

the ground even though other facilities may be placed underground in the area. However, any such permission shall be upon such conditions as the Director of Public Works may require for the public welfare. Any facilities of the Grantee placed underground at the property owners request, in an area where electric and telephone facilities are aerial, shall be installed with the additional expense paid by the property owner.

(i) In the case of disturbance of any street caused by the Grantee, the Grantee shall at its own cost and expense and in a manner approved by the Director of Public Works of Howard County replace and restore such street, in as good a condition as before the work involving such disturbance was done.

(j) The Grantee shall upon the request of any person holding a building moving permit issued by Howard County, temporarily raise or lower its wires to permit the moving of buildings. The expense of such temporary removal or raising or lowering of the wires shall be paid by the person requesting the same and the Grantee shall have the authority to require such payment in advance. The Grantee shall be given not less than seventy-two (72) hours advance notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

14.709. Supervision by Howard County.

(a) The Grantee shall construct, operate and maintain the CATV system, subject to the supervision of all the authorities of Howard County who have jurisdiction in such matters and in strict compliance with all laws, ordinances, and departmental rules and regulations affecting the CATV system.

(b) No construction, reconstruction or relocation of the Community Antenna Television System, or any part thereof, within the streets shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper Howard County officials, such permit so issued containing conditions and regulations from time to time imposed.

(c) Community Antenna Television System and all parts thereof, shall be subject to the right of periodic inspection by Howard County.

(d) The Director of Public Works may, from time to time, issue such reasonable rules and regulations concerning the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Community Antenna Television as are consistent with the provisions of this Act and with the approval of the Council.

(e) The company shall undertake any construction and installation as may be necessary to keep pace with the latest developments in the state of the art, whether with respect to increasing channel capacity, furnishing improved converters, instituting two-way services, or otherwise.

(f) If at any time the powers of the Council or any agency or official of Howard County are transferred by law to any other board, authority, agency, or official, then such other board, authority, agency, or official shall have the powers, rights and duties previously vested under this Act in the Council or any agency or official of Howard County.

(g) Within two months of the effective date of this Act, there shall be created a "CATV Service Advisory Committee" whose function shall be to advise the County Executive and County Council on all matters related to the use of cable communications systems and facilities. The Committee shall consist of 5 members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. Rules and regulations governing the Committee operations and its duties and functions shall be prescribed by directive of the Executive.