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APPLICATION TO PERFORM WORK WITHIN COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

I. Agency Information (Unless otherwise exempted, any utility owner working within a County road Right-of-way must secure a utility franchise from the Board of County Commissioners as per Cowlitz County Code Chapter 12.55.050)

Agency Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Fax: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

II. Projection Location

Road Name: _____ Site Address: _____

City: _____ Begin Milepost: _____ End Milepost: _____

III. Projection Description

Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

IV. Permittee Signature (The undersigned has read, understands and accepts the terms and conditions set forth herein)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - See Instructions on Reverse Side

V. Permit Conditions (Permittee shall comply with each of the following conditions that are checked)

- Open Cutting of the roadway surface is not permitted.
- All work to be completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.
- Any roadway damage present prior to the beginning of work must be reported to the County.
- Notify the Department of Public Works Office at least 24 hours before starting any work.
- Compaction equipment must be on site at the beginning of work.
- Notify the One Call Center at (800) 424-5555 at least 2 business days before excavating.
- Comply with the current edition of the Cowlitz County Utility Accommodation Policy.
- A copy of this permit and approved plans must be at the work site at all times.
- Schedule a pre-construction meeting with the inspector before starting any work.
- Provide compaction testing results prior to placement of pavement.
- Provide a copy of the survey that was performed prior to construction to show where/if monuments exist in the work area as required by RCW 58.24.040(8) and WAC 332-120.
- Provide a copy of permittee's DNR monument destruction permit per RCW 58.24.040(8) and WAC 332-120 (if applicable).
- _____

VI. Agency Approval (The undersigned is authorized by the County Engineer to issue this permit)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

IX. Construction Completed per Conditions

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The applicant shall complete sections I through IV. Under section III, the applicant should include information on the type of facility being installed, construction installation methods and restoration. Three sets of construction plans shall accompany all applications (**Maximum Sheet Size = 11" x 17"**). Applications without attached construction plans will not be accepted. Do not write below the designated line under section IV. If additional space or drawings are needed, please attach a separate sheet.

PERMITS PROVISIONS

CCC 12.55.060. Any party public or private, encroaching upon, or using a developed or undeveloped county right-of-way, not previously authorized by the department, shall obtain a permit or license or franchise, as applicable, for such activities from the department.

R.C.W. 36.55.060. Any person constructing or operating any utility on or along a county road shall be liable to the county for all necessary expense incurred in restoring the county road to a suitable condition for travel.

CCC 12.55.050 Any encroachment or use of the county right-of-way for a public or private utility, which includes but is not limited to electrical transmission, telecommunications, petroleum products, water, sewage, drainage, irrigation, and similar structures, pipes, lines or cables, and not owned or maintained by Cowlitz County, shall be franchised, and in compliance with its franchise and all federal state and local laws, or shall be deemed a public nuisance.

No exclusive franchise or privilege shall be granted.

The facilities of the holder of any franchise shall be removed at the expense of the holder thereof, to some other location on such county road in the event it is to be constructed, altered, or improved or becomes a primary state highway and such removal is reasonably necessary for the construction, alteration, or improvement thereof.

CCC 12.55.040. Any person wishing to construct or modify an approach onto any county roadway, shall obtain a permit for such work within the right-of-way from the department, pursuant to R.C.W. 36.75.130.

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL APPROVALS

In accepting this approval, the petitioner, his successors and assigns, agree to protect Cowlitz County, Washington, and hold harmless from all claims, actions or damages of every kind and description which may accrue to or be suffered by any person, or persons, corporation or property by reason of the performance of any such work, character of materials used or manner of installation, maintenance and operation or by the improper occupancy of rights of way or public place or public structure and in case of any suit or action is brought against said county for damages arising out of or by reason of any of the above causes, the petitioner, his successors or assigns will upon notice to him or them of commencement of such action, defend the same at his or their own sole cost and expense and will satisfy any judgment after the said suit or action shall have finally been determined if adverse to the said county.

If the work done under this approval interferes in any way with the drainage of the county road, the grantee shall wholly and at his own expense make such provision as the county may direct to take care of said drainage.

On completion of said work herein contemplated, all rubbish and debris shall be immediately removed and the roadway and roadside shall be left neat and presentable and satisfactory to the county.

The party or parties to whom this approval is issued shall maintain at his or their sole expense, the structure or object for which this approval is granted in a condition satisfactory to Cowlitz County, Washington.

During the progress of the work such barriers shall be erected and maintained as may be necessary or as may be directed for the protection of the traveling public; the barriers shall be properly lighted at night.

The County Engineer may revoke, annul, change, amend, amplify, or terminate this approval or any of the conditions herein enumerated if grantee fails to comply with any or all of its provisions, requirements or regulations as herein set forth or through willful or unreasonable neglect, fails to heed or comply with notices given or if the utility, structure or object herein granted is not installed within six months of approval of this permit, or operated and maintained in conformity herewith or at all or for any cause or reason whatsoever.