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MEMORANDUM

October 30, 2018

To: Sheila Jones, Supervisor, District I
Trey Baxter, Supervisor, District II
Gerald Steen, Supervisor, District III
David Bishop, Supervisor, District IV
Paul Griffin, Supervisor, District V

From: Dan Gaillet, P.E. 
County Engineer

Re: 3-GIS Utility Permit
Old Natchez Trace Road

The Engineering Department recommends approval of the permit application for 3-GIS, a contractor for CSpire, to install 16,400 feet of cable along Old Natchez Trace Road between Highway 43 and Sharon Road.

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERMIT APPLICATION FOR USE AND OCCUPANCY
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ADJUSTMENT OF A UTILITY
WITHIN COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

UTILITY NAME TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.

BY TONY FRANKS

PHONE 256-274-9596 ADDRESS 1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS 39157

herein called APPLICANT, proposes to construct on Old Natchez Trace

said facility to be installed between roads Highway 43 and Sharon Road and within the road right-of-way, and hereby makes application to the County for construction permit. Attached hereto are drawings or plans for the construction, which will not be changed or altered without approval of the County Engineer, or his representative. Beginning in Section See, Township GPS, Range Attached, and ending in Section See, Township GPS, Range Attached.

Whereas, the Legislature of Mississippi has heretofore granted to the applicant the right to locate its facilities upon, across, under, over and along public highways and streets within the State of Mississippi; Applicant agrees to comply with applicable provisions of S.O.P. No. SAD II-2-8, Policy for the Accommodation of Utility Facilities within the Rights-of-Way of County Federal Aid and State Aid Highways (hereinafter referred to as the "Policy"), promulgated by the State Aid Engineer and dated January 1, 1983, and which is hereby made a part of this application Agreement, and agrees to perform the construction according to the applicable industry code and according to the plans and specifications for the Project.

The Applicant shall comply with all policies, procedures and construction practices as outlined in "A Policy for The Accommodation of Utility Facilities within the Right-of-Way of all Public County Roads", as adopted on May 1, 1992, by the Madison County Board of Supervisors.

The Applicant is 100% liable for verifying the location of County right-of-way and for locating permitted utilities within its limits. The Applicant is responsible for verifying the location of all storm drainage structures before boring.

The Applicant shall be responsible for the future maintenance and repair of the facilities. The Applicant shall make future adjustments in, or relocate, the facilities located within road or highway right-of-way when required for road or highway widening or other road or highway construction at no cost to the county. The Applicant Utility shall relocate said utilities within sixty (60) days of notification by County by registered mail, return receipt requested, unless otherwise designated by the County Engineer. Further, any maintenance, repair, or construction shall be done in such a manner as to occasion no unreasonable interference with the normal flow and safety to traffic and at the expense of the utility company. When reasonable care has been taken to locate said utility facilities within the right-of-way, the applicant understands that any damages caused by routine maintenance and construction by county forces shall be borne by the applicant Utility.

A general description of the size, type, nature, and extent of the Utility work to be done is as follows: **Telepak proposes to install fiber optic cables by way of Directional Boring inside the right of way of Old Natchez Trace. All above ground structures shall be mounted flush with the existing ground and as close to the right of way as possible. All disturbed areas shall be seeded and best management practices will be followed. Proposed installation will not interfere with existing utilities or drainage structures.**

The Applicant is responsible for insuring that all utilities in the aforementioned description of work be laid at a minimum depth of 48".

The applicant understands and agrees that, except as herein granted, no right, title, claim, or easement to said road right-of-way is granted by the issuance of this permit and if this Utility Facility as listed in the general provisions of the Policy, it will be adjusted to comply with same without cost to the County, unless the variance from the Policy has been approved by the granting of the Permit pursuant to this Application.


The Applicant further understands that the Utility's engineering, plant, or other personnel will be responsible for the staking and construction supervision of the work set out above and as shown on the attached plans.

The applicant further agrees to indemnify and hold county harmless for any and all claims, accidents, damages, liabilities and expenses occasioned wholly, or in part, by any act or omission of applicant, its agents or employees. In case County shall, without fault on its own part, be made a party to any litigation commenced by or against applicant, then applicant shall protect and hold County harmless, and shall pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or paid by County in connection with said litigation.



Madison County agrees to the following stipulations:

- (1) To cooperate with the Utility Company in every way to avoid conflicts in the location, construction, and maintenance of the County Highway and Utility Facility.
- (2) To pursue any and all legal means to see the Policy Standards, except to the extent of any variance shown on the plans filed herewith and approved, are complied with in the facility installation.
- (3) If the County Engineer or his authorized representative approved the drawing, sketches, and plans submitted by the Applicant, he shall so indicate by signing and dating the Permit Approval at the end of this application, and the Applicant may proceed with the installation; if the drawings, sketches, and plans are not approved, he shall promptly notify the Applicant, and advise it of the reason or reasons. He will also act as the duly appointed representative of the Board of Supervisors and will give his approval to the completed work as being in compliance with the location and standards shown in the Policy and in the Agreement for the installations.
- (4) That all joint highway construction and utility adjustment or relocation operations will comply with the requirements of Section S-105.06 and Section S-107-18, Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction, 1989 edition (or current edition).
- (5) Should any term of provision of this Applicant Agreement conflict with the law of the State of Mississippi, the Mississippi Constitution, or the United States Constitution, or impair or deny to the Applicant or the County any right protected thereby, it shall be deemed amended to conform to said law or Constitution.

WITNESS the signature of the Applicant this the 26th day of October, 2018.

By: 
(Applicant Signature)

Title: Principal Engineer


Dan Gaillet, P.E.
Madison County Engineer 

AGREED TO AND APPROVED BY:

Madison County Board President

Date: _____

ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, _____.



1018 Highland Colony Parkway
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Ridgeland, MS 39157

June 22, 2018

Tony Franks
3-GIS LLC
350 Market St, NE
Decatur, AL 35601

Re: Authorization Letter

Dear Mr. Tony Franks

Please let this letter serve as an authorization for your company, 3-GIS, LLC to file Utility Permit applications and State Aid Utility Permit applications for the purpose of obtaining approval for fiber routes along City, County, Railroad, or MDOT Rights-of-Way (ROW).

Specifically, we authorize 3-GIS LLC to complete, sign and file all Utility permit documents any way connected with C Spire's proposed installation of fiber within City, County, Railroad, or MDOT Rights-of-Way (ROW).

Sincerely,

BY: Brian S. Walden

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Madison

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June 2018 by Brian S. Walden (name of person providing oath (or affirmation), who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ (type of identification) as identification.



Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1/10/20