

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Toda	ıy's Date:	1/26/2018	_ Meeting Date:	2/1/2018				
Name:		Lawrence Wilson	_Department:	Communications				
Division Manager's Signature: 2m Suff								
1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:								
	Requesting approval to submit application to the US Forestry Department. Application is for approval of communications tower placement on federal land.							
2. Recommended Motion/Action:								
	There is no recommended motion or action.							

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ben Scott, County Manager

FR: Scott Ward, Assistant County Manager

DATE: January 26, 2018

RE: Communications Tower

Lawrence Wilson and the Communications Consultant met with US Forestry on Monday, January 8, to discuss the County locating the north communications tower on US Forestry property off Benton Tower Road. US Forestry is willing to work with the County to allow use of the land at no cost. In return, the County would provide tower space and potentially shelter space to US Forestry at no cost. US Forestry would like to improve their coverage in the forest and install a camera to provide over watch for any potential fires. All this will be outside of our network.

Attached is a US Forestry application for special land use. We recommend the Board of County Commissioners approve the application for submission to the US Forestry.

STANDARD FORM 299 (5/2009) Prescribed by DOI/USDA/DOT P.L. 96487 and Federal Register Notice 5-22-95

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0189

UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES		Expires: April 30, 2012	
ON FED	FOR AGENCY USE ONLY		
preapplication meeting with representatives of the may have specific and unique requirements to be	applicant should completely review this package and schedule a e agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency net in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with on can be completed at the preapplication meeting.	Application Number Date filed	
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Name and address of applicant (include zip code)	2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from Item 1 (include zip code)	3. TELEPHONE (area code) Applicant	
		Authorized Agent	
4. As applicant are you? <i>(check one)</i>	5. Specify what application is for: <i>(check one)</i>		
a. Individual	a. New authorization		
b. Corporation*	b. Renewing existing authorization No.		
c. Partnership/Association*	c. Amend existing authorization No.		
d. State Government/State Agency	d. Assign existing authorization No.		
e. Local Government	e. Existing use for which no authorization has been reco	eived*	
f. Federal Agency	f. Other*		
* If checked, complete supplemental page	*If checked provide details under Item 7		
6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of	the United States? Yes No		
Attach a map covering area and show location of pro			
9. State or local government approval: Attached	Applied for Not required		
10. Nonreturnable application fee. Attached	Not required		
11. Does project cross international boundary or affect in	ternational waterways? Yes No (If "yes," indicate	on map)	
12. Give statement of your technical and financial capabi	lity to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which	authorization is being requested.	

13a.	Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered.
b.	Why were these alternatives not selected?
с.	Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands
14.	List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (Specify number, date, code, or name)
15.	Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.
16.	Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.
17.	Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.
18.	Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.
19.	State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.
20.	Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.
	EREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and eve that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.
Signature of Applicant Date	
	e 18, U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United es any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES ON FEDERAL LANDS

GENERAL INFORMATION ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS

This application will be used when applying for a right-of-way, permit, license, lease, or certificate for the use of Federal lands which lie within conservation system units and National Recreation or Conservation Areas as defined in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Conservation system units include the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, National Trails System, National Wilderness Preservation System, and National Forest Monuments.

Transportation and utility systems and facility uses for which the application may be used are:

- Canals, ditches, flumes, laterals, pipes, pipelines, tunnels, and other systems for the transportation of water.
- Pipelines and other systems for the transportation of liquids other than water, including oil, natural gas, synthetic liquid and gaseous fuels, and any refined product produced therefrom.
- Pipelines, slurry and emulsion systems, and conveyor belts for transportation of solid materials.
- 4. Systems for the transmission and distribution of electric energy.
- Systems for transmission or reception of radio, television, telephone, telegraph, and other electronic signals, and other means of communications.
- Improved rights-of-way for snow machines, air cushion vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles.
- Roads, highways, railroads, tunnels, tramways, airports, landing strips, docks, and other systems of general transportation.

This application must be filed simultaneously with each Federal department or agency requiring authorization to establish and operate your proposal.

In Alaska, the following agencies will help the applicant file an application and identify the other agencies the applicant should contact and possibly file with:

U.S. Department of Agriculture FOREST SERVICE (USFS) Alaska Regional Office (Region 10) Physical Address: Federal Office Building 709 West 9th Street Juneau, Alaska 99801 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 21628 Juneau, Alaska 99802 Telephone: 907-586-8806

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) Alaska Regional Office (Juneau) Mailing/Physical Address: P.O. Box 25520 709 West 9th Street Juneau, Alaska 99802 Telephone: 800-645-8397

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) Alaska State Office Mailing/Physical Address: 222 West 7th Avenue #13 Anchorage, Alaska 99513 Telephone: 907-271-5960

U.S. Department of the Interior NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage) Mailing/Physical Address: 240 West 5th Avenue, Room 114 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Telephone: 907-644-3501 U.S. Department of the Interior FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Alaska Regional Office (Region 7) Mailing/Physical Address: 1011 East Tudor Road Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Telephone: 907-271-5011

Note: Filings with any Department of the Interior agency may be filed with any office noted above or with the:

U.S. Department of the Interior OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND COMPLIANCE Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage) Regional Environmental Officer 1689 C Street, Room 119 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Telephone: (907) 271-5011

U.S. Department of Transportation FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION Alaska Regional Office (Anchorage) 222 West 7th Avenue, #14 Anchorage, Alaska 99513 Telephone: 907-271-5269

NOTE - The Department of Transportation has established the above central filing point for agencies within that Department. Affected agencies are: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Coast Guard (USCG), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).

