



PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
Utility Construction

I. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

Specifications:

The proposed utility construction shall meet the applicable requirements of the NC Department of Transportation's "Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures" dated January 2002, and the following provisions.

Lay water mains at least 10' laterally from existing or proposed sanitary sewers.

The depth of pipeline installation may vary to achieve minimum clearance of existing or proposed utilities or storm drainage while maintaining minimum cover specified (whether existing or proposed pipelines, conduits, cables, mains and storm drainage are shown on the plans or not).

After the installed pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, corporation stops and end plugs are inserted and secured, the pipe line shall be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure test of 200# for a period of 2 hours, by pumping the section full of clean water using an approved pressure pump. Cross connection for flushing and chlorination shall be made by means of a temporary connection from the supply pipe with an approved backflow prevention device. Taps for the cross connection piping shall be made to the portion of the existing water main that will be removed from service. The proposed water main shall be laid to within one pipe length of the point of final connection prior to flushing and testing. All flushing and chlorination work shall be performed in accordance with AWWA C651-99. All fittings, valves and backflow prevention devices required for chlorination and testing shall be incidental to the cost of the proposed pipe being tested.

Contractor shall make such arrangements, as the utility owner requires, for measuring and paying for water required to flush and test water mains.

Copies of bacteriological testing reports shall be provided to the utility owner prior to activating new water mains.

**Owner and Owner's Requirements:**

The existing utilities belong to Mrs. Mary Ruby Wilcox. The Contractor shall provide access for the owner's representatives to all phases of construction. Notify the owner two weeks before commencement of any work and one week before service interruption.

**Utility Locations Shown on the Plans:**

The location, size, and type material of the existing utilities shown on the plans are from the best available information. The Contractor will be responsible for determining the exact location, size, and type material of the existing facilities

No direct payment will be made for utility construction work required by the preceding provisions, which are general requirements applying to utility construction, and all of the requirements stated will be considered incidental work, paid for at the contract unit prices of the various utility items included in the contract.

**1. POLYETHYLENE (PE) PLASTIC WATER TUBING:**

Polyethylene plastic water tubing shall be installed in accordance with the applicable utility provisions herein, as shown on the utility plans, and/or as directed by the Engineer.

PE water tubing shall conform to ASTM D2737 or AWWA C901. PE tubing materials shall be either PE 2406, PE 3406 or PE 3408 depending upon the required pressure class and dimension ratio (SDR) specified on the plans. Polyethylene plastic water tubing shall meet the requirements of the National Sanitation Foundation Seal of Approval for potable water.

The ends of the plastic water tubing shall be connected using approved compression type couplings and/or compression type fittings. Such couplings and fittings shall have been approved by the Engineer.

Polyethylene plastic water tubing, installed in accordance with the plans and provisions herein and accepted, will be measured along the pipe from end to end, with no deductions for fittings or couplings, and paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot for "3/4" PE Water Tubing, SDR 9, 200# WP". Such prices and payments will be full compensation for furnishing all labor, equipment, material, compression couplings and fittings, excavation, chlorinating, backfilling, and incidentals necessary to complete the work as required.  
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UTILITY CONFLICTS:

General:

The following utility companies have facilities that will be in conflict with the construction of this project:

- A. Blue Ridge EMC
- B. BellSouth Telecommunications
- C. Charter Communications

The conflicting facilities of these concerns will be adjusted prior to the date of availability, unless otherwise noted and are therefore listed in these special provisions for the benefit of the Contractor. The utility owners will do all utility work listed herein. All utilities are shown on the plans from the best available information.

The Contractor's attention is directed to Article 105.8 of the Standard Specifications.

Utilities Requiring Adjustment:

- A. Blue Ridge EMC  
Blue Ridge EMC facilities will be relocated by the Availability Date.  
See Utility Conflict Plan for details.
- B. BellSouth Telecommunications  
BellSouth facilities will be relocated by July 17, 2006.  
See Utility Conflict Plan for details.
- C. Charter Communications  
Charter Communications will be relocated by Availability Date.  
See Utility Conflict Plan for details.