To Whom it May Concern:
The Board of County Commissioners, Seward County, Kansas (herein “Board”) does hereby grant permission to:

Owner: ________________________________________________
Contractor: ____________________________________________ (Owner and Contractor herein collectively “Applicants”)

To lay, construct, operate and maintain a ___________________________ (herein Facilities) along, across, or through certain county highways and right-of-way as follows:

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provided, however, it is agreed that Applicants shall:

1. Conform and abide by the rules and regulations of this Board with reference to the use of said public highways and right-of-ways for said purposes, as well as those of the County Engineer or representatives thereof employed by said Board, for the purposes of superintending the layout thereof;

2. Hold harmless Seward County, Kansas from all risk and liability for accidents and damages that may accrue to persons or property on account of construction and maintenance of the Facilities;

3. Protect, indemnify, and hold harmless Seward County, from cost, charge, or expense by reason of construction and maintenance of Applicant’s Facilities;

4. Construct the Facilities in a manner so not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said highways. Applicant shall notify and gain approval of the County Engineer prior to commencing construction in order to minimally inconvenience public travel. Provided, however, that after the constructing of its Facilities along, through, and across county highways or right-of-ways, Applicant’s shall immediately backfill, reconstruct, and maintain that portion of the highway or right-of-way, along or across which said Facilities are laid and constructed, so that said highway or right-of-ways at all times will be kept and maintained for public travel in equally as good condition as other portions of said county highways or right-of-ways not affected by Applicant’s use. Further, said portions of said highways or right-of-ways shall be so maintained as long as said portions are used for said Facilities;

5. Alter or change the location of Applicant’s Facilities as requested by Seward County, without expense to Seward County, in the event Seward County deems it necessary or desirable to make any alterations or improvements along or upon the highway or right-of-way;

6. In the event the Owner’s Facilities are removed, replaced or repaired, replace or recondition the highway or right-of-way in substantially the same condition as before the removal thereof;

7. Bury the Facilities at a depth of not less than seven (7) feet below the crown of centerline of a road and further, bury the Facilities in all other locations in the county road or county right-of-way at a depth of not less than twenty-four (24) inches. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all gas lines and fiber optic lines shall be placed at a minimum depth of not less than thirty-six (36) inches in county roads or county right-of-way. Trenching across and through the existing roadway or right-of-way may be performed by Applicants provided the roadway is not surfaced with asphalt or concrete, and provided that the depth requirements are complied with as referred to herein. Road boring will be required under roadways constructed of asphalt or concrete. Casing and casing vents are required under all improved roads, or as shown below, regardless of the method of installation (bored or trenched);

8. Hold harmless Seward County, Kansas for any damage to the Facilities due to road construction or maintenance activities if the Facilities are not originally installed at the depths provided herein; and

9. Use material for backfill consisting of approved earth material from excavation. Backfill shall be free from trash, lumber, construction debris, and wet or frozen material. The lower portion of trenches shall be compacted by hand to a point twelve (12) inches above the top of the Facilities, to protect the Facilities from damage. Subsequent lifts shall be placed in layers of uniform thickness which will ensure proper compaction but not greater than ten (10) inches (loose measurement) in depth. Only mechanical rammers or tampers shall be used for compaction. Plate vibrators may be used for sand backfill. Water settlement (by puddling
or flooding) is not allowed. Backfill material shall be compacted to 90% standard density as specified by ASTM D-698. If the backfill fails the County requirements, the Applicants shall be required to remove and replace the backfill. Road crossing construction shall not be started until this permit has been approved and issued. Prior to completion of the road construction the Applicants shall notify the County Engineer’s office and obtain a final inspection of the work.

Seward County Resolution No. 2019-05 states that persons or entities failing to follow the prescribed application procedures and cause any tunneling or alteration or removal of earth, gravel or rock from any roadway in Seward County, Kansas shall be subject to prosecution by the office of the Seward County Attorney as provided in K.S.A. 68-545 and shall be subject to a fine for each and every offense in the sum of not more than $200.00, along with the costs of restoring the roadway to its prior condition.

Dates this ________ day of _____________, 20__, at Liberal, Kansas

_________________________________________________________
Chairperson
Board of County Commissioners

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County Clerk

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Signature of Applicants Owner

__________________________
Signature of Contractor
CASING THICKNESS = _______________________  MATERIAL CARRIED IN PIPE ______________________________

CASING DIAMETER = ________________________  PIPE DIAMETER _______________________________________

REMARKS: ___________________________________  WALL THICKNESS ______________________________________

________________________________________________________________________  MATERIAL _________________________________________________

PIPELINE OPERATION PRESSURE___________
RE: Resolution No. 84-11
Seward County, Kansas

In accordance with Seward County Resolution No. 84-11, which requires written permission from adjacent land owners prior to crossing over or under any County roads, I hereby give: __________________________________________

Permission to enter land for the purpose of installing ____________________________
_______________________________________ which will effect the following land, to wit:

Signed this ______________ day of ________________, 20____

___________________________________________
Signature