

## **MOST COMMON FRANCHISE PETITION ERRORS**

### **PETITION**

1. Incorrect version of Iowa Code.
2. Incorrect distance of proposed route.
3. Not designating which map is available to the public.
4. Notary Commission has expired.

### **EXHIBIT A**

1. Chapter 11.2(1) “a”
2. Voltage needs to be included or at least list “V”
3. Legal description accurate (2 decimal points)
4. Designate private or public right-of-way
5. Mileage of Exhibit A does not match mileage of petition

### **EXHIBIT B**

1. Not identifying treatment of existing lines.
2. Accurate and up-to-date addresses.
3. Not showing everything, i.e. cemetery
4. Scale not appropriate
5. Be careful with line symbols
6. Voltage is not the same on map vs. ground
7. Not indicating whether the existing line is to be removed and/or rebuilt.
8. Not reviewing digital files for legibility before submitting.

### **EXHIBIT C**

1. RR Crossing – Add 3 feet.
2. Adding surge arresters.
3. Show section, township, and range only.

### **EXHIBIT D**

1. Using boilerplate language.

### **EXHIBIT F**

1. Not consistent with Exhibit B.

### **EXHIBIT G**

1. Failing to attach copy of publication notice.