LINEPERSON

Immediate Supervisor:	Crew Leader
Supervisor:	Director of Electric Operations & Generation
Department/Division	Electric Distribution
Classified:	Hourly, Non-Exempt - Union
Date:	August 2021, Revised

CM Approval _____Date_____

JOB SUMMARY:
Performs installations, maintenance, and inspections of electric utility system.

GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Construct, maintain, and repair distribution lines overhead and underground.
2. Perform high voltage field switching, including working with energized high voltage equipment with approved hotline tools.
3. Maintain, repair substation, transformers, breakers, and other parts of the transmission system.
4. Construct and maintain 3-phase meter loops with CT and potential instrument transformers and transformer banks.
5. Operate aerial basket, trencher, digger truck, and other tools and equipment associated with linework.
6. General maintenance on all utility equipment.
7. Maintain streetlights and secondary services.
8. Trim trees.
9. On standby to answer calls and make service runs outside normal work schedule.
10. Climb power poles and steel towers.

QUALIFICATIONS-EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS-EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

1. High School graduation or equivalent.
2. Completion of the Journeyman Certification program required.
3. Possession of Illinois CDL Class B.
4. Interpersonal/communication skills. Ability to communicate effectively and represent the City of Rochelle in a professional and tactful manner.
5. Knowledge of the principles and practices of journey linesperson's work in electrical transmission and distribution systems; materials, tools and methods used in electrical construction, installation, and maintenance.
6. Ability to operate aerial basket, trencher, digger truck, and other tools and equipment associated with a linesperson.
7. Meeting current residency requirement within 1 year from date of hire is required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job during a full duty day or shift. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, employee is required to sit, talk, and hear. Employee is required to walk distances, climb heights, maintain climbed heights for an extended period of time and work on feet during the shift; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. Dexterity to operate hand tools is necessary. Physically able to enter confined spaces. Employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds and move large barrels. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth vision and the ability to adjust focus. Employee is required to take an audio (hearing) test.

Employee is required to use cognitive ability to reason, analyze, and verbalize thoughts and ideas.

Employee must be available and present for work as scheduled and subject to call-in.

Employee must always perform all functions of the job safely and efficiently in compliance with all safety regulations and policies for the safety and welfare of the employee, co-workers, and the public.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment is a typical construction environment that requires an employee to regularly work in the outside weather conditions. The employee frequently subject to hazardous working conditions; works near moving mechanical parts, areas near electrical current and/or moving vehicles and is frequently exposed to all adverse weather conditions, extreme heat/cold, wet and/or humid conditions and vibration. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and extremely high voltage electricity.

The noise level in the work area is usually moderate, but occasionally high.

This job description does no attempt to list all duties related to the job. Additional duties may be assigned.

I accept this job offer as described: Linesperson

Signed: _____Date _____

Printed Name: _____