

RIO GRANDE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

UNDERGROUND AND UTILITY PERMIT INCLUDING CULVERTS & OTHER STRUCTURES

Permittee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Your request for permission to install a _____ along and/or across County Road

No. at _____ is granted subject to the following terms and conditions:

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

Where the installation crosses the roadway, it shall be as nearly perpendicular to the roadway as physically possible. This installation shall be installed by the method of boring or jacking through beneath the road surface; however, open cut shall be allowed through the pavement on special provisions, but in so allowing such as cut the pavement must be scored in a straight line for the proper digging width of structure to be placed under the roadway.

The _____ structure shall be installed beneath the surface of the right of way at a minimum depth of _____ inches, and the disturbed portion of the roadway shall be restored to its original condition. The back fill shall be of stable granular material such as crushed rock or gravel; it shall be placed in lifts not to exceed twelve inches and mechanically tampered and packed with an air operated tamper or vibratory compactor. Compaction equipment or methods that produce horizontal or vertical earth pressures, which may cause excessive displacement or may damage structures, shall not be used.

Where the installation crosses any ditches, canals, or water carrying structures, all current policies and requirements shall be met. (See attached Requirements for Installments of Utilities within the Right of Way and the Resolution of Rio Grande County Commissioners.)

All constructions involving excavation and trenching, both public and private, shall be made subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the Industrial Commission of Colorado. Excavating and trenching shall be construed to mean any opening or cavity in the ground formed by cutting, digging, or scooping and which is five inches or more in depth.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

The Permittee shall maintain the installation at all times and agrees to hold Rio Grande County, the agencies thereof, and their officers and employees harmless from any and all loss and damage which may arise 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 there with, within the area covered by this permit.

This work shall be completed with _____ (_____) days from the above date. No work shall be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays. No open trench permitted within 10 feet of traveled roadway after dark, unless otherwise specified in special provisions

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

If the County so requires, Permittee shall mark this installation with markers acceptable to the County Road Department at the locations designated by the County Road Department.

The traveling public must be protected during the installation with proper warning signs or signals both day and night. Warning signs and signals shall be installed by and at the expense of the Permittee and in accordance with directions given by the Road Supervisor or his subordinate. If any portion of the drive lanes are closed, Flagmen are required.

In the event any changes are made to this highway in the future that would necessitate removal for relocation of this installation, Permittee will do so promptly at his own expense, upon written request from the Road Department, Rio Grande County. The County will not be responsible for any damage that may result in the maintenance of the highway to installation placed inside Rio Grande County Right of Way limits.

ROAD DEPARTMENT, RIO GRANDE COUNTY

BY _____

In accepting this Permit the undersigned, representing the Permittee, verifies that he has read and understands all of the foregoing provisions; that he has authority to sign for and bind the Permittee; and that by virtue of his signature the Permittee is bound by all the conditions set forth herein.

BY _____

RESOLUTION # 2015--9

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY UTILITIES EASEMENTS

WHEREAS, Rio Grande County has frequently granted easements to various utility companies, including utilities for supplying telephone communications, electricity, broadband, and gas lines, which easements are for utilities which are buried beneath county roads and county road rights-of-way, including barrow ditches along said roads, and;

WHEREAS, there have been numerous incidents when such utilities have not been buried at a sufficient depth to avoid damage by county road maintenance equipment and other county equipment, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners feels that it is necessary to bring this matter to the attention of various utility suppliers who have easements along and across county property, including county roads, so that said utility suppliers will realize that the county will not be responsible for damage to any utilities which are not buried at a sufficient depth to avoid damage to such utilities by county equipment;

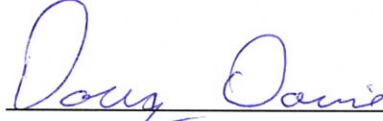
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioner hereby informs all utility suppliers who have easements along and across county roads and other county property, that Rio Grande County will not be responsible for any damage done to such buried utilities which are not buried to the following MINIMUM depths:

Telecommunications (telephone and television)	30 Inches
Distribution Gas	36 Inches
Fiber Optic Cable	48 Inches
High Pressure Gas	48 Inches
Electric Line	48 Inches
Sewer Line	48 Inches
Water Line	48 Inches

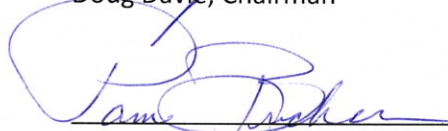
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that such utilities which are not buried at least three (3) feet below the bottom of any structure within ten (10) feet of said structure including culverts, bridges and any other enclosed water diversion apparatus.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Bricker, seconded by Commissioner Shriver, and passed on vote of the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting of said Board held on the **8th day of April, 2015.**

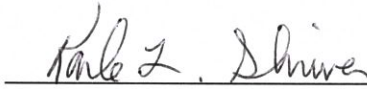
RIO GRANDE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Doug Davie, Chairman



Pam Bricker, Commissioner



Karla L. Shriver, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board