



COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION (CORFLO) AGREEMENT
For construction during frozen soil conditions



In accordance with MEA Tariff (Section 7.11), underground service after the ground has frozen may be subject to additional charges associated with frozen soil conditions. Once the ground is frozen, prohibiting normal excavation, MEA will install secondary electric service wires in Corflo (corrugated flexible plastic covering), which will be placed on the ground surface and buried after the ground thaws in the spring. The cost of the Corflo and trenching will be calculated in the estimated cost of construction.

MEA shall be responsible for the following:

- Consistent with terrain conditions, MEA will install Corflo with service conductors from the secondary pedestal to the member’s meter base by the most direct route.
- When the ground thaws in the spring, MEA will trench and bury the Corflo.
- MEA will backfill the trench and replace excavated material as best as possible.

Applicant shall be responsible for the following:

- Protecting the Corflo from damage to the extent reasonably possible. Applicant shall notify MEA if Corflo is damaged and shall be responsible for the cost of any repairs.
- Keeping the area where Corflo is placed clear from obstacles and obstructions, for 5-feet on either side of the Corflo.
- Abstaining from grading, landscaping or paving the immediate or surrounding area where trenching will occur until MEA has completed trenching in the Corflo and backfilling the trench. MEA is unable to restore landscaping or pavement damaged during the trenching process.
- If the property is sold prior to the Corflo being buried, the Applicant is responsible for providing the new owner with a copy of this Agreement. If the Applicant desires to have the service buried during frozen soil conditions, the Applicant agrees to pay the actual cost of thawing, excavating, and backfilling the trench, up to a maximum of 125 percent of written estimate costs.

Please sign below that you (the Applicant) agree to the terms and conditions of the Cold Weather Construction (Corflo) Agreement.

Applicant Name: _____ Work Order Number: _____

Legal Description of Property: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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