APPENDIX B—POLE ATTACHMENT PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

The following procedure is to be followed by each Licensee seeking to make new Attachments on Utility’s Poles. Note that no entity may make any Attachments to Utility’s Poles without having first entered into a binding Pole Attachment Licensing Agreement.

1. Licensee shall submit a written request to perform a Pre-Construction Inspection. The request must include a preliminary route description. Licensee shall have a professional engineer, or utility approved employee or contractor, participate in a Pre-Construction Inspection, which will include a review of the proposed Attachment(s) to determine the feasibility of the request and identify any potential Make-Ready Work. Appendix F to this Agreement contains the minimum design review information that an applicant must provide and a worksheet for determining the minimum specifications that the proposed Attachment must meet.

2. Following the Pre-Construction Inspection, Licensee shall submit a completed Permit Application (Appendix C) that includes: route map, information required in Appendix F, installation plans and recommendations on Make-Ready Work. Licensee shall prepare the Permit Application in adherence with the Applicable Standards (Section 1.2 of Agreement) and specifications (Appendix D).

3. The Utility will review the recommendations from the inspection and discuss any issues with the Licensee.

4. Upon receipt of written authorization, Utility will proceed with Make-Ready Work according to the specific agreed-upon installation plans and the terms of the Agreement, including payment for the Make-Ready Work charges as set out by Utility and agreed to by the Licensee.

5. Upon completion of the Make-Ready Work, the Utility will sign and return the Application for Permit authorizing the Licensee to make its Attachment(s) in accordance with agreed-upon installation plans.

6. The Licensee’s professional engineer, utility-approved employee or contractor shall submit written certification that he/she has completed the Post-Construction Inspection and that the installation was done in accordance with the provisions of the Permit. The Post-Construction Inspection shall be submitted within ninety (90) calendar days after installation is complete.

7. If the Utility waives the professional-engineer requirement, the Utility will perform the Post-Construction Inspection and charge the Licensee per Article 3 of the Agreement.