

I. PURPOSE

To provide an overview of how utility services will be restored as a result of a disaster/emergency.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

The following government agencies/private sector organizations are responsible for providing utility services for the City of Perham.

- A. Electrical Service – OtterTail Power Co.
- B. Gas Service – Perham Gas Utilities
- C. Telephone – Arvig Communications Systems
- D. Water Service - Perham City Public Works

III. STATE SUPPORT/RESPONSIBILITIES

For the most part, the restoration of a utility damaged as a result of a disaster/emergency is the responsibility of either a private company or a municipality; *(whichever owns and operates that utility.)* However, it is possible that a state or federal statutory requirement to do so, or because of the consequences associated with the loss/disruption of utility service. Local governments that feel that state government assistance is needed in a utility restoration effort may contact the Minnesota Duty Officer.

IV. AUTHENTICATION

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Date


City Public Works Director