

## How to Submit an SPO Application (Specific Permit of Occupation)

## **Instructional Guide**

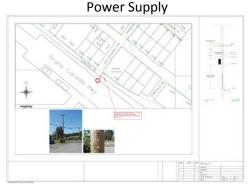
## Complete this document using the template. Please ensure you fill out all information including: Company Name and Address Project Address and Project Number Primary Contact Name, Phone, Email, and Role Application Status (New/Revised) and Contact Type (Power Supply, Strand, etc.) Number of Pole Contacts Required Description of Application Proposed In-Service Date Electric Service Account Number

# Step 2 – Complete Data Collection Summary Document Complete this document using the template. Please ensure you fill out all information including: Date, Project Number, and Address Company Name Primary Contact Name, Address, and Phone Pole ID/Tag Numbers and Pole Information Current BC Hydro infrastructure on poles Measurements of TELUS Strand and BC Hydro Conductors and associated clearances (Optic Measuring Devices must be used to obtain elevations) Additional details regarding Anchoring, Span Length, Dips, and General Comments

## Step 3 – Produce a Site Drawing Create a PDF drawing of the site.

### Please ensure you identify/include the following:

- □ Poles and their numbers (from the pole tags),
- ☐ Street names, north arrow, and other site specifics (swamps, native reserves, highways etc.)
- ☐ Existing span-lengths, proposed strand sag and tensions at the extreme, low and high, and installation temperatures (as per CSA 22.3 1-15 2015 Edition, overhead systems, weather loadings ice, wind)
- ☐ Guying and anchoring (existing and proposed/required to support the new installation)
- ☐ Any other make-ready work the applicant foresees (such as TELUS height adjustments, if applicable)
- ☐ Detail of equipment grounding and reference to BC Hydro completing final connection to the multi-ground neutral



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## Step 4 – Provide Digital Photos

Provide low-resolution, <u>clear</u> digital pictures (JPEG Format) of each of the poles naming the photo by the **Sequence#-Pole ID#-DirectionFacing** (i.e. P5-1234567-North.jpg or P5-1234567-Tag.jpg). Please include pictures "looking down the line" where practical as well as a photo of the pole tag.







## Step 5 – Email Submission Package to BC Hydro

Email all documents and files from Steps 1 - 4 to us at <a href="mailto:distribution.attachments@bchydro.com">distribution.attachments@bchydro.com</a> including proof of <a href="mailto:Application Fee Payment">Application Fee Payment</a> (copy of Cheque or EFT reference Number) and a copy of your Purchase Order (if required). Please load large files via FTP using windows explorer, inserting <a href="mailto:tp://inbound:inboundxfer@ftp2.bchydro.com">tp://inbound:inboundxfer@ftp2.bchydro.com</a> in address bar.





INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED AND A NEW SUBMISSION WILL BE REQUIRED