

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION
WITHIN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY CORRIDOR**

Applicant

Date _____

Name of individual or Company

Address

**Incorporated under the laws of the State of _____
with principal place of business in _____.
Approval is hereby requested for public utility construction of**

Describe fully work contemplated

AGREEMENTS. The Applicant agrees that the following stipulations shall govern this permit.

1. The Applicant will at any time subsequent to placing the public utility line, and at the Applicant's own expense, relay, reconstruct or encase such lines as may become necessary to conform to new grades, alignment or widening right-of-way, resulting from maintenance or construction operations by the County irrespective of whether or not additional right-of-way is required in connection with such highway improvement. The Applicant agrees to do this promptly on order by the County, and without cost to the County. If the Applicant is unable to comply promptly, the County may cause the work to be done, and the Applicant will pay the cost thereof upon receipt of statement.

The County will endeavor to give the Applicant sufficient notice of any proposed construction or maintenance work, on either existing or newly acquired right-of-way that is likely to expose, cover up, or disturb any public utility belonging to the Applicant, in order that the Applicant may arrange to protect such lines. The County will inform contractors and others working on the job of the location of the lines so that reasonable care may be taken to avoid damaging the lines. The County assumes no responsibility, however, for failure to give such notice.

2. The County assumes no responsibility for damages to the Applicant's property occasioned by any construction or maintenance operations on said highway, including new or additional right-of-way acquired in connection therewith, subsequent to the building of the said cable or pipeline.

3. The Applicant shall take all reasonable precautions during the construction of said cable or pipeline to protect and safeguard the lives and property of the traveling public and adjacent property owners shall hold the County harmless from any damage or losses that may be sustained by the traveling public or adjacent property owners of such construction operations.

4. Operations in the construction and maintenance of said public utility line shall be carried on in such a way as not to interfere with or interrupt traffic on said highway.

5. The Applicant shall hold the County harmless from any damage that may result to said highway because of the construction or maintenance of said public utility line and shall reimburse the County for any expenditure that the County may have to make on said highway on a account of said Applicant's public utility line having been constructed thereon.

6. The Applicant agrees to give the County forty-eight (48) hours notice of its intention to start construction on or along the highway right-of-way.

7. Public utility lines crossing under paved roads shall be jacked or bored under the traveled roadway. On roads not paved, an open trench may be dug, and the public utility line placed therein and the trench backfilled over the line. All backfilling of trenches under the traveled roadway fill shall be thoroughly compacted in layers of six inches (6") or less in depth. Backfilling of trenches within the right-of-way but not under the traveled roadway shall be tamped sufficiently to avoid settlement. Replacement granular surfacing shall be placed on all trenches across gravel roadways. All work shall be done in a workmanlike manner and the right-of-way and roadway left in a neat condition, satisfactory to the County Engineer.

Name

Approved by:

Title

County Engineer

Name of Company

Date

(The County will keep one copy and return all other copies.)