



CATAWBA COUNTY

SERVICE AGREEMENT TEMPORARY ELECTRICITY

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**NOTE: Each separate meter to be connected is considered a separate request and subject to a separate fee.
Please list the total number of electrical meters to be installed on this project _____.**

BLD _____ Project Name _____ Address _____

I, _____ request Temporary Power for the testing of building services equipment and systems. The requested use of the electrical system before final inspection is anticipated to be _____ days or less. I understand that if utility connection remains in use beyond 30 days the General Contractor (GC) will be billed monthly per County Fee Schedule. I understand that only those circuits that have been inspected and approved by the electrician and electrical inspector will be energized. I understand that the building must be constantly supervised or will be securely locked when it is not supervised. I have confirmed that the electrician, HVAC, and Plumbing contractors have been notified and are ready for the systems to be energized as attested below. I understand that the following requirements apply and must be in place prior to approval of the Temporary Electrical:

1. All electrical wiring and devices shall be properly terminated with wire nuts and recessed into electrical device boxes (this does not require junction box covers). Electrical wiring or devices likely to be energized shall not be open to contact by construction personnel.
2. Be prepared to perform a witness test of continuity with the code enforcement official at all subpanels to insure grounded conductors are isolated from the grounding system. (Art. 250.6 Objectionable current over Grounding System.)
3. Verify over-current protection, ungrounded conductors, grounded conductors, bonding jumpers, grounding electrode conductors and grounding conductors at all panel-boards to be energized are installed properly.
4. All 125volt single-phase branch circuits requested for use for portable power tools shall have ground-fault interrupter protection for personnel from its point of origin. (If branch circuit is installed in a metallic raceway GFCI protection may be provided at outlet).
5. Ensure the electrical system is capable of being secured (in a lockable manner) and when unsecured is under constant supervision by the responsible agent or electrical contractor. Locking the electrical service disconnects or the room containing the electrical service can satisfy this requirement. If the service is in an open area all doors entering the area or building shall be provided with locks.
6. Provide signage at all entrance doors to the building warning that temporary power has been connected to the building and is in use. This signage must be in both English and Spanish.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Catawba County and its employees and the Utility Power Company from any and all liability due to or arising from Catawba County causing the electrical service to the above-mentioned premises being disconnected due to violation of this agreement. 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 is issued. Any violation of the above will automatically void temporary service.

I understand that the responsible agent for the purpose of signing this form will be the GC of record for the project. The GC is responsible for Administrative fees unless otherwise arranged and agrees to set up a billing account with Catawba County Finance Department for renewal of agreement, if needed. The electrical contractor shall coordinate this inspection with building service official. (A CONTINUITY TESTER SHALL BE FURNISHED BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AT TIME OF SCHEDULED INSPECTION.)

<p>I, hereby apply for temporary use of the permanent electrical service to the structure identified above. I authorize billing of all renewals, if required, to the following active Catawba County billing account number _____.</p> <p>GC Of Record Signature _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____ Title _____</p>	<p>_____ Date of acknowledgment</p> <p>_____ Official signature of Notary</p> <p>_____ Notary's Printed or Typed Name</p> <p>My commission expires: _____ (Official Seal)</p>
<p>As electrical contractor, I hereby certify that the electrical system is ready to be placed in service.</p> <p>Electrical Contractor Signature _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____ Title _____</p>	<p>_____ Date of acknowledgment</p> <p>_____ Official signature of Notary</p> <p>_____ Notary's Printed or Typed Name</p> <p>My commission expires: _____ (Official Seal)</p>