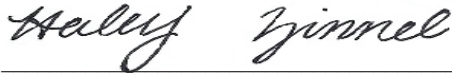


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COUNTY OF El Paso

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Haley Zinnel  
Sales Center Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me this 01/18/2023, at said City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

My commission expires June 23, 2026.



Karen Hogan  
Notary Public  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06/23/2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Approval of Location**  
**Colorado Springs Utilities Broadband Expansion Project**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 2nd, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. in the Second Floor Hearing Room at the Regional Development Center, 2880 International Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado, or at such other time and place as this hearing may be adjourned to, a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, such text may be examined at the public office of the Planning and Community Development Department, 2880 International Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and/or the Board of County Commissioners Office, Centennial Hall 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80903, and online at the following web address: <https://epdevelopmentreview.com>, searching file number U24.  
A request by Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) for an approval of location to allow for the development and construction of a fiber distribution network expansion within the boundaries of Colorado Springs Utilities. The project proposal includes a 2,000-mile expansion of the existing fiber distribution network underground and overhead on existing electric distribution poles, which as designed will be contained within existing easements and public rights-of-way. Work done within these locations will include hydraulic directional drilling to supply 2" and 3" conduit needed to deploy the fiber infrastructure. Underground construction and installation will be performed via new boring and new trenching as well as utilizing existing conduit where available. (All Commissioner Districts).  
Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 17th of January 2023.  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO  
BY /s/ Chair  
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