OTHER THAN ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS

Use of this form is not limited to National Interest Conservation Lands of Alaska.

Individual departments/agencies may authorize the use of this form by applicants for transportation and utility systems and facilities on other Federal lands outside those areas described above.

For proposals located outside of Alaska, applications will be filed at the local agency office or at a location specified by the responsible Federal agency.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Items not listed are self-explanatory)

Item

- 7 Attach preliminary site and facility construction plans. The responsible agency will provide instructions whenever specific plans are required.
- 8 Generally, the map must show the section(s), township(s), and ranges within which the project is to be located. Show the proposed location of the project on the map as accurately as possible. Some agencies require detailed survey maps. The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.
- 9, 10, and 12 The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.
- 13 Providing information on alternate routes and modes in as much detail as possible, discussing why certain routes or modes were rejected and why it is necessary to cross Federal lands will assist the agency(ies) in processing your application and reaching a final decision. Include only reasonable alternate routes and modes as related to current technology and economics.
- 14 The responsible agency will provide instructions.
- 15 Generally, a simple statement of the purpose of the proposal will be sufficient. However, major proposals located in critical or sensitive areas may require a full analysis with additional specific information. The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.
- 16 through 19 Providing this information in as much detail as possible will assist the Federal agency(ies) in processing the application and reaching a decision. When completing these items, you should use a sound judgment in furnishing relevant information. For example, if the project is not near a stream or other body of water, do not address this subject. The responsible agency will provide additional instructions.

Application must be signed by the applicant or applicant's authorized representative.

If additional space is needed to complete any item, please put the information on a separate sheet of paper and identify it as "Continuation of Item".

SUPPLEMENTAL					
NOTE: The responsible agency(ies) will provide additional instructions	CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCK				
I - PRIVATE CORPORATIONS	ATTACHED	FILED*			
a. Articles of Incorporation					
b. Corporation Bylaws					
c. A certification from the State showing the corporation is in good standing and is entitled to operate within the State.					
d. Copy of resolution authorizing filing					
e. The name and address of each shareholder owning 3 percent or more of the shares, together with the number and percentage of any class of voting shares of the entity which such shareholder is authorized to vote and the name and address of each affiliate of the entity together with, in the case of an affiliate controlled by the entity, the number of shares and the percentage of any class of voting stock of that affiliate owned, directly or indirectly, by that entity, and in the case of an affiliate which controls that entity, the number of shares and the percentage of any class of voting stock of that entity owned, directly or indirectly, by the affiliate.					
f. If application is for an oil or gas pipeline, describe any related right-of-way or temporary use permit applications, and identify previous applications					
g. If application is for an oil and gas pipeline, identify all Federal lands by agency impacted by proposal.					
II - PUBLIC CORPORATIONS					
a. Copy of law forming corporation					
b. Proof of organization					
c. Copy of Bylaws					
d. Copy of resolution authorizing filing					
e. If application is for an oil or gas pipeline, provide information required by Item "I-f" and "I-g" above.					
III - PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER UNINCORPORATED ENTITY					
a. Articles of association, if any					
b. If one partner is authorized to sign, resolution authorizing action is					
c. Name and address of each participant, partner, association, or other					
d. If application is for an oil or gas pipeline, provide information required by Item "I-f" and "I-g" above.					

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^{*} If the required information is already filed with the agency processing this application and is current, check block entitled "Filed." Provide the file identification information (e.g., number, date, code, name). If not on file or current, attach the requested information.

NOTICES

NOTE: This applies to the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The Privacy Act of 1974 provides that you be furnished with the following information in connection with the information provided by this application for an authorization.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 310 and 5 U.S.C. 301.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The primary uses of the records are to facilitate the (1) processing of claims or applications; (2) recordation of adjudicative actions; and (3) indexing of documentation in case files supporting administrative actions.

ROUTINE USES: BLM and the Department of the Interior (DOI) may disclose your information on this form: (1) to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence or supporting information is required prior to granting or acquiring a right or interest in lands or resources; (2) to members or the public who have a need for the information that is maintained by BLM for public record; (3) to the U.S. Department of Justice, court, or other adjudicative body when DOI determines the information is necessary and relevant to litigation; (4) to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies responsible for investigating, prosecuting violation, enforcing, or implementing this statute, regulation, or order; and (5) to a congressional office when you request the assistance of the Member of Congress in writing.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Disclosing this information is necessary to receive or maintain a benefit. Not disclosing it may result in rejecting the application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The Federal agencies collect this information from applicants requesting right-of-way, permit, license, lease, or certifications for the use of Federal Lands.

Federal agencies use this information to evaluate your proposal.

No Federal agency may request or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a request for information which does not contain a currently valid OMB Control Number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: The public burden for this form is estimated at 25 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0189), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

A reproducible copy of this form may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Division of Lands, Realty and Cadastral Survey, 1620 L Street, N.W., Rm. 1000 LS, Washington, D.C. 20036.







