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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

1929 1929 1929

YEAR 1929

SUPERINTENDENT'S No. 1929 Telegraph DEPT. No. 14

No. ENGINEERING DEPT. No.

A. F. E. NO. 76

Montana DIV. Lake Basin Line ~~DISTRICT~~ BRANCH STATE Montana. VAL. SEC. No. 20-Mont.

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR A NET EXPENDITURE OF $ 6,723.

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	$ 3,150.	$	$ 3,150.	$	
Value of salvage					
Incidental costs			846.		
Total to Operating Expenses					$ 3,996.
Total to Profit and Loss					- - -
To Material and Supplies					- - -
To Bills for Collection versus Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.					383.
To Other Accounts					- - -
Net charge to investment account—Additions and Betterments					2,727.
Total of distribution					$ 7,106.

Original Cost Adjustment Made in 7-25 1929 Final Supplemental 2-16-32

Budget reference: In Budget. Item No. 316. Class of Work: No. 13.

Joint facility contract reference: Not Joint.

The location is — — — — on this company's property. ~~If deferred, state if with the depreciation~~

Location: BETWEEN HESPER AND RAPELJE, MONTANA.

Title HEAVY REPAIRS & RECONSTRUCTION OF TELEGRAPH LINE.

and Present

Reason: This exclusively owned Northern Pacific pole line was constructed in 1917 with Western Cedar class "D" brush treated 20-ft. poles for the body of the line, spaced 33 per mile.

The line carries two No.8 iron wires owned by the Railway Company and operated as a telephone circuit; also two No. 10 iron wires owned and operated by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., as a commercial telephone circuit. Both these circuits extend for the entire distance. The wires are attached on pole brackets. The Telephone Company pays the standard attachment rate for its occupancy of the pole line.

A recent pole to pole inspection showed that 51% of the poles were in such a defective condition as to require replacement. A number of defective anchors and guys were also found which will have to be replaced.

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Work to be done by company force under charge of ~~Kenkrack XX~~ Superintendent of Telegraph.

Accounting to concentrate in the office of Superintendent of Telegraph.

Signature and Title: E. E. Hilding Superintendent of Telegraph.

Checked and Entered President's Office

Date January 3 1929

APPROVED:		
General Superintendent.	Asst. Chief Engr. or Engr. Maint. of Way.	General Manager.
Mech. Supt., Supt. Telgh. or Signal Engr.		
Chief Engineer.		Vice President.
For Comptroller.	Charles Donnelly President	Date of Final Approval JAN 24 1929 19

COMPTROLLER'S RECORD OF NOTICE OF APPROVAL AND OF COMPLETION

Form No. 1345 issued ..... 19 ..... Work begun ..... 19 ..... Work finished May 14 1932