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Underground Utility Permit

Your request for permission to install a _____ line across County Road No. _____ in Section _____ and/or along County Road No. _____, starting in Section _____, running through Section _____,

_____ is granted when properly signed below by the Carbon County Road & Bridge Superintendent or his authorized agent.

The Carbon County Road & Bridge Department must be informed of the start date of all construction in order to provide inspection during construction. Bores and encasements under roads must be inspected. The depth of buried pipe must be inspected. All extraordinary costs relating to the in inspection of such utility installation will be borne by the permittee.

All requests for installation will be reviewed in the field by representatives of Carbon County, Wyoming, prior to any issuance of any permit.

This work shall be completed within _____ (_____) days from the issue date. No work shall be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays, unless otherwise approved.

It is understood that the Permittee will cause installation at no expense whatsoever to Carbon County and the Permit tee will own and maintain the same after installation.

The Permittee shall maintain the installation at all times and agree to hold Carbon County, Wyoming the agencies thereof, and their officers and employees harmless from any and all less and damage or any claims which may rise out of or be connected with the installation, maintenance, alteration, removal or presence of the installation herein referred to or any work or facility connected herewith, within the area covered by this permit. Carbon County, Wyoming does not warrant County right-of-way. The Permittee shall determine all ownership and property lines.

This work must be accomplished in accordance with accepted good practices and conform to the recommendations of the National Electric Safety Code and to such statutes as are applicable.

The _____ line shall be installed beneath the surface of the right-of-way at a minimum cover of 36-72 inches and the disturbed portion of the right-of-way shall be restored to its original condition. All backfilling shall be in eight-inch lifts and mechanically compacted to 95% of Standard Proctor in the roadway surface.

Said installation shall be encased in pipe of larger diameter when lines are over two inches in diameter or more than 100 psi pressure. The crossing shall be as nearly perpendicular to the roadway as physically possible and from toe of slope to toe of slope. No plastic line is to be installed without

encasement under pavement regardless of pressure and size unless special permission to do is granted by Carbon County.

Where the installation crosses any ditch, canal or water carrying structures, wherever possible it shall be pushed through and beneath in a pipe of larger diameter thereby eliminating the necessity of trenching. In no case shall the flow of water ever be impaired or interrupted. The applicant shall obtain permission to cross all irrigation ditches from the owner of each ditch.

All drainage facilities or siphons will be opened immediately upon completion of work at sites of drainage or siphon installation. Damaged portions of drainage or siphons facility will be replaced. All damaged sections are to be inspected by Carbon County, Wyoming, before being concealed in any manner. Drainage ditches or borrow pits are to be restored to original condition immediately after backfilling is completed.

As a general rule, utilities will not be located under the roadway surface or immediately adjacent to the roadway surface, except for under road crossings. Those Public utilities including but not limited to; utility line poles, cables, and all buried public utilities will be as far as possible from the center line of the roads, and in no case will they be closer than twenty-eight (28) feet from the center line of the road without the expressed written consent of the Board.

Manholes, meters, pedestals, and other points of access, which are to be placed within the road right-of-way, shall be approved by Carbon County Road & Bridge.

Thrust blocks will be required on all vertical and horizontal bends in water pipes.

Any materials from excavation as the result of utility installation will be removed from highway and surface each day.

All necessary new gravel and/or asphalt shall be placed on all surfaces from where any damage has occurred to the road surface from equipment, trenching, or storage of material. Carbon County Road & Bridge shall determine the damaged areas and depth of new gravel.

Under no condition is an asphalt surface to be cut unless otherwise specified.

If it becomes necessary to change the location of the proposed line, written approval must be secured from Carbon County Road & Bridge.

If any of our bladed roadway surface is disturbed or cut, we will require the permittee to place 6" of gravel over the top of the surface they disturbed.

Permittee will be required to shut off lines and remove all combustible materials from the County right-of-way when requested to do so by Carbon County Road & Bridge, because of necessary highway construction or maintenance operations.

Permittee shall mark this installation with markers acceptable to Carbon County Road & Bridge, a minimum of two signs per mile, and shall be marked by two signs at each bridge or ditch crossing, and at each road crossing. The installation of non-ferrous lines in road right-of-way shall require a suitable means to facilitate future line location.

Construction warning signs, conforming to the Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual and to the Supplement, shall be in place daily prior to starting any work. If proper signs are not in place during any work, the County Superintendent or his authorized agent shall immediately stop all work until proper signs are in place.

