

UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION

The applicants shall furnish Webster County, Nebraska with a Certificate of Insurance in accordance with the insurance requirements, "Appendix B", contained in this permit approval.

The applicant, or his contractor, shall contact the One Call Notification Center/Diggers Hotline and request location of any buried utilities. Damage to any utilities, either on county right-of-way or adjacent to county right-of-way, shall be repaired at the expense of the applicant or their contractor.

Areas disturbed by construction shall be restored to pre-construction condition as much as practical. This includes, but is not limited to, compaction of the backfill to a density equal to or greater than the surrounding soil, replacing road and driveway surfacing materials lost during construction, and seeding of the disturbed areas. Weed control of the disturbed areas is the responsibility of applicant and shall be controlled until permanent grass seed is established.

Pipe under road shall be one piece with all fittings located outside road surface edge. All pipe and encasements to conform with the current State of Nebraska Policy for Accommodating Utilities on State Highway Right-of-Way and State of Nebraska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

Paved road crossings shall be dry bored.

Boring- All lines up to and including 6 inches in diameter may be bored under the road so as not to disturb road surface. Bore pits must be filled and compacted equal to pre-construction condition. All lines going under a hard surface roadway, regardless of size, shall be bored under the road. Lines 6 inches and smaller may be installed via open trench but the open trench rules must be followed.

Open Trench — All lines larger than 6 inches in diameter may be trenched across dirt, gravel and rock roads, but must be bored under hard surfaced roads. Lines larger than 6 inches may be bored with the same fee as the boring permit fee. All trenches shall be backfilled the same day the trench was excavated except for the portion where the work is to be continued the next day. The portion left open for work continuation shall be protected by Type III barricades with flashing lights at night, reference the current edition of the MUTCD.

Plowing – Installation shall be made a minimum of 5 feet inside the edge of either side of the dirt, gravel or rock road and a minimum of 3 feet in depth. Installation other than aforementioned shall be approved by the county. Cable shall be forced or pushed under culverts or other drainage structures. Any underground utility facility that crosses a drainage course with the county right-of-way must be installed a minimum of 4 feet below the flow line of the drainage structure or drainage course. If there is a difference in the elevation between the below line or the drainage structure and the drainage course, the lowest elevation shall be used. Cable may be attached to bridges if placed inside approved encasement and with written permission of the County Highway Superintendent. Bridge attachment schematic and written permission from the County Highway Superintendent shall be attached to this permit.

Applicant is responsible for the completion of their work, restoration of the road surface and public right-of-way to pre-construction condition and for maintenance to the public right-of-way for damages associated with utility installation as long as utility remains in public right-of-way.

Roads may be closed for a maximum of 24 hours. Emergency services, e.g., fire department ambulance, sheriff's office, etc, must be notified at least 48 hours prior to road closure as to location, length of closure, and any other pertinent information.

Webster County reserves the right to inspect barricades and construction procedures and request modifications as necessary to maintain safe passage of traffic. All barricading, flagging, warning signs, etc., shall conform to the most current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. A signing plan shall accompany this permit and must be approved by the County prior to permit approval.

Applicant agrees to and accepts by its signature the terms of the attached Insurance and Indemnification Requirements.

If the applicant does not restore roadway or driveways to pre-construction condition, or does so and settling or other problems arise, the County will contact the applicant and the applicant shall remedy any deficiency within the time determined by the County Highway Superintendent or designee. If the applicant does not cure any such deficiency within the time determined by the County Highway Superintendent or designee to the reasonable satisfaction of the County, or does not promptly respond when notified by the County, then the County Highway Department shall perform the repair work reasonable and necessary to effect such cure and bill the applicant for expenses incurred. In the event any person, firm, or corporation associated with this installation fails to pay the damages herein the County may assess such damages upon their property in the same manner as other special taxes for improvements are levied and assessed, or the County may sue any person, firm, or corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of the damages due and payable under the terms and provisions of this agreement and may recover a judgment against said party for the amount so due together with interest and attorney fees.

Encasement Requirements: _____

Installation: Boring Plowing Trenching (Circle One)

Other Requirements: _____

I (We) agree to construct the: Natural Gas Water Power (Circle One) Line in accordance with the permit requirements and provisions included as a part of this permit.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____, Address: _____

