

# **Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative**

## **Policy 1-11a**

### **Fiber Line Extension Policy**

#### **Objectives:**

- I. To ensure that fiber extension applicants are served on a timely and consistent basis.
- II. To ensure that new fiber applicants share in the responsibility for extension costs on an equitable basis.

#### **Policy Content and Provisions:**

##### **Pre-Construction Requirements**

Prospective applicants shall meet with a cooperative representative at the location of desired fiber extension to coordinate siting requirements and provide a plan of existing or anticipated structures of facilities, both above ground and underground, including the location of property corners.

Upon completion of the initial engineering work, the following shall be completed before the project is released for construction:

- Applicant shall review and accept the proposed fiber route, as well as other requirements and conditions. If necessary, applicant shall contact other property owners who will be affected by the proposed construction and advise them of his/her plans for the fiber extension.
- Owner of property shall complete and sign a utility right-of-way easement and provide a legal description of their property. All other required right-of-way easements shall be acquired and completed by an employee of the co-op.
- Applicant shall complete and sign a fiber extension agreement.
- Applicant shall be responsible for completing all right-of-way clearing along the entire extension route at their own expense and in accordance with co-op specifications. No right of way clearing may be done until all necessary easements have been secured and any cancellation periods required by law shall have expired.

## Construction Requirements and Charges:

The cooperative receives requests from both members and non-members within and outside city limits to extend the fiber network to properties in the vicinity of our fiber infrastructure. **The applicant will be responsible for the cost of a fiber extension as follows:**

Fiber Extension Within City Limits	Fiber Extension Outside City Limits		
No Footage Provision	First 100'	101' up to 1,320'	Above 1,320'
<b>\$650 flat fee</b>	<b>\$650 flat fee</b> for the first 100 feet.	<b>50/50 Cost Share</b> for fiber plowing costs. <small>The cooperative and the applicant will split the fiber plow costs 50/50 above 100' up to 1,320'. Any pre-ripping, boring and use of rock saw will be at the expense of the applicant.</small>	<b>Applicant pays 100%</b> <small>Applicant is responsible for all costs above 1,320 feet.</small>
Payment must be made prior to construction taking place.			
Applicant is required to sign a 3-year agreement to take fiber internet service from AC Skyways.			

- Fiber extension requests to subdivisions, industrial parks, and commercial business areas will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Challenging and/or unique builds, due to terrain, soil condition, etc. may result in additional costs the applicant will be responsible for.
- All construction costs mentioned above will be based on the previous year's average construction costs for similar work.

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