

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-062

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING A FRANCHISE
TO CITY OF CENTRALIA TO CONSTRUCT,
OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN ELECTRICAL
DISTRIBUTION, WATER, STORMWATER AND
SEWER FACILITIES IN LEWIS COUNTY ROAD
RIGHTS-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, Lewis County Code 12.20 and RCW 36.55 require that all utility installations in county road rights-of-way be authorized by a franchise from Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, an application for a franchise has been received by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) from the City of Centralia to install, construct, operate and maintain electrical distribution, water, stormwater and sewer facilities in Lewis County road rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, said application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC will hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance of the franchise at or after 10 a.m. March 14, 2023. The hearing will take place at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioner's Hearing Room; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, postings, and publications as required by law.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 21st day of February, 2023.

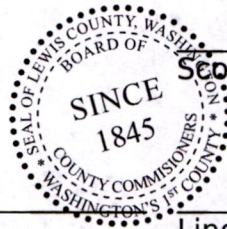
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Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Commissioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners, Lewis County, Washington (BOCC), has received an application for a non-exclusive franchise from City of Centralia to install, construct, operate, and maintain electrical distribution, water, stormwater, and sewer system facilities located within Lewis County road rights-of-way in the following locations:

All County roads within the City of Centralia's current Urban Growth Area (UGA) as of January 2023 including service areas along the County roads outside the UGA.

The franchise renewal being considered is for a period of five years.

The application and all related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings. A hearing on the non-exclusive franchise will be held on March 14th, 2023, at or after 10 a.m., in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Historic Courthouse in Chehalis, Washington, when and where all persons may appear and be heard upon the granting of the franchise. Interested parties are encouraged to check the Commissioners' hearing schedule online at <https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/commissioners/agendas-calendar/> for updated details as the hearing date approaches.

RCW 36.55.040 requires that notice of hearing be posted in three public places in the county seat of the county at least 15 days before the day fixed for hearing, and also published two times in the official newspaper of the county, the last publication to be not less than 5 days before the day fixed for hearing.

Title VI Notice to Public

It is the policy of Lewis County that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its Federally funded programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protections have been violated may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our nondiscrimination obligations, please contact Lewis County's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 740-2612.

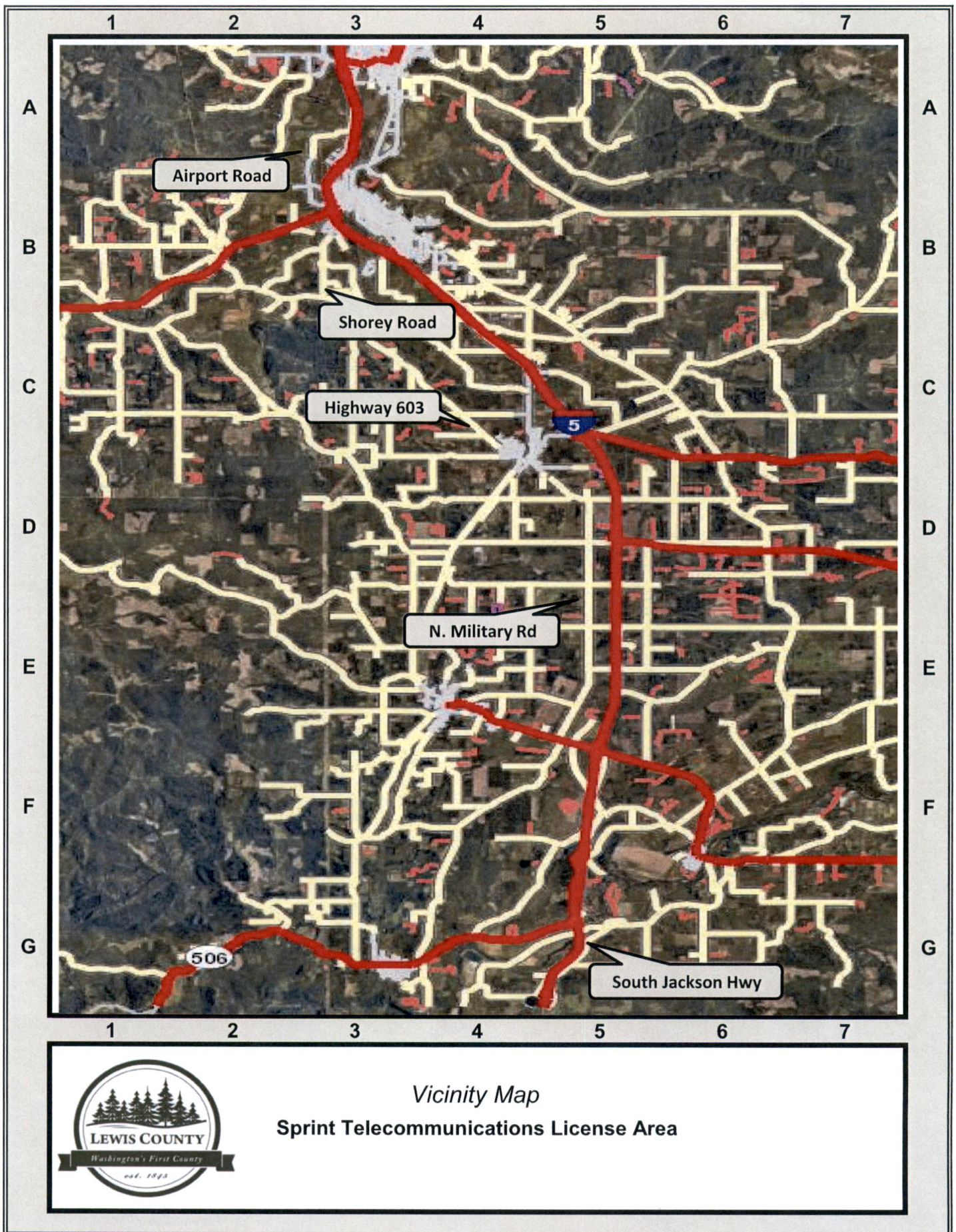
Dated: February 21, 2023



Rieva Lester
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners

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BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Resolution:

BOCC Meeting Date: Feb. 21, 2023

Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:

Agenda Type: Legal Notice

Notice of hearing regarding a franchise to City of Centralia to construct, operate, and maintain electrical distribution, water, stormwater and sewer facilities in Lewis County road rights-of-way

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Description:

Lewis County Code 12.20 and RCW 36.55 require that all utility installations in county road rights of way be authorized by a franchise from Lewis County. An application for a franchise renewal has been received by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) from the City of Centralia to install, construct, operate, and maintain electrical distribution, water, stormwater and sewer facilities in Lewis County road rights-of-way.

Approvals:

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