

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
UTILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT**

PROJECT NO. IMY-0035(2)288UT      JOB PIECE NO. 09031 UTILITIES 07 COUNTY Cleveland

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the Department of Transportation acting for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, hereinafter called the "State" and the Norman Utilities Authority

ADDRESS 201-C West Gray, Norman, OK 73069 or PO Box 370, Norman, OK 73070

hereinafter called the "Utility Owner".

WITNESS TO THAT

WHEREAS, the State proposed to improve Interstate Highway No. 35 and such improvements will necessitate rearrangement of facilities by said Utility Owner (state scope and nature of work on reverse side), and

WHEREAS, it is understood that if said project is to be financed in part from funds appropriated by the United States and expended under its regulations, that acceptance of work and procedure in general are subject to Federal Laws, Rules, Regulations, Orders, and Approvals applying to it as a Federal Project, and that costs for items entering into the improvement are reimbursable to the State in such amounts and forms as are proper and eligible for payment from Federal Funds. Reference is made to U.S. Department of Transportation, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Parts 645A, 645B and 635.410, included in the Right-of-Way and Utilities Division Policies and Procedures, and

WHEREAS, it is understood that Title 69, O. S., § 1205 and 1403 each as amended, define the extent to which the State and the Utility Owner may be obligated in the costs of utility rearrangements, and the utility locations on all highways are governed by Regulations and Policies adopted by the State Transportation Commission for the protection and maintenance of the highways, and for the safety of the highway users, and

WHEREAS, the State reserves the right to cancel this Agreement at any time prior to the beginning of the adjustment or relocation of the facilities of this Utility Owner, and

WHEREAS, the State agrees to pay the Utility Owner for the proportionate share of the actual cost to prepare approved preliminary engineering plans and estimates at the State's request, if for any reason the State cancels this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the Utility Owner agrees:

1. To prepare a detailed estimate of the cost of work to be performed in accordance with the Department's Right-of-Way and Utilities Division Policies and Procedures, and such estimate of cost must be attached and be a part of this Agreement. The estimate will include: (1) The accounting system to be used in computing the relocation costs; (2) Credit for Expired Service Life setting forth therein the conditions on which such credit was determined or complete justification if the credit is not applicable; and; (3) Whether equipment costs are developed from experience records.

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2. To include the costs for backfill and compaction of any trenches or holes within the right-of-way limits in the estimate of costs. The backfill will be placed and compacted to a density as directed by the Resident Engineer/Manager, but will not be compacted to less than that of the adjacent soil.
  3. Any and all existing fencing that may require alteration during the utility relocation process shall be restored to its original condition during and after the time of utility relocation/rearrangement. It is the responsibility of the utility owner to insure that the integrity of the fencing is not compromised at any time to an extent in which it prevents the fencing from performing its intended purpose.
  4. To prepare drawings showing the present, temporary and proposed location of its facilities with reference to the centerline of survey and/or the new or existing right-of-way lines using highway stationing in both plan and profile. Delineate details, including date of installation, class, and type of present facility. To comply with all applicable laws and regulations necessary to meet the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requirements for pollution prevention, including discharges from storm water runoff on this project. Further, agrees to secure a Storm Water Permit from the DEQ, when required. It is agreed that the project plans and specifications, required schedules for accomplishing the temporary and permanent erosion control work, the storm water pollution prevention plans and the appropriate location map contained in the plans constitute the Storm Water Management Plan for the project previously described in the document. Agrees to have daily operational control of those activities, at the site, necessary to ensure compliance with plan requirements and permit conditions. Agrees to file the Notice of Intent (NOI), when required, for a general construction Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit with DEQ, which authorizes discharges of storm water associated with construction activity from the project site identified in this document. Such drawings will be attached to and become a part of this agreement.
  5. To begin the process of adjustment or relocation of the facilities as shown on the plans and covered by this Agreement within a reasonable time, depending on the availability of material and work forces, but the actual time must not exceed thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the state to do so, and in no event proceed with any adjustment or relocation work until such notice is received. To inform the State's Resident Engineer/Manager of: (1) The proposed starting date, prior to commencing work, and continually maintaining liaison with his/her office for the duration of the physical relocation; (2) The materials to be disposed of by scrapping, or sale, and to inform him/her of a time and place for his/her inspection thereof; (3) The date work is completed.
  6.
    - a. That no contract with any individual will be entered into without meeting the requirements of the Department's Right-of-Way and Utilities Division Policies and Procedures.
    - b. That contract work for technical services, professional services or other labor classifications involved in the rearrangement of the facility proposed under this Agreement will be supported by a statement to the effect that, "The Utility Company is not adequately staffed or equipped to perform such work with its own forces." **Proper approval must be obtained in accordance with the Right-of-Way and Utilities Division Policies and Procedures prior to executing a contract with any outside firm or or continuing contractor.**
  7. To submit to the State, within six (6) months after satisfactory completion of rearrangement of their facilities under this Agreement, a claim using *ODOT Claim Form 324A*, with a certified statement of costs in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned memorandums.

It is understood this Agreement does not change the rights or obligations of the Utility Owner as they exist in accordance with present State Law.

In consideration of the faithful performance by the Utility Owner of the foregoing, the State agrees:

To reimburse the Utility Owner for the actual costs of work completed, prorated on the basis of the following percentage or for the lump sum as proposed:

(1) Utility Owner Share of Cost	<u>0.00%</u>	%.	Estimated Utility Owner Cost	\$ <u>0.00</u>
(2) State Share of Cost	<u>100.00%</u>	%.	Estimated State Cost	\$ <u>561,000.00</u>

**OR**

(3) Lump Sum Proposal State Cost \$                     

Nothing herein shall in any way be construed to relieve the Utility Owner from its liability, if any, for payment of a portion of these costs pursuant to 69 O.S. 2001 § 1205, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Utility Relocation Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers on the day and year last below written.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident Engineer/Manager Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division Engineer Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Right-of-Way & Utilities Division Date

Norman Utilities Authority  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Utility Owner

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Signature: Utility Owner/Agent Date

Cindy Rosenthal, Chairperson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Utility Owner/Agent

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA (ACTING FOR AND ON  
BEHALF OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Director Date

(State scope and nature of work in space provided below)

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Relocate existing 12-inch water waterline crossing Interstate 35 at Station 144+60 and extended north on the  
west side of I-35 by constructing approximately 260 feet of 24-inch steel encasement, 430 feet of 12-inch PVC  
and associated appurtenances as per Water Agreement 2, Item 2 (Waterline C).

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Relocate existing 24-inch water waterline crossing Interstate 35 at Station 124+15 near Briggs Street  
by constructing approximately 400 feet of 36-inch steel encasement, 460 feet of 24-inch PVC piping and  
associated appurtenances as per Water Agreement 2, Item 1 (Waterline B).