

Permit Compliance Acknowledgement Form

Due 30 days from the date of mailing

Please take a moment to review the general and specific conditions of approval outlined in the attached permit(s). After review, please consider if your activity/operations are in accord with the conditions of approval set forth in the permit. If they are, please return a signed copy of this form to our office by email to planningdept@co.routt.co.us or by mail to the above indicated address.

If your activity/operations have changed in such a manner to where they are no longer in accord with the conditions of approval, please contact our office to discuss possible next steps.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (970) 879-2704.

By signing below, I acknowledge that all activity/operations on the subject property are in compliance with the conditions of approval in the permit.

230kv Transmission Line SUP

Permit Name(s):

PL-2003-014-PP

Permit Number(s):

Permittee Name:

Xcel Energy CO

Name of Authorized Signor:

* Jennifer L. Chester

Title:

* Manager, Siting + Land Rights

Authorized Signature:

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Signature Date:

* 4/30/24



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Dear Permittee,

We hope this correspondence finds you well & enjoying beautiful Routt County. You are receiving this letter and included documentation due to having an active land-use permit through Routt County Planning. Each year an annual renewal fee is due for the continued use of the permit. Enclosed is a copy of your permit, an invoice for the annual fee, fee schedule, and a compliance acknowledgement form.

We would sincerely appreciate a moment of your time to carefully review the enclosed information, pay the annual fee (instructions included), and return a signed copy of the permit compliance acknowledgement form at your soonest convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (970) 879-2704 or planningdept@co.routt.co.us.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership.

Kindest Regards,

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Routt County Planning



Routt County

Planning Department

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Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Routt County

Board of County Commissioners

Permit No.: PP2003-014

Owner: Public Service Company of Colorado

Address: 550 15th St, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202-4256

Type of Use: SUP for an Electrical Transmission Line and Associated Uses and Structures

Location/Legal Description: Sections 7 and 18, T6N, R84W, Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 27, 32, 33, and 34, T6N, R85W, Sections 5 and 6, T5N, R85W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 22, T5N, R86W, 6TH PM, ROUTT COUNTY COLORADO (see attached route map)

Period of Permit: Life of Use

Board Approval Date: June 24, 2003

Conditions of Approval:

Specific Conditions

1. This permit is valid for the life of the use.
2. On completion of work, all disturbed areas except remaining access roads shall be restored to the original condition and contoured and revegetated within one growing season, using a seed mixture of plants native to that portion of the easement. Such mixture shall be acceptable to the landowner and approved by the Planning Administrator.
3. The applicant shall be required to comply with the Routt County Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sedimentation Control guidelines.
4. The cost of repairs due to damage done to any property in the process of constructing the project, including damage to public roads, will be borne by the Public Service Company.
5. The Public Service Company will make all necessary provisions in conformance with safety requirements for maintaining the flow of public traffic, and will conduct

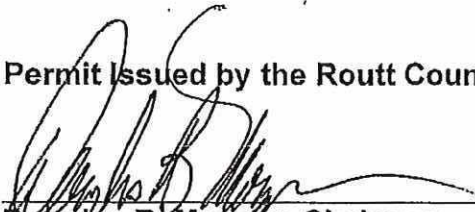
- construction operations so as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to public traffic. The applicant shall notify the Routt County Sheriff, the Planning Department, and the school district (if operating during times that might conflict with school bus traffic) prior to the commencement of transportation of construction equipment that would impair the safe and efficient flow of traffic on public roads.
6. The Public Service Company shall abide by all of the "Standard Mitigation Measures" as listed on pages 35 through 37 of the application packet.
 7. If waterbody crossings, either temporary or permanent, are required, the applicant shall apply for the appropriate Waterbody Setback/Crossing Permit. This condition also applies to any proposed construction or disturbance within 50' of the high water mark of any defined waterbody.
 8. The applicant shall use dust suppression/watering measures that control errant dust created by construction vehicles on the service roads.
 9. The applicant shall furnish evidence of a letter of credit in favor of Routt County, or a bond or certified check in an amount equal to 150% of the cost of reconstruction to secure the site restoration in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with specifications and construction schedule established or approved by the appropriate engineer and the Board of County Commissioners. Such letter of credit, bond, or check shall be payable to and held by the Routt County Board of County Commissioners.
 10. Under the guidance of the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the towers shall be sited to avoid grouse leks. The towers shall be designed to discourage raptors from using them as perches. The towers shall be constructed to avoid the threat of electrocution to raptors. ~~The applicant shall work with the Colorado Division of Wildlife to ensure that construction shall not commence prior to June 15th in elk calving areas.~~
 11. Easement agreements will be reached with all landowners and will address the landowners' needs for animal management, protection of livestock grazing areas, and for removal of vegetation under power lines, and replacement of materials during construction and ongoing line maintenance operations.
 12. The new line shall be located to the south and east of the existing line.
 13. Whenever possible, the towers for the new line should be co-located with existing towers to avoid the "picket fence" appearance.
 14. Every attempt possible should be made to minimize the visual impact of the new line (height, ridgeline, color, etc.)
 15. The Public Service Company shall submit a site plan for the Wolcott Tap switching station for full review and approval by Planning Commission.
 16. The Public Service Company shall maintain monthly communications with the Planning Administrator during the construction period. If any problems or concerns arise as a result of these communications, the Planning Administrator may forward them to the Planning Commission for review.

General Conditions

1. The Special Use Permit is limited to the uses and facilities as presented in the approved project plan. Any variation in route or additional uses and/or facilities must be applied for in a new or amended application.

2. Any complaints or concerns that may arise from this operation may be cause for review of the Special Use Permit at any time, with amendment of addition of conditions or revocation of permit, if necessary.
3. The permittee shall provide evidence of liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$600,000 per occurrence with either unlimited aggregate or a policy endorsement requiring notice to Routt County of all claims made. Routt County shall be named as an additional insured on the policy.
4. The operator shall prevent the creation and spread of noxious weeds to surrounding lands from construction activities and continuing through the operation and maintenance of the system through a weed management plan approved by the Routt County Weed Supervisor. Such planning shall be included in easement agreements between the operator and the individual landowners.
5. In the event that Routt County commences an action to enforce or interpret this Special Use Permit, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs incurred in such action, including, without limitation, attorney fees.
6. Fuel, flammable materials and hazardous materials shall be kept in a safe area.

Permit Issued by the Routt County Board of County Commissioners:

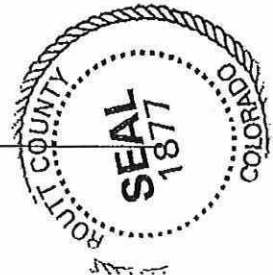

Douglas B. Monger, Chairman

7/23/03
Date


ATTEST:


Kay Weinland, Clerk and Recorder

7/30/03
Date



ACCEPTED:


Permittee
Nicholas B. Faes, Manager
Siting and Land Rights,
Xcel Energy Services, Inc.
Agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

7/23/03
Date

ALTERNATIVE C-A

230KV transmission line from the Relocated Welcott Tap Switching Station.
Follows the route of Alternativa A on the west and north sides of Emerald mountain.



Legend

Transmission Lines

Transportation Corridors

2010-11 Proposed 2010-11 Single C

— **US Highway**

— NEW Single Cook

— **Major Awards**

200KV Single Crystal

Reference Rudolph

— **BMW/Deutsche Bank**

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—— **RAW Single Circuit**

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YAMPA RIVER VALLEY ELECTRIC SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

EDAW

XcelEnergy™
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Chicago Department of Transportation
Director, Department of Traffic
Attn: Chief Engineer
North Office Building, Opposite
Nash Field
South Loop, Chicago, Illinois
Assistant Chicago Planning Department
United States Engineering Bureau

