82-12-7. Utility requirements for telecommunication supply lines. (a) A utility may proceed with construction of any telecommunication supply line if all both of the following requirements are met:

1. (a) Prior to beginning construction, the utility shall give written notice to all of the following entities that have facilities within ½ mile of any contemplated telecommunication supply line construction or change in construction:
   
   (A) Railroads; and
   
   (B) any other utilities, unless the utilities have executed a joint use or other agreement covering the area in which the construction is proposed.

2. (b) The proposed telecommunication supply line construction shall meet the following requirements:
   
   (A) Be within the utility’s certified area; and
   
   (B) not result in any objection from other utilities or railroads that have been given written notice as required by paragraph (a)(1) above subsection (a).

(b) Each utility owning or operating one or more telecommunication supply lines shall file with the commission, in an annual telecommunication supply line report, a map or maps showing routes for all of its existing telecommunication supply lines. Annual reports shall be due on March 31 of each calendar year. Maps provided shall indicate the following:

1. any specific additions or changes to the telecommunication supply lines in the previous calendar year;

2. whether lines are toll, interexchange, or local exchange lines;

3. whether lines are constructed of fiberoptic, copper or other material;

4. whether lines are analog or digital; and
(5) the location of microwave towers.

The format of the filed maps shall be on a scale of at least one inch to the mile, or in electronic form approved by the commission. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 66-183; effective Aug. 11, 1995; amended P-____________.)