

## STANDARD UTILITY AGREEMENT

District: Dallas  
Federal Project No.: N/A  
ROW CSJ: 0196-01-107  
Highway Project Letting Date: 9/1/16

U-Number: **U14818**  
County: Denton  
Highway: IH 35E  
From: State School Rd/Mayhill Rd(FM 2499)  
To: SL 288

This Agreement by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Transportation Commission, ("**State**"), and City of Denton, ("**Utility**"), acting by and through its duly authorized representative, shall be effective on the date of approval and execution by and on behalf of the **State**.

**WHEREAS**, the **State** has deemed it necessary to make certain highway improvements as designated by the **State** and approved by the Federal Highway Administration within the limits of the highway as indicated above;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed highway improvements will necessitate the adjustment, removal, and/or relocation of certain facilities of **Utility** as indicated in the following statement of work: From Station 1795+74 to Station 1820+64 install approximately 2396 LF of 20" DI CL 52 waterline, 187 LF of 16" DI CL 52 waterline, and 203 LF of 36" steel casing.; and more specifically shown in **Utility's** plans, specifications and estimated costs, which are attached hereto as Attachment "A".

**WHEREAS**, the **State** will participate in the costs of the adjustment, removal, and/or relocation of certain facilities to the extent as may be eligible for State and/or Federal participation.

**WHEREAS**, the **State**, upon receipt of evidence it deems sufficient, acknowledges **Utility's** interest in certain lands and/or facilities that entitle it to reimbursement for the adjustment, removal, and relocation of certain of its facilities located upon the lands as indicated in the statement of work above.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED:

The **State** will pay to **Utility** the costs incurred in adjustment, removal, and/or relocation of **Utility's** facilities up to the amount said costs may be eligible for **State** participation.

All conduct under this agreement, including but not limited to the adjustment, removal and relocation of the facility, the development and reimbursement of costs, any environmental requirements, and retention of records will be in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4601, et seq., the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4231, et seq., the Buy America provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 313 and 23 CFR 635.410, the Utility Relocations, Adjustments, and Reimbursements provisions of 23 CFR 645, Subpart A, and with the Utility Accommodation provisions of 23 CFR 645, Subpart B. **Utility** shall supply, upon request by the **State**, proof of compliance with the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations prior to the commencement of construction.

The **Utility** agrees to develop relocation or adjustment costs by accumulating actual direct and related indirect costs in accordance with a work order accounting procedure prescribed by **State**, or may, with the **State's** approval, accumulate actual direct and related indirect costs in accordance with an established accounting procedure developed by **Utility**. Bills for work hereunder will be submitted to **State** not later than 90 days after completion of the work.

When requested, the **State** will make intermediate payments at not less than monthly intervals to **Utility** when properly billed and such payments will not exceed 90 percent (90%) of the eligible cost as shown in each such billing. Intermediate payments shall not be construed as final payment for any items included in the intermediate payment.

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Alternatively, **State** agrees to pay **Utility** an agreed lump sum of \$n/a as supported by the attached estimated costs. The **State** will, upon satisfactory completion of the adjustments, removals, and/or relocations and upon receipt of a final billing, make payment to **Utility** in the agreed amount.

Upon execution of this agreement by both parties hereto, the **State** will, by written notice, authorize the **Utility** to perform such work diligently, and to conclude said adjustment, removal, or relocation by the stated completion date. The completion date shall be extended for delays caused by events outside **Utility's** control, including an event of Force Majeure, which shall include a strike, war or act of war (whether an actual declaration of war is made or not), insurrection, riot, act of public enemy, accident, fire, flood or other act of God, sabotage, or other events, interference by the **State** or any other party with **Utility's** ability to proceed with the relocation, or any other event in which **Utility** has exercised all due care in the prevention thereof so that the causes or other events are beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of **Utility**.

The **State** will, upon satisfactory completion of the relocation or adjustment and upon receipt of final billing prepared in an approved form and manner, make payment in the amount of 90 percent (90%) of the eligible costs as shown in the final billing prior to audit and after such audit shall make an additional final payment totaling the reimbursement amount found eligible for **State** reimbursement.

This agreement in its entirety consists of the following elements:

1. Standard Utility Agreement;
2. Plans, Specifications, and Estimated Costs (Attachment "A");
3. Utility's Accounting Method (Attachment "B");
4. Utility's Schedule of Work and Estimated Date of Completion (Attachment "C");
5. Statement Covering Contract Work – ROW-U-48 (Attachment "D");
6. Eligibility Ratio (Attachment "F");
7. Betterment Calculation and Estimates (Attachment "G");
8. Proof of Property Interest – ROW-U-1A, ROW-U-1B, or ROW-U-1C (Attachment "H");
9. Inclusion in Highway Construction Contract (if applicable) (Attachment "I"); and
10. Utility Joint Use Acknowledgment - ROW-U-JUA and/or Utility Installation Request - Form 1082 (Attachment "E").

All attachments are included herein as if fully set forth. In the event it is determined that a substantial change from the statement of work contained in this agreement is required, reimbursement therefore shall be limited to costs covered by a modification or amendment of this agreement or a written change or extra work order approved by the **State and Utility**.

This agreement is subject to cancellation by the **State** at any time up to the date that work under this agreement has been authorized and that such cancellation will not create any liability on the part of the **State**. However, the **State** will review and reimburse the **Utility** for eligible costs incurred by the **Utility** in preparation of this Agreement.

The State Auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the **State** directly under this contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract. Acceptance of funds directly under this contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor, under the direction of the Legislative Audit Committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. An entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

The **Utility** by execution of this agreement does not waive any of the rights which **Utility** may have within the limits of the law.

It is expressly understood that the **Utility** conducts the adjustment, removal, or relocation at its own risk, and that TxDOT makes no warranties or representations regarding the existence or location of utilities currently within its right of way.

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The signatories to this agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the party represented.

**UTILITY**

Utility: City of Denton  
*Name of Utility*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print or Type Name*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTION RECOMMENDED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Director of TP&D (or designee), Dallas District*

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Executed and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*District Engineer (or designee)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENT "I"**  
**(to be used only for Inclusion in Highway Construction Contract)**

In the best interest of both the **State** and the **Utility**, the **Utility** requests the **State** to include the plans and specifications for this work in the general contract for construction of Highway \_\_\_\_\_ in this area, so that the work can be coordinated with the other construction operations; and the construction contract is to be awarded by the **State** to the lowest qualified bidder who submits a proposal in conformity with the requirements and specifications for the work to be performed.

Utility: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Utility*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print or Type Name*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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