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September 28, 2023



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City Clerk, City of Richmond 900 East Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Reid:

Ms. Candice Reid

Attached are Virginia Electric and Power Company, a Virginia public service corporation, doing business in Virginia as Dominion Energy Virginia, Bid Response and \$50 bond check for Ordinance No. 2023-254 scheduled for the Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Council meeting. Please let me know if you require anything more from Dominion Energy Virginia to facilitate approval of the Right of Way Agreement.

Sincerely,

Diana Trammell
Dominion Energy Virginia
(804)263-3333

Enclosure



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> RE: Bid Response for Ordinance No. 2023-254 Right of Way Agreement

To Whom it May Concern:

Respondent: Dominion Energy Virginia

 Dominion Energy Virginia wishes to obtain a 15 (fifteen) foot wide utility easement (collectively, the "Right of Way Agreement") to install and maintain electrical infrastructure to serve new improvements located on City property, 4308 Hermitage Road, further identified as Tax Parcel No. N0170250001

Qualifications: As the entity providing electrical service, Dominion Virginia Power is uniquely qualified to accept the Right of Way Agreement for electrical distribution operations.

- The Right of Way Agreement is necessary for Dominion Energy Virginia to provide electric service to a new communications operation that has the ability to ultimately benefit citizens of the City of Richmond and surrounding communities.
- The Right of Way Agreement allows Dominion Energy Virginia the legal right to access
  the property to install, operate, maintain and repair facilities needed to provide
  electrical service to the communications operation. There would be no foreseen
  impairments, or disturbances, to the property other than those that result during actual
  construction activities, to which Dominion Energy Virginia would restore the disturbed
  area to a condition consistent with, or nearest possible to that prior to construction
  activities.
- As the owner of the infrastructure, Dominion Energy Virginia is the only party qualified to perform work, or contract work to be performed on its behalf on the infrastructure.



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Conclusion: In conclusion, Dominion Energy Virginia submits that it is ready, and able, to perform the operations under the Right of Way Agreement and is uniquely able to do so as the owner of the infrastructure that will be installed within the easement. The project has no foreseen impairments to the City.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dominion Energy Virginia

Diana Trammell

Right of Way - Distribution Dominion Energy Virginia

THIS RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT, is made and entered into as of this day of				
WITNESSETH:				
1. That for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, GRANTOR grants and conveys unto GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege and exclusive easement over, under, through, upon, above and across the property described herein, for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electric power by one or more circuits; for its own internal telephone and other internal communication purposes directly related to or incidental to the generation, distribution and transmission of electricity; for fiber optic cables, wires, attachments, and other transmission facilities, and all equipment, accessories and appurtenances desirable in connection therewith, for the purpose of transmitting voice, text, data, internet services, and other communications services, including the wires and attachments of third parties; and for lighting purposes; including but not limited to the rights:				
1.1 to lay, construct, operate and maintain one or more lines of underground condults and cables, including without limitation, one or more lighting supports and lighting fixtures as <b>GRANTEE</b> may from time to time determine, and all wires, conduits, cables, transformers, transformer enclosures, concrete pads, manholes, handholes, connection boxes, accessories and appurtenances desirable in connection therewith; the width of said exclusive easement shall extend FIFTEEN (15) feet in width across the lands of <b>GRANTOR</b> ; and				
1.3 to apportion, lease, or license the voice, text, data, internet service, and other communication rights herein in whole or in part to third parties as may be useful or practical, including the rights to transmit third party data and the right to apportion, lease, or license surplus communications capacity to third parties for the exercise of such rights.				
2. The easement granted herein shall extend across the lands of the GRANTOR situated in the CITY OF RICHMOND, Virginia as more fully described on Plat(s) Numbered 01-23-0127, attached to and made part of this Right of Way Agreement; the location of the boundaries of said easement being shown in broken lines on said Plat(s), reference being made thereto for a more particular description thereof.				
3. All facilities constructed hereunder shall remain the property of the GRANTEE. GRANTEE shall have the right to inspect, reconstruct, remove, repair, improve, relocate on and within the easement area, including but not limited to the airspace above the property controlled by GRANTOR, and make such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions ro or extensions of its facilities as GRANTEE may from time to time deem advisable.				
This Document Prepared by:				
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- 4. Subject to the limitations of the City of Richmond Ordinance No. 93-340-281 (the "Ordinance"), GRANTEE shall have the right to keep the easement clear of all buildings, structures, trees, roots, undergrowth and other obstructions which would interfere with its exercise of the rights granted hereunder, including without limitation, the right to trim, top, retrim, retop, cut and keep clear any trees or brush inside and outside the boundaries of the easement that may endanger the safe and proper operation of its facilities. All trees and limbs cut by GRANTEE shall remain the property of the GRANTOR.
- 5. For the purpose of exercising the right granted herein, GRANTEE shall have the right of ingress to and egress from this easement over such private roads as may now or hereafter exist on the property of GRANTOR. The right, however, is reserved to GRANTOR to shift, relocate, close or abandon such private roads at any time. If there are no public or private roads reasonably convenient to the easement, GRANTEE shall have such right of ingress and egress over the lands of GRANTOR adjacent to the easement. GRANTEE shall exercise such rights in such manner as shall occasion the least practicable damage and inconvenience to GRANTOR.
- 6. GRANTEE shall repair damage to roads, fences, or other improvements (a) inside the boundaries of the easement (subject, however, to GRANTEE's rights set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Agreement) and (b) outside the boundaries of the easement and shall repair or pay GRANTOR, at GRANTEE's option, for other damage done to GRANTOR's property inside the boundaries of the easement (subject, however, to GRANTEE's rights set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Agreement) and outside the boundaries of the easement caused by GRANTEE in the process of the construction, inspection and maintenance of GRANTEE's facilities, or in the exercise of its right of ingress or egress; provided GRANTOR gives written notice thereof to GRANTEE within sixty (60) days after such damage occurs.
- 7. GRANTOR, its successors and assigns, may use the easement for any reasonable purpose not inconsistent with the rights hereby granted, provided such use does not interfere with GRANTEE's exercise of any of its rights hereunder. GRANTOR shall not have the right the right to construct any building, structure, or other above ground obstruction on the easement; provided, however, GRANTOR may construct on the easement fences, landscaping (subject, however, to GRANTEE's rights in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Agreement), paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and below ground obstructions as long as said fences landscaping, paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs do not interfere with GRANTEE's exercise of any of its rights granted hereunder, GRANTEE may, in its reasonable discretion, relocate such facilities as may be practicable to a new site designated by GRANTOR and acceptable by GRANTEE. In the event any such facilities are so relocated, GRANTOR subject to all necessary approvals, the appropriation of funds by Richmond City Council (the "Council"), and the Ordinance and other applicable law, shall reimburse GRANTEE for the cost thereof and convey to GRANTEE an equivalent easement at the new site.

