

Permit Application Steps

- 1. The utility company should fill out the permit application and return to David Franks at Laurens County Commissioners Office, along with a plan and map showing where the utilities will be run.**
- 2. After I have reviewed the information I will schedule a meeting at our office with myself, our Public Works Superintendent, the utility company representative, and any subcontractor that may be involved in the job.**
- 3. A job site tour will follow the meeting.**

General Provisions

It is expressly stipulated that this permit is a license for permissive use only and the placing of facilities upon public property pursuant to this permit shall not operate to create or vest any property right in the holder.

Whenever necessary for the construction, repair, improvement, maintenance, safe and effective operation, alteration or relocation of all or any portion of the road, as determined by Laurens County, any or all of said facilities and appurtenances authorized hereunder shall be immediately removed from the right-of-way, or reset or relocated thereon, as required by Laurens County, and at the sole expense of the permittee unless reimbursement is authorized by separate agreement. Should the permittee fail to remove or relocate its facilities, upon due notice from Laurens County, permittee shall be liable for any extraordinary costs or damages incurred by Laurens County as a result thereof.

Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Laurens County, and all Officers, employees or agents of Laurens County, or any Political subdivision thereof, against any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, causes of action, cost and expenses of whatsoever nature, which may result from any injury to, or death of, any persons or from the loss of, or damage, property of any kind or nature, when such injury, death, loss or damage arises out of the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, removal or relocation of the facilities covered by this permit.

Laurens County, its engineers, officers, or employees shall not be held responsible or liable for injury or damage that may occur to facilities covered by this permit, or to any connections thereto, by reason of highway maintenance and construction activities or road contractor or permittee operations. Laurens County's contractor shall not be held liable for any damage that may occur to utility facilities if the permittee has been notified of a construction conflict and given reasonable time to mark or relocate its facilities but has failed to do so.

If Laurens County undertakes to improve this road it shall be the responsibility of the permittee to plan with Laurens County and its contractor a schedule which will clearly set forth at which stage of operations the permittee will be required to perform any adjustment to its facilities necessary to accommodate the road improvements.

During the initial installation or construction of facilities authorized by this permit, or during any future repair, removal or relocation thereof or any miscellaneous operations, the permittee shall, at all times, maintain flagmen, signs, lights, flares, barricades, and other safety devices in accordance with the Department of Transportation's Manual on uniform traffic control devices and as may be necessary to properly protect traffic upon the road and to warn and safeguard the public against injury or damage.

It is expressly provided that with respect to any limited access road, the permittee shall not have or gain direct access, either ingress or egress, from the main traveled way of said road or its on or off ramps to any facilities authorized by the permit except upon specific approval by Laurens County.

It is the applicant's responsibility to verify the limits of public right-of-way for location of the utilities facilities authorized hereby.

No inherent or retained right or privilege of any abutting property owner is affected by this permit nor is Laurens County responsible for any claim which may develop between the permittee and any property owner concerning use of the right-of-way. Permittee is responsible for maintaining reasonable access to private driveways during installation of its facilities and for restoration of driveways to the owner's satisfaction.

Approval of this permit does not constitute approval of design or construction details for the proposed facilities. Applicant is responsible for compliance with all applicable governmental codes and regulations.

Use of explosives within the roadbed or beneath the pavement is prohibited unless approved by separate permit.

Applicant shall be responsible for obtaining approvals for the proposed installation which may be required by any local government on roads or streets under their jurisdiction or by any other agency.

Permittee shall give Laurens County a minimum of 24 hours notice prior to beginning any work under this permit.

This permit shall be void unless work hereunder is begun twelve (12) months of the date of its approval.

The provisions of this permit are regulatory and not contractual. No interest or right of an applicant granted by this permit may be transferred to another except by written consent of Laurens County.

This permit may be revoked at the pleasure of Laurens County upon (30) days written notice to the permittee.

Special Provisions

The installation covered by this permit has been completed in accordance with the provisions of the permit and plans attached hereto.

Date: _____ Signed: _____



**Laurens County
Board of Commissioners**

Application and Permit for Utility Facility Encroachment

Application is hereby made to Laurens County by:

(Utility Owner - Name and Address)

For permission to construct, operate and maintain the following described utility within the public Right-of-way of
County Road Name and Road
Number _____

Description: _____

Location: _____

The Utility Facilities covered hereby shall be installed in accordance with the plans attached hereto and made a part hereof. Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by Laurens County's Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards on file at the Laurens County Board of Commissioners Office. Made a part hereof by reference, and all General Provisions and Special Provisions shown on the reverse hereof, or attached hereto, during the installation, operation and maintenance of said utility facilities within the public right-of-way.

Permit requested this:

_____ day of _____

By: _____

(Signature)

Witness to Signature: _____

(Typed Name)

(Title)

Permission is granted for the above described Utility Facility Encroachment in accordance with the plans and provisions hereof. This permit is to be strictly construed and no work other than that specifically described above is hereby authorized. Permit granted this _____ day of _____

By: _____