

COUNTY UTILITY AGREEMENT

The Board of County Commissioners of Rush County hereinafter referred to as the Board, and _____, hereinafter referred to as the Permittee, hereby agree that utility facilities consisting of _____ located at the following described location _____, are hereby granted permit to be located within the highway right-of-way in accordance with the attached drawings or if no drawings are attached, the utility facility will be placed adjacent to the present utility facilities and within two feet of right-of-way line as indicated on the plans for the proposed project. In consideration thereof the Permittee hereby agrees to abide by and conform with the following terms and conditions:

1. The above described utility facilities to be retained, installed, adjusted or relocated on, over, along or under the highway within the right-of-way limits will be located and accommodated in a manner that will not impair the planned highway, or its construction, or maintenance or interfere with its safe operation.

2. The Permittee hereby agrees to assume liability for making any necessary utility adjustments should future traffic conditions or road improvement necessitate when so requested by the Board and assume the cost thereof, except where Permittee has a compensable property right therein or where reimbursement of such costs is provided for by law.

The Permittee further agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of the Board in servicing, maintaining, replacing and removing the above described facilities, and to obtain a permit before performing any of these functions on such facilities located within the highway right-of-way.

3. The Permittee shall save harmless and indemnify the Board from any claim for damages of any nature whatsoever arising out of Permittee's negligence in connection with any work done pursuant to this agreement.

4. During the progress of any construction undertaken within the limits of the said highway in pursuance hereof, the Permittee shall provide watchmen and flagmen as may be reasonably required by the Board for safety and convenience of the public and shall furnish all barricades, signs and lights reasonably necessary to protect the public. Traffic shall be maintained at all times unless otherwise indicated hereon by special endorsement of the Board's duly authorized representative.

5. All damage to drainage structures, roadbeds, pavements and other highway appurtenances arising from the installation, maintenance or repair of Permittee's utility facilities shall be repaired at expense of Permittee. No portion of the pavement of any highway shall be disturbed without prior permission of the Board. Upon completion of any work within limits of the highway all disturbed portions shall be replaced as nearly as practicable in as good a condition as they were when work was begun.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RUSH COUNTY

Authorized Representative of Permittee

Member

Date

Member

Member

ATTEST: _____
Rush County Auditor

Date