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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 12, 2011

STATE PROJECT: 33186.2.1 (B-3638)
F. A. PROJECT: BRSTP-70B(2)
COUNTY: Durham
DESCRIPTION: Bridge 316 over Campus Drive on US 70 Business

SUBJECT: Relocation of 12" and 20" waterlines and cost responsibility

Mr. Michael Hughes, PE, PLS
Assistant Engineering Manager
City of Durham
Department of Water Management
101 City Hall Plaza
Durham, NC 27701

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This is in response to your conversation with State Utility Agent Robert Memory on November 21, 2011 and your letter of September 22, 2011, concerning historical document research by the City of Durham to validate a compensable interest claim for relocating an existing twelve (12) and twenty (20) inch water main along the above mentioned project.

As per your telephone conversation with Mr. Memory, he has advised me that the City is in agreement to absorb 50 percent of the relocation cost for the installation of a 36" water main to replace the 12" and 20" main. This decision for cost sharing is based on both parties providing historical documentation from the earlier 1900's that appear to justify validation of a right of way for either the city's water main and/or the department's rights along US 70.

Based on our joint decision to split the relocation cost as reflected above, please submit, in triplicate, an itemized cost breakdown for work being performed as found in the contractor's bid proposal along with (3) three sets of your latest construction engineered drawing. Please execute on behalf of the City of Durham the attached Utility Relocation Agreement and return to this office along with your contractor's bid prices and plans.

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Monroe Brown, Utility Agent, at 919-707-7175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dewayne L. Sykes".

Dewayne L. Sykes, PE
State Utilities Manager

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