

Public Utility Company Notice of Intent to Place Solid Object in County Right-of-Way

A. Placement of Object in Right-of-Way

A.1 This Notice shall be completed and submitted to the Johnson County Public Works Department by any Utility Company which is authorized by law to place utility structures in a County Road Right-of -Way (hereinafter CR ROW or ROW).

A.2 Johnson County is authorized by law to maintain road right-of-way and associated drainage and support areas.

A.3 Johnson County acknowledges that certain utilities are granted statutory authority to utilize those rights-of-way. The use of the rights-of-way by public utilities is subordinate to the use and function of the rights-of-way for the safe operation and maintenance of roadways and necessary appurtenances. Johnson County seeks to ensure that utilities or other structures or objects do not create a hazard for vehicles utilizing the roadways or create an impediment to the operation or maintenance of the CR ROW.

A.4 Utilities do not have the authority to place pipelines, telephone lines, telephone poles or other structures or objects in the CR ROW in such a manner that it interferes with the operation or maintenance of the roadway or ROW. Johnson County may require that an object which interferes with the operation or maintenance of the roadway or ROW be moved at the expense of the person or company that emplaced or caused the emplacement of the object. In order to avoid conflict and to minimize the risk of an object emplaced by a utility company creating a hazard or interfering with the maintenance of operation of a CR ROW the person, entity or company identified below provides this **Notice of Intent to Place Solid Object in County Right-of-Way** (hereafter “Notice”.)

A.5 Please include a map clearly marking the affected Right-Of-Way area with each application. The map should be marked and identified as “**Location Exhibit A.**”

A.6 Please email to roadbores@johnsoncountytexas.org or you may mail or hand deliver the notice to **2 N. Mill St., Suite 305, Cleburne, TX 76033**. You will be provided with a response to let you know the Notice has been received.

A.7 On the front page “description of work” block, please fully describe the work you want to perform and include a 24 hour contact phone number on page 2.

B. Right-of-Way Location Information

B.1 For COMPANY:

_____ (Company Name)

_____ (Company Address)

_____ (Phone #) _____ (Fax #)

_____ (Construction Co. Name if other than above)

_____ (Construction Co. Phone # & Representative)

_____, hereinafter identified as COMPANY, intends to lay or place an object described as _____

_____ (**example** – metal pole), for the purpose of _____ (example –

supporting electronic data transmission and reception equipment) at the specified areas of rights-of-way adjacent to certain roadways of JOHNSON COUNTY. Such object or equipment or maintaining of such object or equipment and associated activities is hereinafter identified as “object emplacement”. Location of said object emplacement is shown or described in **LOCATION EXHIBIT "A"** which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

B.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED: _____

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Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name - Authorized Agent of
Company

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number
Required**

Instructions for sending “**Response to Notice**” to Company: _____

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C. Response to Notice (RTN)

C.1 Johnson County Public Works Department will provide a “**Response to Notice**” (RTN) within 14 days of the County’s receipt of the notice to inform the utility company whether the structure or object presents a hazard or *interferes with the use or maintenance of* the CR ROW.

C.2 Following review of the Notice, Johnson County will mail, fax or email you the **Response to Notice** unless you instruct us otherwise. Please add those instructions to the bottom of the signature area of **page 3**.