

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) FOR A )  
(Please print name of company exactly as it will appear in franchise) )  
NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO LOCATE, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, )  
OPERATE USE REPAIR, AND IF NECESSARY REPLACE A )  
\_\_\_\_\_) WITHIN THE COUNTY OF )  
(Please print exact wording as it will appear in franchise) )  
BENTON, STATE OF WASHINGTON, UPON, OVER, UNDER, ALONG )  
AND ACROSS CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OR )  
PARTS THEREOF, NOT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED )  
CITY OR TOWN. )

(County use:)  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE  
PURSUANT TO RCW 36.55.040.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

\_\_\_\_\_, duly authorized to transact business in the State of Washington (Grantee), hereby applies for the authority and a nonexclusive franchise, to be granted to said Grantee to locate, construction, maintain, operate, use, repair, and, if necessary, remove facilities upon, over, under, along and across any and all Benton County roads, highways, streets, alleys and bridges of which all or portions thereof are physically located in the Sections, Townships, and Ranges within the County of Benton, State of Washington, as set forth in the schedule marked "Exhibit A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, excluding, however, any portions thereof which are within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town, but including all portions which are within any unincorporated town or community.

Grantee requests that the Board of County Commissioners fix a time and place for hearing this application, and cause the County Engineer of Benton County to give public notice of said hearing at the expense of said applicant, by posting notices of said hearings in three (3) public places in the county seat of said Benton County, at least fifteen days before the day fixed for said hearing, and also cause to be published a like notice, at the expense of said applicant, two (2) times in the official newspaper of the Benton County, the last publication of such notice to be not less than five (5) days before the day fixed for said hearing; which notice shall state the name of the applicant, shall describe the Benton County roads, highways, streets, alleys, bridges or portions thereof within said Benton County to be included in the franchise for which this application is made by reference to the Sections, Townships, and Ranges in which they are physically located, and shall show the time and place fixed for said hearing.

The Franchise Application fee in the amount of \$500.00, in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (cash or check), accompanies this application and is non-refundable. Upon approval, the franchise term will be for a period of ten (10) years.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Authorized Agent PLEASE PRINT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAX Number of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Applicant

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2<sup>nd</sup> Name of Authorized Agent PLEASE PRINT (if required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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2<sup>nd</sup> Signature of Authorized Agent (if required)

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E-mail address