

NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACCOMMODATION (NORA)

November 2, 2020

Arturo Garcia City of Laredo - Sewer 5816 Daugherty Laredo, TX 78041

CMRR #: 7020 0090 0000 9893 2838

County: Webb

Highway: US 59/Loop 20 Limits From: US 59

Limits To: 0.4 Mi. North of E. Corridor Rd. (Airport)

CCSJ: 0086-14-077, etc. ROW CSJ: 0086-14-090

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter is being sent to you as a result of the identification of a conflict between TxDOT's subject project and your utility facility, which is located at various locations as shown in the attached Utility Conflict Matrix. These conflict(s) will necessitate that the structure(s) be relocated.

It is imperative to have all utility companies complete their relocations by our Ready to Let date of June 4, 2024 . TxDOT's project schematic is shown in Attachment "A."

You may rely upon this notice and the provided schematic to begin preliminary utility activities, such as design, subsurface utility engineering, and material procurement. If TxDOT changes its schematic subsequent to this notice, your company will be entitled to reimbursement of additional eligible expenses incurred, **relative to the specific change**, regardless of the Utility's status under §203.092 of the Transportation Code.

A Utility Permit or Standard Utility Agreement (Attachment "B"), defining the timeline of the relocation and the extent to which the Utility's costs of such relocation are reimbursable, if at all, is required within 30 days of date of this letter, unless otherwise agreed to. **Physical relocation shall not commence until the Utility Permit or Standard Utility Agreement is executed by both parties.**

If your company wishes to relocate its facilities within the highway right of way, we must work together to determine the appropriate location of the relocated facility. Upon determination of the new location, within the highway right of way, and application by the Utility, TxDOT will issue a permit allowing the installation of the utility facility.

If a Standard Utility Agreement or Utility Permit is not executed by January 1, 2024, then TxDOT may initiate actions to relocate/accommodate the utility under the authority of law. This may include relocating the utility facility at the sole cost and expense of the utility, injunctive action, or exercising the power of eminent domain.

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If the Parties have not agreed to resolve the conflict, an escalation process will be utilized. If the Utility fails to resolve the conflicts within the timeline specified in the Standard Utility Agreement, TxDOT will invoke its right under Transportation Code 203.094 to relocate the facility itself.

All reimbursements are subject to audit and standard documentation requirements, in accordance with TxDOT policies.

Please contact James G. Cowart at glen.cowart@cweng.net or 903-245-0738 if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Humberto Gonzalez Jr, P.E.

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Director of TP&D (or designee)

Enclosure