

ALEXANDER COUNTY INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION POWER PERMISSION FORM

Guidelines Permissible Under the Temporary Power Permission Form

Upon approval by the Alexander County Inspection Department. I, the undersigned, hereby request all inspections necessary in order to approve temporary utility service for a period of 30 60 90 days, and further authorize that on the following day after the temporary service expires, that the service be disconnected unless a **Certificate of Occupancy** has been issued, or if a new application to extend temporary service has been approved.

Temporary service is issued solely as a courtesy for the completion of construction and the BUILDING IS NOT TO BE OCCUPIED UNTIL A **CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY** HAS BEEN ISSUED. Any violation of the above will automatically VOID TEMPORARY SERVICE.

I hereby certify that I have read the reverse side of this application and understand its contents. I further do hereby, release and agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless, Alexander County, its employees, the utility company from any and all liability due to or arising from the Alexander County Inspection Department, causing the utility service(s) to the above mentioned premises being disconnected.

Job Site Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Power Company: _____ Permit #: _____

CONTRACTOR/ AGENT SIGNATURE

Signature: _____ Telephone # _____

HOMEOWNER CONTRACTOR

Signature: _____ Telephone # _____

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR

Signature: _____ Telephone # _____

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Signature: _____ Telephone # _____

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

Signature: _____ Telephone # _____

REQUESTED INSPECTION DATE: _____ (ALL WORK READY FOR INSPECTION)

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10.7 SERVICE UTILITIES

10.7.1 Connection of Service Utilities – No person shall make connections from a utility, source of energy, fuel, or power to any building or system which is regulated by the technical codes until approved by the Inspection Department and a Certificate of Compliance is issued (General Statute 143-143.2)

10.7.2 Authority to disconnect Service Utilities – The Inspection Department shall have the authority to require disconnecting a utility service to the building, structure, or system regulated by the technical codes in case of emergency or where necessary to eliminate an imminent hazard to life or property. The Inspection Department shall have the authority to disconnect a utility service when a building has been occupied prior to Certificate of Compliance or entry into the building for purposes of making inspections cannot be readily granted. The Inspection Department shall notify the serving utility and whenever possible the owner or occupant of the building, structure, or service system of the decision to disconnect prior to taking such action. If not notified prior to disconnecting, the owner or occupant shall be notified in writing within eight (8) working hours (General Statutes 143-143.2, 153A-365, 153A-366, 160A-425 and 160A-426).

10.8 Temporary power

10.8.1 Scope. The provisions of this section apply to the utilization of portions of the wiring system within a building to facilitate construction.

10.8.2 Provisions for Temporary Power. The Code enforcement official shall give permission and issue a permit to energize the electrical service when the provisions of 10.8 and the following requirements have been met:

- 1) The service wiring and equipment, including the meter socket enclosure, shall be installed, the service wiring terminated, and the service equipment covers installed.
- 2) The portions of the electrical system that are to be energized shall be complete and physically protected.
- 3) The grounding electrode system shall be complete.
- 4) The grounding and the grounded conductors shall be terminated in the service equipment.
- 5) At least one receptacle outlet with ground fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel shall be installed with the circuit wiring terminated.
- 6) The applicable requirements of the North Carolina Electrical Code apply.

10.8.3 Uses Prohibited. In no case shall any portion of the permanent wiring be energized until the portions have been inspected and approved by an electrical Code Enforcement Official. Failure to comply with this section may result in disconnection of power or revocation of permit.

10.8.4 Application for Temporary Power. Application for temporary power shall be made by and in the name of the applicant. The application shall explicitly state the portions of the energized electrical system, mechanical system, or plumbing system for which application is made, and its intended use and duration.

10.8.5 Security and Notification. The applicant shall maintain the energized electrical system or that portion of the building containing the energized electrical system in a secured and locked manner or under constant supervision to exclude unauthorized personnel. The applicant shall alert personnel working in the vicinity of the energized electrical system to its presence.

10.9 Requirements of Other State Agencies, Occupational Licensing Boards, or Commissions The North Carolina State Building Codes do not include all additional requirements for buildings and structures that may be imposed by other State agencies, occupational licensing boards, and commissions. It shall be the responsibility of a permit holder, design professional, contractor, or occupational license holder to determine whether any additional requirements exist.

Initials:

Date: