

Guidelines for Right of Way Application

1. **Approvals Required:**
 - Licensee operators must obtain necessary approvals from State, Local Government, or other relevant authorities for network facilities installation, placement, or maintenance.
2. **Minimize Detriment and Inconvenience:**
 - Operators must take reasonable steps to minimize detriment, inconvenience, and damage during installation.
3. **Restoration of Land:**
 - Operators must restore the land to a condition similar to its pre-installation state.
4. **Good Engineering Practice:**
 - Operators must follow good engineering practices, protect safety, minimize interference with public utilities, roads, traffic, land use, and protect the environment.
5. **Agreements with Public Utilities:**
 - Operators must make reasonable efforts to enter agreements with public utilities regarding activities affecting utility operations.
6. **Application Process:**
 - Applications for RoW must be submitted to the Ministry of Works, including a technical file with detailed plans and specifications.
7. **No Fees Charged:**
 - The Ministry of Works charges no fees for RoW applications.
8. **Exclusive Authority:**
 - No other state entity can charge fees for network facilities installation.
9. **Application Details:**
 - Applications must include route, network plan, installation points, trench dimensions, ducts and cables specifications, and a work schedule.
10. **Contact Information:**
 - Applications must provide contact details of the applicant and any required environmental impact analysis approval.
11. **Application Review:**
 - The Ministry of Works reviews applications within 48 hours, notifying applicants of any deficiencies.
12. **Physical Inspection:**
 - The Ministry may schedule inspections if needed.

13. Approval Denial Conditions:

- Approvals may be denied for incomplete applications, non-compliance with technical standards, safety concerns, or conflicting state development issues.

14. Response Time:

- If not approved within one month, the Ministry must provide reasons for the delay.

15. Conditional Approvals:

- Approvals may require additional works to allow facility sharing with other operators.

16. Additional Ducts:

- The Ministry may require installation of extra ducts to prevent multiple excavations.

17. As-Laid Drawings:

- Approved applicants must provide "As-Laid" drawings showing detailed installation information.

18. Commencement of Work:

- Ensure that the RoW grant is received in writing from the relevant authority.

19. Completion Certificate:

- Applicants must obtain and submit a completion certificate upon finishing the works.

20. Relocation of Facilities:

- Applicants must relocate facilities at their own expense if they obstruct road works.

21. Penalties for Breach:

- Breaches of the regulations may result in suspension or termination of RoW.