

**Application for a Permit to Occupy City of Crete Right-of-Way**  
(Rev. 2, 11-2015)

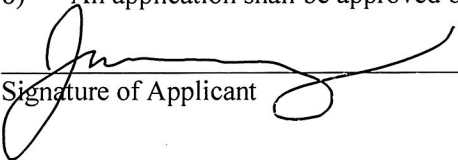
I Justin Truong hereby request to occupy City of Crete Right-of-  
Way at Alley between 13th/12th and Juniper/Boswell with a device or structure.  
Name Address

Description of structure or device:  
Replacement of unprotected bare steel gas main with new HDPE gas main

- Diagram, or print included?
- Necessary permits and licenses obtained? Insurance?
- Approved by the Public Works Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Right-of-way permit fee: \$75.00

Note:

- 1) All applicants to occupy public right-of-way understand and agree that if, for any reason, the City or its agents require access; the obstruction shall be moved at the applicant's expense.
- 2) Any items approved for placement in the right-of-way shall be held to the building or property line as closely as possible.
- 3) If this is a 3rd party utility type project, all affected property owners shall be notified prior to the beginning of project by the project owner, or the project's contractor.
- 4) City Council approval is required for large projects (more than one property involved, or utility oriented projects).
- 5) All requests to occupy right-of-way must include a detailed sketch, print, or drawing with dimensions with respect to property lines, paving, curbs etc....
- 6) If this application is for underground sprinkler systems, a print or drawing of the system including location of lines and heads with measurements listed must accompany the application. Additionally, the applicant may be required to provide proof of proper permits to install, plumb, and provide backflow protection for said underground sprinkler systems.
- 7) Application for a permanent structure deemed to be a traffic or public safety hazard or which limit visibility will be denied.
- 8) An application shall be approved before any construction or installation is allowed to begin.

  
Signature of Applicant

01-27-26  
Date of Application

Replace 2100' of 3" bare steel with 4" new PE



Tie into existing 4" PE main

Tie into existing 2" mains

Replace existing 3" bare steel with new 4" PE

Tie into existing 4" PE main



1731 Windhoek Dr  
Lincoln, NE 68512

Date 12/3/25

Crete Bare Steel  
Section 2



AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOC #: \_\_\_\_\_



### ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY		NAMED INSURED Black Hills Corporation	
POLICY NUMBER			
CARRIER	NAIC CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE:	

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS**

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,

FORM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FORM TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

BLACK HILLS CORPORATION - NAMED INSURED

REGULATED:

- Black Hills Corporation and its Regulated Subsidiaries
- Black Hills Colorado Electric, LLC\*
- Black Hills Colorado Gas, Inc.\*
- Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC\*
- Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC\*
- Black Hills Nebraska Gas, LLC\*
- Black Hills Power, Inc.\*
- Black Hills Service Company, LLC\*
- Black Hills Utility Holdings, Inc.\*
- Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company\*
- Black Hills Wyoming Gas, LLC\*
- Black Hills Shoshone Pipeline, LLC\*
- Black Hills Gas, LLC
- Black Hills Gas Holdings, LLC
- Rocky Mountain Natural Gas, LLC\*
- Black Hills Gas, Inc.
- Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc.\*
- Black Hills Energy Services Company\*

\*Subsidiaries doing business as BLACK HILLS ENERGY



# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint Kesha N. Greene all of the city of Minneapolis, state of MN its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge the following surety bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other surety obligations related thereto, the execution of which shall be binding upon the Companies as if it had been duly signed and executed by its own officers:

Principal Name: Black Hills Energy Nebraska Gas  
Obligee Name: City of Crete  
Surety Bond Number: 190055526

Bond Amount: See Bond Form

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 29th day of January, 2026.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
West American Insurance Company

By: Nathan J. Zangerle  
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 29th day of January, 2026, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Montgomery County  
My commission expires March 28, 2029  
Commission number 1126044  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS:** Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

**ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts:** Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

**Certificate of Designation** – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

**Authorization** – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Companies is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 29th day of January, 2026.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn  
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries.



LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond 190055526

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Black Hills Energy Nebraska Gas
1731 Windhoek Drive, Lincoln, NE 68512
as Principal, and the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, a MA corporation,
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City of Crete
243 E 13th St., Crete, NE 68333, as Obligee,
in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00)

for which sum, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 29th day of January, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business as 2026 Bare steel replacement by the Obligee.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal well and truly comply with applicable local ordinances, and conduct business in conformity therewith, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER; 1. This bond shall continue in force:

Until, or until the date of expiration of any Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety

OR

[X] Until canceled as herein provided.

2 This bond may be canceled by the Surety by the sending of notice in writing to the Obligee, stating when, not less than thirty days thereafter, liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

Black Hills Energy Nebraska Gas Principal

By [Signature]

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

By [Signature] Kesha N. Greene

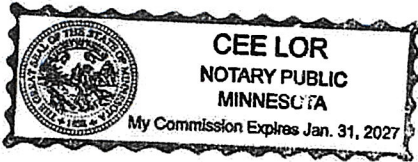


ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF Minnesota }  
County of Hennepin } ss.

On this 29th day of January, 2026, before me personally  
appeared Kesha N. Greene, known to, me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the corporation  
that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and  
year in this certificate first above written.



  
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Notary Public in the State of Minnesota  
County of Hennepin

**Trenton Griffin**

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**From:** nebraska <NoReplyOTC@finit.tylertech.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 8:57 AM  
**To:** justin.truong@blackhillsenergy.com  
**Subject:** City of Crete Building Inspector - Payment Receipt  
**Attachments:** receipt\_header\_your.jpg



**PURCHASE RECEIPT**

**City of Crete - Building Inspector**

243 East 13th Street  
Crete NE 68333  
(402)826-4313  
wendy.thomas@crete.ne.gov  
OTC Local Ref ID: 143939482  
1/27/2026 08:57 AM

Thank you for your payment.

Status: **APPROVED**  
Customer Name: Justin Truong  
Type: Visa  
Credit Card Number: \*\*\*\* \* 9601

	<b>Items</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>TPE Order ID</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
	Miscellaneous Permit	1	96937394	\$75.00
Name: <b>ROW Permit</b>				
Application/Permit Number: <b>Section 1</b>				
	Miscellaneous Permit	1	96937394	\$75.00
Name: <b>ROW Permit</b>				
Application/Permit Number: <b>Section 2</b>				
	Miscellaneous Permit	1	96937394	\$75.00
Name: <b>ROW Permit</b>				
Application/Permit Number: <b>Section 3</b>				
	Miscellaneous Permit	1	96937394	\$75.00
Name: <b>ROW Permit</b>				
Application/Permit Number: <b>Section 4</b>				

Total remitted to the City of Crete - Building Inspector			\$300.00
Portal Fee	1	96937394	\$7.47
		Total Amount Charged	\$307.47

**\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL. Is this an expected email? STOP and THINK before clicking links or opening attachments. \*\***