

ST. CROIX VALLEY NATURAL GAS CO.**2012**

415 S. SECOND STREET RIVER FALLS, WI 54022

PROJECT # _____ **(715) 425-6177 Fax (715) 425-1075** **PROPERTY #** _____**Applicant** _____ **Phone** _____**Billing Address** _____**Site Address** _____ **City/Town/Village** _____**Subdivision** _____ **Lot** _____ **Block** _____**EASEMENT For Natural Gas Service line**

I hereby apply for natural gas service from St. Croix Valley Natural Gas Company at the site location shown above, and grant easement over said property for the purpose of installing, maintaining, or replacing natural gas distribution lines on my property or the adjoining property. The company will install service in accordance with extension rules as authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission.

METER LOCATION

Meter placement must be 3 feet from any ignition source or opening into the building. The company reserves the right to review and/or change the meter location if, for safety and convenience purposes, an alternative location is justified. **NOTE:** Moving the riser after the initial installation will be done at the owner's expense. Cost to relocate is done at time and materials, and is generally in excess of \$300.00. **ATTACH A SITE PLAN**

RESTORATION

Restoration of your property (not including the right of way) for your service line will include driving down the rip, leveling dirt and seeding. If damage is caused due to installation of someone else's service your property will be restored as near as possible to original including sod if necessary. The right of way will be restored to normal right of way standard, not lawn quality.

CONNECTION CHARGES (NOTE: IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION)

1. Any charges related to installing the service line must be paid in full prior to unlocking your meter. Charges may include our per-foot charges beyond the 80 foot allowance, out-of-season charges, rock charges, and local government fees, as incurred by your individual project.
2. Unless you request a delayed meter installation, in writing, with this application your meter will be set at the time the service line is installed. Once the meter is set you will be charged a monthly service fee as authorized by the WI Public Service Commission. If you do request a delayed meter installation with this application setting the meter can be delayed up to 180 days after which the previously referenced service fee shall apply. Failure to connect within five years can result in billing for costs incurred to disconnect the service at the main.

Note: Any fees or charges required by local government will be passed on, at cost, to the benefiting applicant. Included: road-opening permits, patching of alley or street, boring permits, traffic control, restoration of public right-of-way, etc. **Example Only:** City alley/street opening permit \$130.00 plus patching the opening @ \$25.00 per sq ft = \$450.00 for a total of \$580.00 plus the normal service line charges.

PRIVATE UTILITIES LOCATED BY APPLICANT

Private utilities shall be **located by the applicant** and noted on page 2 of this application. Our construction crew will make every effort to avoid damage to private utilities, however if damage does occur St. Croix Gas Company will not be held liable for repairs or other incidental costs. **(List on page 2 all private utilities & date they will be located.)**

See page 2 for details.

“SITE READY” CHECK LIST FOR GAS SERVICE INSTALLATION

- A) The gas meter will be placed on either end of the structure to the front of center. We request that you include a **site plan** with your application and **stake the desired gas service location**. The outlet of the gas meter must be a minimum of three horizontal feet from the electric meter and/or any intake or vent into the structure.
- B) **Grade the site** to within 6” of final grade.
- C) **Clear a 10 foot wide path** from the gas main to the gas service entrance to the building. This path is to be free of obstructions such as dirt piles, dumpsters, and construction materials. Our construction crew is not permitted to clean up a construction site to make it workable; that is the responsibility of the home owner or contractor. If the site is not ready they will simply leave and the job will be rescheduled.
- D) **Mark any privately owned utilities** such as, but not limited, to sewer lines, drain fields, wells, sprinkler lines and private electrical lines to out-buildings. We will make every effort to avoid damage to private utilities. Neither the company nor our employees are responsible for any damage to your private utilities if they are not clearly and accurately marked.

Private Utilities

Date to be located

OUT OF SEASON INSTALLATIONS November 15th through April 15th

- A) Out of season charge is currently \$5.00 per foot on the total footage, and \$100.00 per day for ground thawing in addition to the normal footage charge.
- B) Applications received after October 15th must be “site ready” by November 1st. If the site is not ready by November 1, installation may not be accomplished by November 15th at which point the installation will be subject to “Out of Season” charges.
- C) At the sole discretion of the utility “out of season” charges may be waived if ground conditions and weather permit.

I agree to grant the easement, prepare my site, and pay all charges incurred.

Signature of Owner or Builder

Date

Date received by St Croix Gas

