

Dear Member:

In order to cover your common law spouse, Lineco requires the following information.

To support that your state recognizes you as husband and wife, we will need a copy of your most recent state tax return, showing you are filing as a married couple and a notarized statement acknowledging the tax return has been filed with the state. These documents will be required by April 15th of each year for continuation of your spouse's coverage.

If allowed by your state, we will accept a copy of the "Declaration and Registration of Informal Marriage" from the county where your marriage was established. A tax return and notarized statement will not be necessary with this declaration.

Enclosed is a Lineco Form regarding common-law marriage, which must be signed by you and your common-law spouse, notarized and returned to us.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT BY EXECUTING THIS AFFIDAVIT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR COMMON-LAW MARRIAGE CAN BE DISSOLVED ONLY THROUGH A JUDICIAL (i.e. COURT) PROCEEDING.**

If you have any questions, please call Lineco's toll-free number 1 (800) 323-7268 and ask for one of our claim service representatives.

Sincerely,

Claim Department

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, submit this affidavit, along with certain additional documents, in order to induce the Line Construction Benefit Fund to treat _____ as my lawful spouse and as an eligible dependent under the terms of the Line Construction Benefit Fund plan of benefits.

I certify that _____ became my _____ (husband or wife) on _____ when I entered into a common law marriage with her/him under the laws of the state of _____. Since that date, my _____ (husband or wife) and I have cohabited as husband and wife and have held ourselves out to the public as being married.

(Signature of Employee)

(Social Security Number)

(Signature of Spouse)

(Street Address)

(city) (State) (Zip Code)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

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