

TO ALL UTILITY AND/OR INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING ROAD CROSSINGS

The following instructions shall be applicable for installation of all lines across Kiowa County highways.

1. In all cases the line shall be encased on all secondary roads in a casing of sufficient strength so as to minimize the chance of damage to the line by road construction machinery in the event further road construction should reduce the cover over the line. The line shall be encased the full width of the right-of-way.
2. The backfills shall be thoroughly compacted to existing compaction of adjacent undisturbed soil by the use of pneumatic type tamping devices.
3. Sod, debris, foreign soil or other unsatisfactory material shall not be used in the backfills.
4. Water may be used as an aid in compacting the backfill provided that it is not used in such quantities that will put the backfill material in a plastic condition.
5. Upon completion of the backfill the area affected by the line cut shall be uniform with and equally in as good condition as other portions of County Highway.
6. Gravel shall be applied to the area affected by the line crossing at the rate of four yards for each crossing on those county highways that have a gravel surface.
7. Under no condition will permission be given to cut through a county road surfaced with bituminous surfacing materials. Crossing of bituminous surfaced roads shall be made by jacking or tunneling under the road, unless special permission is given by the Road Supervisor.
8. The Kiowa County Road Supervisor shall be notified prior to the start of the work. He shall also be notified when the work is completed so that a final inspection can be made promptly.
9. A check in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) per crossing, as a performance bond shall accompany your petition.
10. Cover over the top of the line shall be a minimum of seven feet below crown of road bed. All lines shall be marked at road crossings.
11. Make sure all papers have your signature, address and telephone number. If the permit is approved, a copy will be sent back to you.