

Permit Fee - \$ _____ (See permit fee schedule attached)

Paid: ___ Yes ___ No

BENT COUNTY, COLORADO

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PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

PLEASE NOTE: Prior notice of any right-of-way construction must be cleared with the Bent County Road and Bridge Department before construction commences. On construction west of County Road 17 refer to Robert Darnell at 456-1678 or 469-6500; on construction east of County Road 17 refer to Curtis Sniff at 829-4770 or 719-688-3750.

Date of application _____

Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Person Responsible for Installation: _____

1. Location and description of work: _____

2. Type of installation: _____

3. Dates of construction: Start: _____ Complete _____

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. The permittee shall be responsible for establishing safety measures sufficient to protect the traveling public from any and all harm during construction, improvement, location or relocation; said safety measures to be in accordance with then prevailing state and/or federal standards.
- B. The facilities shall be placed in a location mutually agreed upon by the County and the Permittee and in accordance with details with specifications shown on the attached construction plans.
- C. Any underground installation shall be initially installed beneath the surface of the right of way at a minimum depth of 36" or to the extent permitted by the composition of the soil; exceptions shall be so noted and initialed by Permittor on the work plans attached hereto. Any disturbed portions of the right of way shall be restored as nearly as possible to the condition as existing immediately prior to the construction. Back filling shall be made in six inch lifts, mechanically tamped and packed, and the last 12 inches shall be crushed rock or gravel. Trench shall be left open until the

installation is inspected by the Road Department, except as specified under paragraph "H".

- D. Where the installation exceeds three inches in diameter and crosses a roadway, it shall be installed by the method of boring or jacking beneath the road surface. No water shall be used in the boring and no tunneling shall be permitted. Where the installation is less than three inches in diameter the use of pipe will not be required.
- E. Where in the opinion of the permittee, conditions are such that boring is impossible or impractical, open cuts across a roadway will be authorized by Bent County under terms and conditions which will not unduly hinder the public in its usual travel on the highway. If such open cut or trench is required across a county road, the cut shall be filled with gravel compacted in 6 inch lifts to a density of 95% of surrounding soils. Any compaction test will be conducted by the County Road Department.
- F. The permittee shall advise the permittor 48 hours in advance of the commencement of the installation of any facility and shall notify the permittor a minimum of 12 hours in advance if this date is changed.
- G. The permittee shall maintain the installation at all times and agrees to hold the County of Bent, the agencies thereof, their officers and employees harmless from any and all claims, loss and damage which may arise of or be connected with the installation, maintenance, alteration, removal or presence of the installation herein referred to, or any work or facility connected therewith, within the area covered by this permit to the extent of the negligence of the permittee, its agents, servants or employees.
- H. Only emergency work shall be performed on Saturdays or Sundays. No open trench will be permitted in the traveled roadway after dark, unless otherwise specified on special provisions.
- I. The permittee shall mark the location of the installed facilities in accordance with good practices at locations designated by the Road Department.
- J. In the event any improvements are made in the public road in the future that would reasonably necessitate relocation or removal of the permittee's installation, the permittee will accomplish such relocation or removal and do so within a reasonable time interval at its own expense, upon written request from the Permittor.
- K. In accepting this permit, the undersigned, representing the permittee, verifies that he/she has read and understands all of the foregoing provisions; that he/she has authority to sign for and bind the permittee, and that by virtue of his/her signature, the permittee is bound by all conditions set forth therein.

5. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

6. Applicant Signature⇒ _____

7. Date: _____

8. Approved by: _____

9. Date of Approval: _____

Please complete addendum to this application before submitting to Bent County.
Copy of fee schedule attached.

Addendum to Bent County Right-of-Way Permit Application

The following information must be provided in connection with the application for a right-of-way permit.

Indicate county road on which crossroad cut, bore or other opening will be located. (If more than one county road is involved in this permit please identify all)

Primary County Road on which cut, bore, or opening will be located is:

If any other county roads are involved in this permit please identify by County Road names:

If a longitudinal cut is being made indicate the length of cut:

Does this permit cover an overhead road crossing?

Yes _____ No _____

Does this permit cover any placement of utility poles or aerial cables within the county right-of-way?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate length in feet/miles of the right-of-way being used for utility poles or aerial cable placement.

_____ (indicate whether miles or feet)

**BENT COUNTY, COLORADO
RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**

The following permit fees shall apply on right-of-way permits issued by Bent County as effective September 21, 2004:

ROAD CUTS/BORE: The minimum fee for any crossroad cut, bore or other opening will be Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per cut/bore plus a Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) Permit Fee. More than one crossroad cut/bore within the same county road may be included within a single Permit with an additional Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each additional cut/bore. This in effect will be a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) minimum charge.

LONGITUDINAL CUTS: Longitudinal cuts will be charged according to the following fee schedule:

- a) 0-300 feet in length – One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus a Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) Permit Fee. This in effect will be a One Hundred Thirty Dollar (\$130.00) minimum charge.
- b) 301 feet and over in length – Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) every mile thereafter to be prorated to the distance actually installed.

UTILITY POLES/AERIAL CABLE PLACEMENT: A One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) permit fee will be required per overhead road crossing. Placement in a roadway right-of-way will be charged at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per mile.

PENALTY PERMIT: A Penalty Permit shall be issued to any contractor commencing work prior to obtaining a Permit. The fee for this shall be the forgoing fees plus a penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Said penalty fee may be waived by the Board of Commissioners for emergency work or other good cause.

ADDITIONAL COSTS: If Bent County is required to incur any costs such as gravel, asphalt, barricades, signs, lighting, or other roadwork or repair, the Permittee will reimburse Bent County for costs at current rates.