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# USE OF GRDA RIGHTS OF WAY BY THIRD PARTIES

## The Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) is an agency of the State of Oklahoma

These guidelines address questions related to the use of GRDA's rights of way ("ROW") by a landowner. The information contained below does not cover all restrictions or all situations and does not give consent to a third party's use of GRDA's ROW. These restrictions are subject to change at any time and without any notice. Prior to making any additions or alterations to property on which a ROW is located, the landowner should contact GRDA for permission. **THE STATEMENTS BELOW ARE GUIDELINES ONLY, AND ARE NOT A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHTS OR INTERESTS IN THE RIGHTS OF WAY POSSESSED BY GRDA.**

Prior to the installation of facilities within GRDA's ROW, the user **MUST** obtain written permission for use of GRDA ROW. The user must also obtain a written easement from the landowner and shall be responsible for compensation to the landowner for any and all damages.

1. The user must submit detailed drawings showing the exact location of the facilities being installed either above ground or below ground to the GRDA Transmission for consideration at P.O. Box 1128, Pryor, OK 74362.
2. The user must strictly comply with all local, state, federal and OSHA laws related to working near electric lines.



3. **Underground facilities must have a tracer/locating wire and be marked above ground on each side of the ROW so to be clearly visible to vegetation management crews.** Any markers, locating devices, or other indicators installed within the ROW and over the underground facilities to designate the path across the ROW must be installed at or below finished grade level.
4. Facilities being installed parallel with GRDA's ROW must be along the outer edge of the ROW and if underground, must be buried to a depth of at least 5 feet.
5. Facilities installed perpendicular to or crossing GRDA's ROW must be a minimum of 25 feet from the GRDA structure, including but not limited to poles, guy anchors or other appurtenances, and if underground, must be buried to a depth of at least 5 feet.
6. User must notify GRDA in writing at least three (3) business days in advance of the date such facilities will be installed. Notification shall be made to the Transmission department at P.O. Box 1128, Pryor, OK 74362
7. The GRDA reserves the right to remove any facilities within GRDA's ROW which interfere with or are inconsistent

with GRDA's use of its ROW. Said removal shall be at the expense of the installer along with any costs incurred by GRDA to restore the ROW.

8. Overhead facilities crossing the ROW are to be avoided if at all possible and underground construction is preferred. If overhead crossing is to be done, all such designs must be coordinated with and approved by the GRDA Engineering Department. Any costs associated with modification of the GRDA facilities must be paid by the crossing utility or organization prior to any construction and the GRDA system modifications must be completed before the crossing utility may begin construction of its facilities.

9. Contact GRDA at 918-825-0280 at least 3 business days prior to any planned excavations of any type on new and/or existing installations. The "Call OKIE", "One Call" and "811" programs do not notify GRDA of planned excavations as our transmission lines are overhead, not underground.

10. The user must not impede the ingress and egress by GRDA within the ROW for purposes of maintaining the electric line.

**GRDA RESERVES THE RIGHTS TO BE MORE OR LESS RESTRICTIVE BASED UPON THE FACTORS OF EACH SITUATION.**