

EXHIBIT A

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PERMIT FOR UTILITY INSTALLATION OR EXCAVATION WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS

On this date Jun 15, 2016 the Applicant hereby applies to Pennington County for permission to install [X] utilities or [ ] conduct excavation work within the public right-of-way.

The proposed utility/excavation will be located in Township(s) 1 NORTH Range(s) 6 EAST

Section(s) 5 & 8 in or below the ground, crossing, or along County Road(s) SHIELDS RD 421701

as shown on the plans, drawing or sketch accompanying this request. The plans, drawings or sketches provided shall show the exact location, alignment and depth of utility placed in the public right-of-way.

Work is to commence on July 15, 2016, and be completed by Mar 15, 2017 unless the County Highway Superintendent is timely notified in writing of a request for an extension of time and consents thereto.

Prior to the issuance of any permit, a cash or surety bond must be posted with Pennington County in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for faithful performance of all requirements of this permit including full restoration of the premises upon completion of the project and for repayment to the County for all damages which may occur as a result of the excavation and/or installation of the utility authorized by this permit.

In consideration of granting a permit to make any excavation or installation of any utility in or below, over or across any Pennington County Highway Right-of-Way, the undersigned association, corporation, firm, partnership, or person hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Pennington County, its employees, officers, representatives, agents and assigns harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, actions, or other proceedings resulting from the errors, omissions, actions or conduct of its officers, agents or employees arising out of or related to any work performed in relation to the permit issued herein.

I/we of Black Hills Power (utility company/contractor) agree to comply with all the conditions and requirements of this application and set forth in Ordinance Number 11.

Black Hills Power Utility Company or Contractor

Mark Canda Representative Signature

Representative Signature

P.O. Box 1400, Rapid City, SD 57709-1400 Address

Address

PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Superintendent

June 28, 2016 Approved this date permit # 06/28/16-6

TO BE COMPLETED BY PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Final Inspection: Date: By:

Remarks: