ATTACHMENT B

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES INSTALLATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND REMOVALS

- 1. All underground utilities must be placed on the back 5 feet of the right-of-way of the declared county road except when written permission is granted by the chief administrative office of the county highway department.
- 2. All utilities placed in the county rights-of-way are to be placed a minimum of 36 inches deep and installed with tracer wire.
- 3. Utilities placed under paved county maintained roads will be placed by boring methods a minimum of 36 inches deep, cased with tracer wire.
- 4. Asphalt pavement shall not be cut for at least five (5) years following new paving and three (3) years following fresh chip seal.
- 5. Asphalt Cuts: All cuts must be approved by the CAO in writing; installed at a minimum depth of 36 inches, cased and tracer wire added.
- 6. Repair of Asphalt Cuts: Replaced with All virgin materials; 12 inch lifts compacted, 12 inches concrete or hot mix materials.
- 7. Utilities lines <u>shall not</u> be placed in drainage ditches, attached to bridges, culverts, tile, or other road structures, or ran through or over road drainage tile.
- 8. Natural Gas Utilities: All installation shall be outside the county declared rights-of-way. Written permission from the CAO must be obtained prior to installation of natural gas lines in the county rights-of-way. If approved by the CAO, installation shall be a minimum of 36 inches, cased with tracer wire.

ABOVE GROUND UTILITIES

- 1. Permitting not required for over-head utility installation and maintenance; however, if excavation is required a county permit must be obtained.
- 2. All utility markers, location and advertising signage located in the county rights-of-way must be maintained free of weed and brush within a 10 foot radius so said facility is easily visible. The county assumes no responsibility for any damage to any facility that is not properly maintained by the utility provider.