The applicant shall notify the local police, ambulance, and fire department stating duration of all road closures. All road closures must be approved the Board of County Commissioners by official resolution.

For utilities, regardless of installation, permit fee shall be upon trench width as follows:

Up to 6 inches	--	\$0.05 per lineal foot
7 to 12 inches	--	\$0.10 per lineal foot
13 to 24 inches	--	\$0.15 per lineal foot
25 to 36 inches	--	\$0.20 per lineal foot
37 and above	--	\$0.25 per lineal foot

Minimum permit fee will be \$100.00

Carbon County, Wyoming, may require a non-cancellable cash or surety bond to insure compliance with the provision of this permit. The bond will remain in effect for a period of one year after all work has been completed. The total amount of the bond will be determined by Carbon County, Wyoming.

In the event any changes are made to this roadway in the future that would necessitate removal for relocation of this installation, Permittee will do so promptly at its own expense upon written request from Carbon County, Wyoming. Carbon County, Wyoming will not be responsible for any damage that my result in the maintenance of the highway or to the installation placed inside county right-of-way limits.

In Accepting this permit the undersigned, representing the permittee, verifies that he/she has read and understands all of the provisions, that he/she has authority to sign for and bind the permittee; and that by virtue of his/her signature the Permittee is bond by all the conditions set forth herein.

Permittee

By: _____

Title: _____

Carbon County Road & Bridge Superintendent

Carbon County, Wyoming

By: _____

Title: _____

**Attachment to Utility Permit
Future Locating
Of Licensed Buried Facilities**

The permittee agrees to locate and mark the facility being permitted in the following manner:

- A. The utility company or facility owner, as a condition of approval for the attached permit, agrees to locate the facility identified by this permit, when needed by Carbon County Road & Bridge for future construction and maintenance activities. This information will be the basis of plans prepared by Carbon County Road & Bridge for use by Carbon County Road & Bridge Department and Carbon County Road & Bridge Contractors. If relocation of the identified facility is necessary to aid the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department's work, reimbursement will be as provided for by law.
- B. Location information will include the marking of the facility on the ground, as specified by W.S. 37-12-301 et seq., with the appropriate color. Location information will also include the nature and elevation of the facility. For each location, the utility shall be tied both horizontally and vertically, by coordinates, to datum determined by the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department and certified by a licensed surveyor. The information will be shown on plans created by the utility company or facility owner. A copy of the plans will be sent to the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department, P.O. Box 487, Rawlins, WY 82301. Costs associated with identifying and locating the facilities will be the responsibility of the utility company or facility owner on Carbon County Road & Bridge Department's right-of-way.

Permittee/Owner

Company _____

Date _____

(Information must be the same on all forms)

**Carbon County Road & Bridge Department
Supplementary Specification
For
Identifying Utilities**

The Supplementary Specification supplements, amends and where in conflict therewith, supersedes various sections of the Wyoming Department of Transportation's STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, due to changes to W.S. 37-12-301 et seq., known as the Wyoming Underground Facilities Notification Act.

Description: Due to the changes in the Wyoming Statutes governing the notification and protection of buried utilities, the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department has adopted the following procedure:

While every effort has been made to show the location of all utilities and/or pipe lines in their existing location at the time the plans were prepared, due to various changes these facilities may not be as shown. Some facilities may have been relocated by the Department under separate agreement and others allowed to remain in the construction area.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to contact all utility and/or pipe line companies in the area of the planned work and secure exact locations for those facilities. The Contractor shall request the owner of the utility to provide the nature, location and elevation of the utility of each location and whatever interval is necessary for the work. If the utility company cannot or will not provide the information, the utility shall be tied both horizontally and vertically, by coordinated, to a datum determined by the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department and certified by a licensed surveyor. The Contractor shall show the nature, location and elevation of the utility on the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department's contract plans and provide a copy of the information to the Carbon County Road & Bridge Department, P.O. Box 487, Rawlins, WY 82301. No excavation operations shall take place until all utilities have been contacted and locations and elevations of the utilities confirmed.

While more visible and not included in the underground utility law, overhead utilities should also be recognized by the Contractor as a hazard. The Contractor is required to abide by W.S. 37-3-301 et seq., known as the Wyoming High Voltage Power Lines and Safety Restrictions Act before beginning any work under or near the utility.