

(A) (1) IF A PERSON HAS A BUILDING, CONDUIT, PIPE, TRACK, OR OTHER PHYSICAL OBSTRUCTION ON A PUBLIC ROADWAY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OR MONTGOMERY COUNTY THAT BLOCKS OR IMPEDES THE WSSC SYSTEM, ON REASONABLE NOTICE FROM THE WSSC THE PERSON SHALL PROMPTLY ADJUST, ACCOMMODATE, OR REMOVE THE OBSTRUCTION AT THE PERSON'S EXPENSE AND IN A MANNER THAT FULLY MEETS THE WSSC'S NEEDS.

(2) [and should the exigencies of any case involve the taking, in the constitutional sense, of the franchise or right in the exercise of which such construction had its origin, the commission] THE WSSC [shall be empowered to] MAY condemn an easement in [the] A franchise or right IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 1-202 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) (1) [Every public service corporation, company or individual, before it or they shall begin] BEFORE A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OR A PERSON BEGINS any underground construction in any [street, road, alley or public highway within] PUBLIC ROADWAY IN the sanitary district, THE PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OR PERSON shall file with the [commission] WSSC a [plan of such] construction PLAN THAT SHOWS [showing] the location and depth in [such street, road, alley or public highway] THE PUBLIC ROADWAY of the proposed main, conduit, or pipe[; which plans must be approved by the commission before such].

(2) THE construction [is begun] MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE THE WSSC APPROVES THE PLANS[; and when approved no].

(3) UNLESS THE WSSC APPROVES, A change [shall] MAY NOT be made in the physical location of anything shown [upon] ON the plan [except upon the approval of the commission].

[Whenever any such underground main, conduit, or pipe is put in without the filing of plans with the commission and the approval thereof, or when any change is made in the physical location of such underground main, conduit or pipe, as shown upon the plans approved by the commission, or any approved change therein, the commission may, when such conduit, main or pipe interferes with the construction or operation of its water and sewer systems, remove the same or change the location thereof at the cost and expense of the party so putting them in, or its successors, and without any liability upon the part of the commission for damage that might be done to the same by reason of the commission's operations in constructing or maintaining its systems.]

(C) (1) THE WSSC MAY REMOVE OR CHANGE THE LOCATION OF A CONDUIT, MAIN, OR PIPE THAT INTERFERES WITH THE OPERATION OF THE WSSC'S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IF:

(I) THE CONDUIT, MAIN, OR PIPE IS CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE WSSC; OR