Cable
- ☐ TV/Phone **(Private)**
- ☐ Wood Furnace Lines
- ☐ Other _____

Draw a map of your property that includes your home, unattached buildings and driveway. Include private underground utilities (see list above).

Would you like to be present when your NID is placed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you have a preferred placement of the NID (Network Interface Device) on your home or a proposed path for the fiber optic cable through the yard please note that on your drawing above. **If you would like to be present when your NID is placed please make note of that as well.**

If you are on a waiting list for construction, we will not be able to schedule your construction until we receive this agreement. Please call **507-847-3520** if you have any questions.

Federated REA will have all public utilities located at your location.

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Grant Phase: _____

Was homeowner home to discuss NID placement? ☐ YES ☐ NO, left note regarding NID placement.

Notes: _____

Tech Initials: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Homeowner Signature: _____

By signing, I approve the placement of the NID.