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- 8. GRANTEE's right to assign or transfer its rights, privileges and easements, as granted herein, shall be strictly limited to the assignment or transfer of such rights, privileges and easements to any business which lawfully assumes any or all of GRANTEE's obligations as a public service company or such obligations as may be related to or incidental to GRANTEE's stated business purpose as a public service company; and any such business to which such rights, privileges and easements may be assigned shall be bound by all of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein.
- 9. If there is an Exhibit A attached hereto, then the easement granted hereby shall additionally by subject to all terms and conditions contained therein provided said Exhibit A is executed by **GRANTOR** contemporaneously herewith and is recorded with and as a part of this Right of Way Agreement.
- 10. Wherever the context of this Right of Way Agreement so requires, the singular number shall mean the plural and plural the singular.

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Initials:		

## **Right of Way Agreement**

- 11. GRANTOR hereby represents to GRANTEE that, to the best of GRANTOR's knowledge, (a) GRANTOR is seized of and has the right to convey this easement and the rights and privileges granted hereunder; and (b) GRANTEE shall have quiet and peaceable possession, use and enjoyment of the aforesaid easement, rights and privileges.
- 12. The individual executing this Right of Way Agreement on behalf of GRANTOR warrants that they have been duly authorized to execute this easement on behalf of said GRANTOR.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNER: You are conveying rights to a public service corporation. A public service corporation may have the right to obtain some or all these rights through the exercise of eminent domain. To the extent that any of the rights being conveyed are not subject to eminent domain, you have the right to choose not to convey those rights and you could not be compelled to do so. You have the right to negotiate compensation for any rights that you are voluntarily conveying.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused its name to be signed hereto by its authorized officer or agent, described below, on the date first above written.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	CITY OF RICHMOND	
Ву:	Ву:	
Title:	Title:	
Commonwealth of Virginia		
City/County of, to wit		
l, a Notary Public in a do hereby certify that this day personally appeared be		
(Name of officer or agent) (Title of officer or agent) whose name is signed to the foregoing writing this	day of	before me
Given under my hand	<del></del>	
Notary Public (Print Name)	Notary Name (Signature)	
Virginia Notary Reg. No	My Commission Expires:	

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## Exhibit A

This Right of Way Agreement dated	by and between the City of Richmond
(GRANTOR) and	(GRANTEE) is hereby amended as
<ol> <li>This Right of Way Agreement shall be limited in duration years, except for any air rights together with easements for case such air rights together with easements for columns At the end of any such term, this Right of Way Agreement Right of Way Agreement for an additional term of years.</li> </ol>	or columns for support granted hereunder, in which for support shall exist for a term of sixty (60) years.
2. In the event that <u>GRANTOR terminates</u> this Agreement, desired by GRANTOR, then GRANTOR agrees that it w facilities, and, if appropriate, the cost of replacing GRAN this Right of Way Agreement, GRANTOR agrees to prosubstitute easement subject to the same terms provided event that this Right of Way Agreement is revoked or to remain the property of GRANTEE.	ill pay the cost of removing GRANTEE's wires and TEE's wires and facilities. Upon <u>such</u> termination of wide GRANTEE, if needed by GRANTEE, a suitable for herein for GRANTEE's wires and facilities. In the
GRANTOR covenants that in the event GRANTOR transferalities are located by this Right of Way Agreement before condition of such transfer shall be conveyance of a reasonable permitted by law. If such permanent easement is rethis Right of Way Agreement, an additional condition of reasonable cost of relocating GRANTEE's wires and facilities. All payments and other performances by GRANTOR und appropriations by the Richmond City Council, all necessary agreed between GRANTEE and GRANTOR that GRANTOR only to the extent of the funds available or which may here of Way Agreement. Under no circumstances shall GRANTOR exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by the Cit Agreement for the performance of GRANTOR.	ore the expiration of this Right of Way Agreement, a sonably suitable permanent easement to GRANTEE not in the same location as the easement granted by such transfer shall be payment to GRANTEE for the es to the permanent easement.  Let this Right of Way Agreement are subject to annually approvals, and applicable law. It is understood and will be bound under this Right of Way Agreement eafter become available for the purpose of this Right OR's total liability under this Right of Way Agreement
	GRANTOR:
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