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KIM REYNOLDS  
LT. GOVERNOR

March 11, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2277, an Act relating to utility facilities of electric transmission owners within public road rights-of-way.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2277

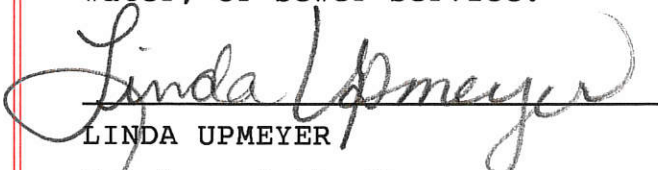
AN ACT  
RELATING TO UTILITY FACILITIES OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION OWNERS  
WITHIN PUBLIC ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

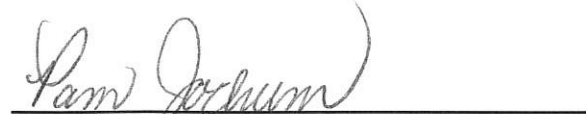
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 306.46, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:


2. For purposes of this section, "*public utility*" means a public utility as defined in section 476.1, and shall also include waterworks, municipally owned waterworks, joint water utilities, rural water districts incorporated under chapter 357A or chapter 504, and cooperative water associations, and electric transmission owners as defined in section 476.27 primarily providing service to public utilities as defined in section 476.1. For the purposes of this section, "*utility facilities*" means any cables, conduits, wire, pipe, casing

pipe, supporting poles, guys, and other material and equipment utilized for the furnishing of electric, gas, communications, water, or sewer service.

  
LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2277, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 11, 2016

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor