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Brookings County Highway Department
Dick Birk, Highway Superintendent
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Brookings, SD 57006
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RE: Mobilitie's Application for Occupancy Right-of-Way County Highways (9SDXR00458A)

Dear Mr. Birk:

Please find enclosed Mobilitie's Application for Occupancy Right-of-Way County Highways (the "application") for its proposed new utility infrastructure facilities in Brookings County, South Dakota (the "County"). Along with the attached applications, please also find a set of drawings and a sample photo simulation for Mobilitie's proposed poles.

Mobilitie is a limited liability company that is registered with the Public Utilities Commission of South Dakota. To meet the growing demand for connectivity, Mobilitie is deploying a hybrid transport network that provides high-speed, high-capacity bandwidth in order to facilitate the next generation of devices and data-driven services. This network can support a variety of technologies and services that require connectivity to the internet, including, but not limited to, driverless and connected vehicles (commercial, personal and agricultural), remote weather stations and mobile service providers. These transport utility poles and facilities are not dedicated to any particular customer, and, to the extent capacity on the structures is available, are available to be used by other entities, including the County.

Based on our initial research, Mobilitie is submitting its applications in accordance with the County's requirements as well as an introduction to its project. Mobilitie plans to construct the applied for utility infrastructure within the next eighteen (18) months and formally requests the County to identify a single point of contact to streamline the application communications for the benefit of both parties.

Mobilitie's hybrid transport network is an industry changing approach that seeks to improve backhaul connectivity for the County's residents. We are excited to work with the County and available to answer questions. If you have questions please contact me at (312) 638-5430 or via email at Brandie.Thomas@Mobilitie.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandie Thomas".

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*Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY
RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS

To: The Board of County Commissioners Brookings County, South Dakota.

Application is made by Brandie Thomas: Agent for Mobilitie for occupancy of Right-of-Way

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

City/Township Name: Arlington, Section: N/A Quarter Section: NE NW SE SW

Street/Avenue of Construction: County Road 2, Nearest Intersection: 455th Ave.

Distance from nearest intersection: Approximately .06 miles North South East West

A sketch showing the location must be attached.

The following information is pertinent to the proposed installation:

1. Intended usage Installation of a hybrid transport utility pole.
2. Cable Type N/A
3. Outside Diameter or Pipe Size Approximately 3ft in diameter
4. Method of Installation Open Trench
5. Crossing Bituminous Roads N/A

*This installation will comply with the National Safety Code and all Federal Guidelines.

*Warning signs will be installed where appropriate.

*Ditches will be restored back to present condition.

*Owner will move its buried cable or pipe, in case of road construction, at no cost to the County.

*Prior to any road construction or maintenance within the County, the owner shall call South Dakota One-Call at 1-800-781-7474 for location of the facilities.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: 07/07/16

Applicant Address: 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: (312) 638-5430 Fax: _____

Signature of Adjacent Landowner: _____ Date: _____

(Owns property immediately adjacent to the public right-of-way that is affected by the Applicant's proposed installation)

Adjacent Landowner Address: Vacant agricultural land (please see attached photo)

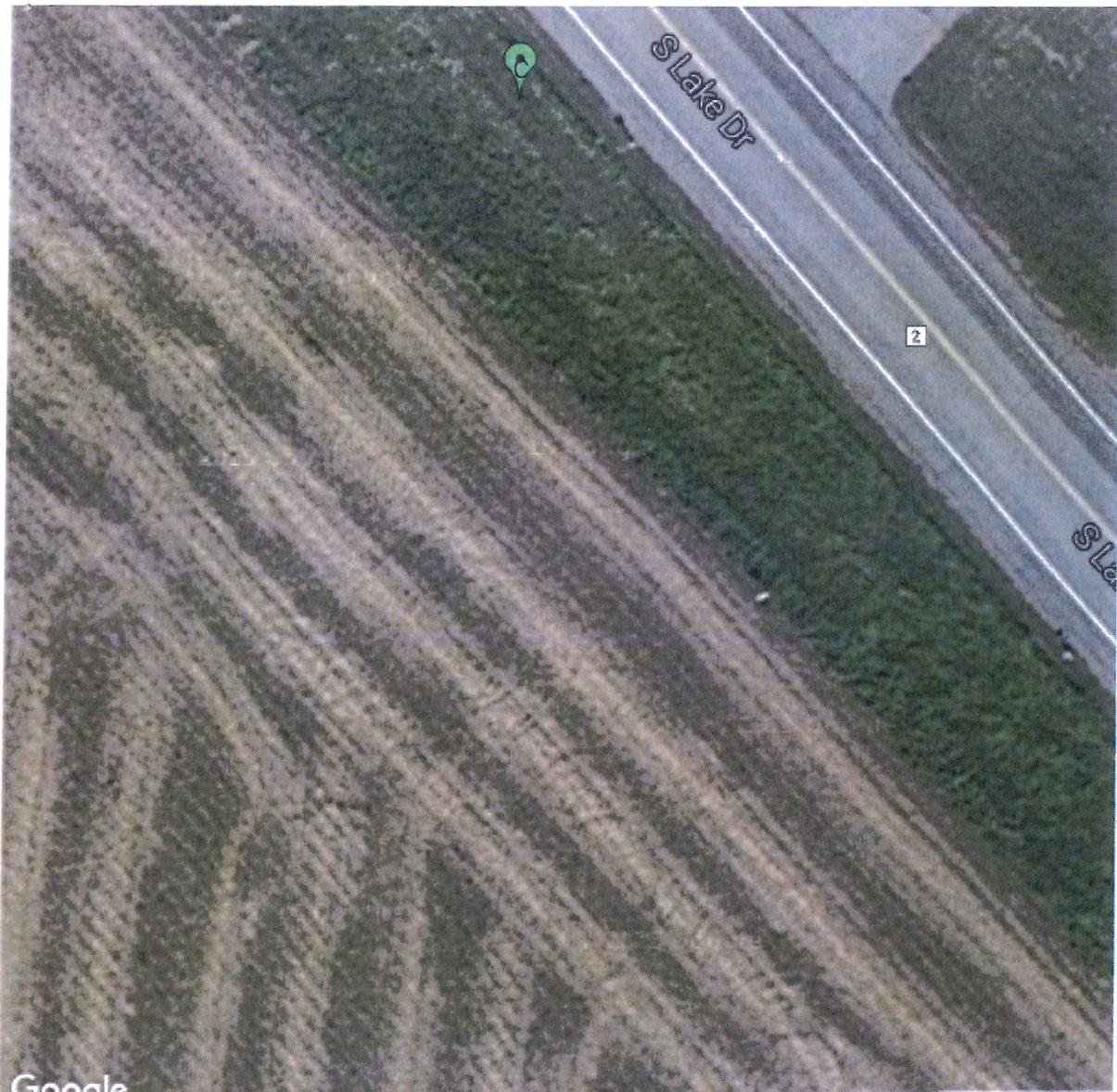
Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Recommended for Approval:

By: _____ Date: _____
(Brookings County Superintendent)

Approved: Board of County Commissioners

By: _____ Date: _____
(Commission Chairman)



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