TOWN OF CHELSEA

Powerline Work Within Town Right of Way

- 1. The Town of Chelsea requires permits for any person or corporation wishing to use any part of the town highway right of way as described and defined in 19 VSA, Chapter 11 § 1111, "Permitted Use of Right of Way".
- 2. The underground utility line or crossing must be located in accordance with the written description and site plan approved by the Selectboard and submitted as part of the petition.
- 3. The petitioner will provide the Road Foreman with 48 hours' notice prior to construction, and must obtain permission upon same notice in the event of future excavation required for maintenance or repair.
- 4. The applicant shall be responsible for insuring that all work performed within the road right-of-way is done in accordance with any permit conditions, signage, traffic control and safety according to the current versions of:

 1)the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), 2) VOSHA, 3) any other applicable federal, state or local rule(s) or regulations(s). Contractors shall provide a certificate of insurance naming the town as an additional insured during the period of the project.
- 5. The line(s) must be installed within conduit, and shall be buried a minimum of 4 feet below the ditch line. Marking tape will be installed in the excavation 2 feet above the conduit. In cases where the line has been bored under the road instead of excavated, the marking tape shall be placed above the conduit at both sides of the road, where the excavation for boring has been made.
- 6. The Town reserves the right to require that the line be installed by boring under the road instead of excavation where road fabric has been installed below the road surface, the road surface is paved, or for other reasons as determined by the Town.
- 7. Any road excavation will be backfilled with materials approved by the Road Foreman and compacted in 12 inch lifts mechanical compaction. The petitioner shall be responsible for repair of any settlement of the road surface or ditch alignment for a period of ninety days following excavation.
- 8. The Town reserves the right to require the line(s) be moved at the utility line owner's expense, as necessary for any future Town use of the right-of-way, including but not limited to, road reconstruction, public utility services, etc.
- 9. Installation of utility lines approved under this policy must be completed within one year of approval or the approval will be void.
- 10. The application must be submitted by the landowner, and not a subcontractor hired only to install the line.

11. All permits shall be recorded in the Land Records of the Town of Chelsea at the expense of the applicant.

November 13, 2012

Date

Erik Anderson, Chair

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