

1922

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

Year: 1922

Superintendent's No.
No.

Telegraph Dept. No. -66-8
Engineering Dept. No.

A. F. E. No. 55

Idaho Div. Main Line District State Montana Val. Sec. No. 5
Branch

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR A NET EXPENDITURE OF \$ 6541

Accounting distribution as follows: (Distribution to be made in General Office.)

	Operating Expenses	Profit and Loss	Net Operating Expenses	Net Profit and Loss
Cost of property retired	\$ 2440	\$	\$ 2290	\$
Value of salvage	150			
Incidental costs			3284	
Total to Operating Expenses				\$ 5574
Total to Profit and Loss				
To Material and Supplies				150
To Bills for Collection		Western Union Telegraph Company		3420
To Other Accounts				
Net charge to investment account—Additions and Betterments				967
Total of distribution				\$ 10111

Budget reference: In Budget

Joint facility contract reference:

The location is - - - on this company's property. To secure rights, it will be necessary

Location: Between Paradise and Trout Creek, Montana.

Title Repairs and Partial Replacement of the joint telegraph pole line, and

Reason:

PRESENT

This is a 25 ft. class "B" Western Cedar pole line spaced 30 to 35 per mile. The line carries 16 Telegraph and Telephone wires on one 10 ft. 10 pin crossarm and one 8 ft. 6 pin crossarm. In addition it carries the signal crossarm and wires.

It was last reconstructed in 1895 and was given heavy repairs in 1915 and 1916 by replacement of defective poles, also, by wood pole braces being replaced by standard anchors and guys.

A recent test of this section by representative of the Railway and the Telegraph Company shows that about 28% of the poles are now defective and must be replaced.

Checked and Entered
President's Office

(see reverse side)

Work to be done by ~~contract~~ company force under charge of Superintendent of Telegraph

Accounting to concentrate in the office of Supt. of Teleg.

Signature and Title: *E. E. Haldane*
Supt. of Telegraph.

Date July 16 - 1922
August 4, 19 22

APPROVED

General Superintendent. Prin. Asst. Engr. or Engr. Maint. of Way. Assistant General Manager.

Mech. Supt., Supt. Telgh. or Signal Engr.

Chief Engineer. General Manager. Vice President.

General Auditor or Comptroller. President. Date of Final Approval } JAN 25 1922 19 22

CONTROLLER'S RECORD OF NOTICE OF APPROVAL AND OF COMPLETION

JAN 30 1922

Work begun 19 22 Work finished Nov 3, 19 22

PROPOSED

It is proposed to make repairs on this line by replacing defective poles with Western Cedar tank treated poles, also, to replace pole braces by new standard guys and anchors and performing miscellaneous other repair work.

It is estimated that these proposed repairs will last for about five (5) years.

The work will be done under the Modus Vivendi agreement with the Western Union Telegraph Company.