

**OKALOOSA COUNTY
RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT**

Date: _____

Permit No. _____

Permittee: _____

Requesting permission from Okaloosa County to construct and maintain the utility or perform the following work within the County Right-of-Way: _____

1. Proposed work is within the corporate limits of the following municipalities: _____
2. Permittee declares that prior to commencement of work he has contacted all utilities and has ascertained the location of all existing utilities, both aerial and underground utilities/municipalities.
3. It is expressly stipulated that this permit is a license for permissive use only and that the placing of facilities upon public property pursuant to this permit shall not operate to create or vest any property right in said holder.
4. Any utility heretofore or hereafter placed upon, under, over or along any right-of-way that is found by the Public Works Director to be unreasonably interfering in any way with the convenient, safe or continuous use, or the maintenance, improvement, extension or expansion of such right-of-way shall, upon 30 days' written notice to the utility or it's agent by the Public Works Director, be removed or relocated by such utility at its own expense except as otherwise provided in Section 337.403, Florida Statutes.
5. **All road crossings shall be by directional bore except on non-paved streets. All paved or concrete driveway crossings shall be by directional bore except for utility lines greater than or equal to six (6) inch diameter.**
6. The permittee is responsible for obtaining all other Federal, State of Florida and local permits.
7. All work shall be conducted in accordance with good engineering practices, shall be maintained in reasonably good condition and repair and shall be in compliance with Florida general law.
8. All appropriate traffic control devices shall be installed.
9. All appropriate erosion and sedimentation control devices shall be installed.
10. **All County property shall be restored to its original condition, in accordance with County specifications, and in a manner satisfactory to the Public Works Director or their representative.**
11. The attached sketch covering details of this installation shall be made a part of this permit. Sketch to be furnished by the applicant.
12. The permittee shall commence actual construction in good faith within sixty (60) days from the date of this permit approval and shall be completed within _____ days.
13. The construction and maintenance of such utility or other permitted work shall not interfere with the property and rights of a prior permittee.
14. Special Conditions and Instructions: _____
15. It is understood and agreed that the rights and privileges herein set out are granted only to the extent of the County's right, title and interest in the land to be entered upon and used by the holder, and the holder will at all times assume all risk of and indemnify, defend and save harmless the County of Okaloosa from and against any and all loss, damage, cost of expense arising in any manner on account of the exercise or attempted exercises by said holder of the aforesaid rights and privileges, during construction, all safety regulations of the County shall be observed and the holder must take such measures, including placing and display of safety devices, as may be necessary in order to safely conduct the public through the project area in accordance with adequate safety practices.
16. The Road and Bridge Division of the Public Works Department **shall be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of starting work by calling 689-5770: Reference Permit No. _____.**
17. In the case of noncompliance with the County's requirements this permit is void and the facility will have to be brought into compliance or removed from the right-of-way at no cost to the County.
18. **Return form to: Public Works Engineering/Road Department, 1759 S. Ferdon Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536, or FAX to: (850) 689-5715.**
19. Roadway construction is proposed or underway: Yes () No ()

Submitted By: _____

Permittee Name or Company Name and Phone Number **(Please Print here and Sign Below)**

_____ Address _____ FAX Number _____

Signature, Title and Phone Number

Approved By: _____

County Engineer/Manager

Date