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 July 2006, and the following provisions.

A. Utility Locations Shown on the Plans

The location, size, and material type 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 material type of the existing facilities necessary for the construction of the proposed utilities and to avoid damage to existing facilities. Repair any damage incurred to existing facilities to the original or better condition at no additional cost to the Department. Additionally, the Contractor is responsible for reconnecting any water and/or sanitary sewer services disturbed during construction which are not shown on the plans.

The Contractor is herein forewarned as to the possibility of having to vary the depth of the pipeline installation 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).

UTILITY CONFLICTS (BY OTHERS)

A. General

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

- A. Duke Energy
- **B.** Frontier Communications
- C. Vito Media
- D. Town of Bryson City

The conflicting facilities will be adjusted prior to the date of availability and are therefore listed in these special provisions for the benefit of the Contractor. All utility work listed herein will be done by the utility owners. 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.

B. Utilities Requiring Adjustment

A. Duke Energy, Frontier Communications and Vito Media

They will be relocated and adjusted by the date of availability. See Utilities by Others (UO) Plans for details.

A. Town of Bryson City

The water and sewer lines will be relocated as part of this contract. See Utility Construction(UC) plans for details.