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ELECTRIC SERVICE CONNECTION POLICY (Updated 2019)

The City of Twin Falls does require a completed and “passed” inspection by our City’s Electrical Inspector(s) **before** the power provider energizes the electrical service(s). This includes temporary power for jobsite construction. There will be exceptions, such as temporary power poles or emergency repairs made during **off hours**. In these types of situations, the City’s Electrical Inspector(s) will work with the contractor and the power provider to facilitate the service reconnection on a case by case basis. The following Idaho Code and IDAPA rules are included for reference.

Idaho Code 54-1005--RULES — INSPECTIONS — ELECTRICAL PERMITS AND FEES. (3) Individuals, firms, cooperatives, corporations, or municipalities selling electricity, hereinafter known as the power supplier, shall not connect with or energize any electrical installation, coming under the provisions of this chapter, unless an inspection has been conducted and resulted as "passed" by the administrator, covering the installation to be energized. Electrical installations approved by the board and addressed through administrative rule may be connected and energized by the power supplier after the purchase of an electrical permit by a licensed electrical contractor.

IDAPA Rule 07.01.01.011.03. **Power Supply Company.** Pursuant to Section 54-1005, Idaho Code, a power supply company may connect and energize an electrical installation made by an electrical contractor without delay and before the installation has passed inspection if the contractor submits to the power supply company a copy of an electrical permit purchased by the contractor and the power supply company deems the connection and energization necessary to preserve life or property. The contractor shall request that the *City of Twin Falls* conduct an inspection on the next business day.

Sincerely,

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