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Purpose:

Kneehill County recognizes that some dwellings are a substantial distance from the curb stop and consequentially hook-up costs may be prohibitive. Kneehill County will assist with long service connection costs.

Policy Guidelines/Procedures:

Distance from curb stop to house must be greater than 300 meters.

Kneehill County will cost share 50% of any length greater than 300 meters. For example if the total distance from curb stop to dwelling is 400 meters, Kneehill County will cost share 100 meters of the installation.

The maximum dollar amount Kneehill County will contribute is \$5,000.00.

The landowner/resident is responsible to pay contractor fully for services rendered. Kneehill County will then reimburse the landowner/resident based upon the required submittal and will not pay directly to the Contractor.

In order to be reimbursed for funding, the landowner/resident must submit to the County the following:

- a) An original invoice or dated copy of the original invoice outlining the excavating cost directly related to the service line construction,
- b) The total length of the service line, measured from the curb stop to the customers first point of service,
- c) The total cost for pipe and tracer wire used.

The County will share the cost of the following:

- a) Any length over 300 meters, the applicant to pay for the first 300 meters,
- b) Trenching to a maximum depth of 2.75 meters (9 ft),
- c) Laying of pipe and tracer wire
- d) Bedding material if the backfill is not suitable for pipe protection,
- e) Backfill of water line excavation,
- f) Cost of pipe and tracer wire,
- g) Directional Drilling

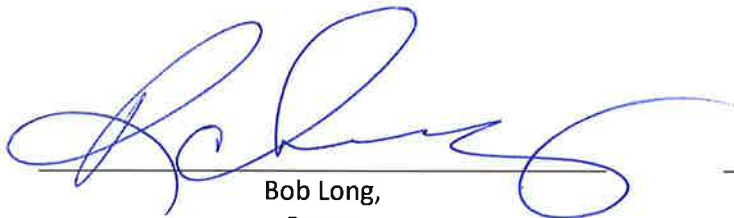
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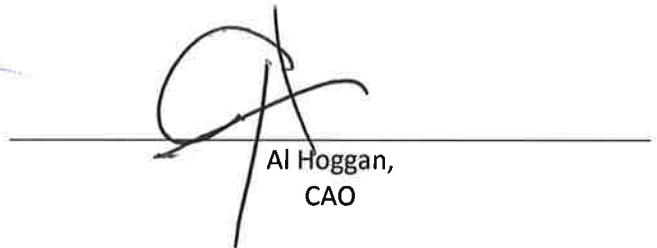
The County will not fund any of the following:

- a) Replacement of trees, shrubs, grass or plants,
- b) Cost of movement or replacement of buildings, structures or landscape features impacted by construction,
- c) Replacement of topsoil or gravel
- d) Addition of material to excavation due to settling
- e) Removal of excess material or rocks after construction
- f) Any charges relating to connecting of water service to customers equipment or connection to curb stop,
- g) Additional charges due to rock formation encountered, poor or wet ground conditions, frozen ground conditions or time spent on utility crossings.

Kneehill County reserves the right to be able to enter the property to measure/confirm distance requested for reimbursement.



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