Phone: _____

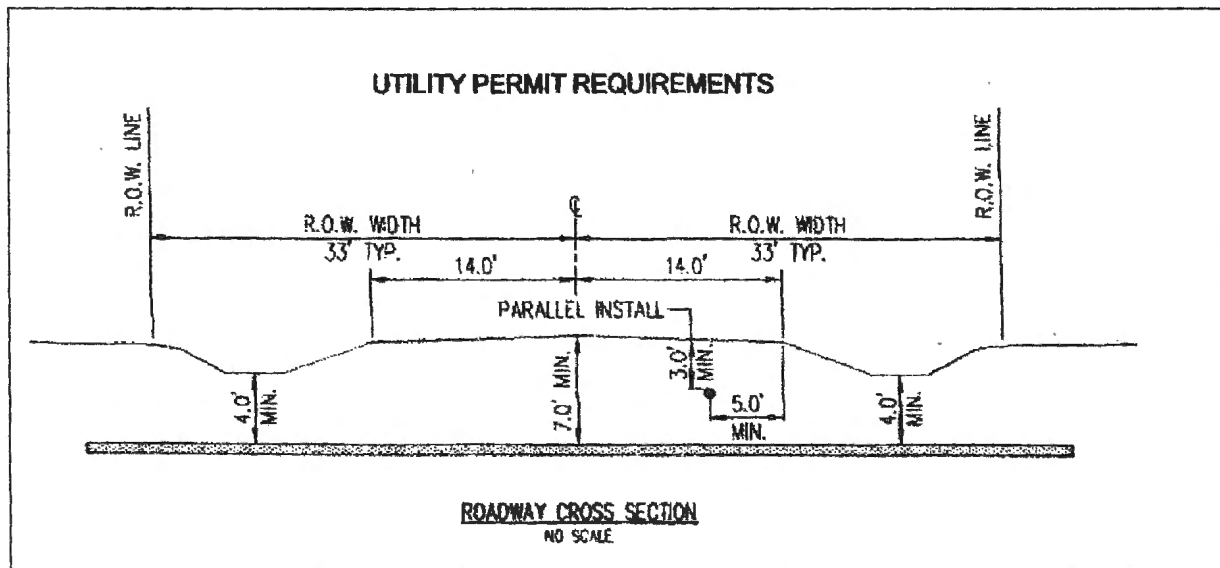
Legal Description: _____

Signature _____ Title: _____

Contractors Contact Information:

Name: _____, Address: _____

Phone: _____



Notes: This type of crossing to be made at all public county roads.

Within traveled portion of unimproved roadways, all open cut crossings to be backfilled with material excavated from trench. No sand or crushed rock back fill will be allowed. Backfill must be compacted beneath haunches of pipe filling all voids along pipe. Backfill density to be equal to or greater than surrounding soil. Future road construction work, within public right-of-way, could necessitate relocation of utilities, Utility relocation costs will be borne by the applicant. The county will work in good faith with the applicant with respect to the ultimate decision to re-locate any said utility, provide notice of the same and schedule a time with the applicant to facilitate said relocation.

Trees and brush removed to facilitate construction shall be property disposed of at applicant's expense and not buried or left no county right-of-way.

Any requirements not covered in this permit shall conform to the State of Nebraska Policy for Accommodating Utilities on State Highway Right-of-Way and the State of Nebraska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

EXECUTION BY WEBSTER COUNTY

The above application is hereby approved subject to the requirements and provisions of the permit.

Date:

Webster County Highway Supt.

Appendix "B"

INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant shall not begin work under this permit until it has obtained all insurance coverages required under this section and such insurance has been approved by the county. The following insurance coverages shall be kept in force during the life of the permit and shall be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the county, its commissioners/supervisors, officials, agents, representatives and employees.

1. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

The minimum acceptable limits shall be the statutory limits as required by the State of Nebraska for Coverage A, Workers' Compensation and \$500,000 each accident for Coverage B, Employer's Liability.

2. Commercial General Liability Insurance

Coverage shall include liability coverage addressing premises and operations, contractual, independent contractors, and products/completed operations. The coverage must protect against claims for damages resulting from bodily injury, including death, personal injury and property damage.

The minimum acceptable limits of liability shall be \$1,000,000 per each occurrence. If the coverage contains a general aggregate, such limit shall not be less than \$2,000,000. The products/completed operations limit shall not be less than \$2,000,000. If written on a claims

made form, the products/completed operations coverage is to be maintained for two years after final payment.

The county is to be named as an additional insured on the insurance coverage required under this section.

3. Automobile Liability Insurance

Coverage shall include liability coverage addressing claims for damages resulting from bodily injury, including death and property damage, which may arise from the operations of any owned, hired or non-owned automobile. The minimum acceptable limit of liability shall be \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for each accident.

The county is to be named as an additional insured on the insurance coverage required under this section.

4. Certificate of Insurance

The applicant shall furnish the county with a certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the coverages required in this section. Such certificate(s) shall specifically state that the insurance company or companies underwriting these insurance coverages shall give the county at least thirty (30) days written notice in the event of cancellation of, or material change in, any of the coverages. If the certificate(s) is shown to expire prior to completion of all the terms of this agreement, the applicant shall furnish a certificate(s) of insurance evidencing renewal of its coverage to the county.

The applicant shall require each and every subcontractor performing work under this permit to maintain the same coverages required of the applicant in this section, and upon the request by the county, shall furnish the county with a certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the subcontractors' insurance coverages required in this section.