

EXHIBIT A
Resolution 26-06
February 19, 2026 RCCM
[NANA Broadband Fiber-Optic Permit]



PERMIT TO EXCAVATE.
Request for Utility Locates
City of Kotzebue –Public Utilities

Permit No _____

Submit Application to PO Box 46 Kotzebue, AK 99752
 Phone 907-442-5200 Fax 907-442-2155
 Email: satkinson@kotzebue.org or
rferguson@kotzebue.org

Site Location

Date: 1 / 7 / 2026	Location of work See attached
Dates of Work: 2 / 1 / 2026	(Site Map Required) Three (3) maps included

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: NANA Regional Corporation Inc	Property Owner Name (if different): City of Kotzebue
Mailing Address: 909 W 9th Ave Anchorage, AK 99501	Mailing Address PO Box 46 Kotzebue, AK 99752
Phone Day: 907-244-2991 Evening:	Phone Day: Evening
Email: jason.louvier@nana.com	Email:

REASON FOR PERMIT

Connect to Sewer Lateral	New Electric Line/Service Overhead	New Driveway
New Lateral to Sewer Main	New Electric Line/Service Underground	Replace Driveway
Repair Sewer System	Repair Electric Line/Service	New Sidewalk
		Replace Sidewalk
Connect to Storm Drain System	New Telephone Service Overhead	New Curb and Gutter
New Drain Pipe or Catch Basin	New Telephone Service Underground	Replace Curb and Gutter
Repair Storm Drain System	Repair Telephone Line	Repair or Build Boardwalk
Connect to Water Service		Build Retaining Wall
New Service to Water Main	Temporary Reroute Traffic	Cut Trees or Brush
Repair Water System	Street Painting	Strip Organics for road
	Install Traffic Sign or Signal	Fill Road Subgrade
Building Demolition	Install Fence or Handrail	Cut Road Subgrade
General Street Repair (Over \$10,000)	Alter Road Guardrail	Leveling Course/Grading
New Subdivision Development	Move Large Objects on Road	Asphalt or Concrete Paving
Public Event (list):	Other (list): Ground Lay fiber-optic cable for telecommunications	

If the need for a utility locate is indicated, this permit is not valid and work may not begin until all locates are completed and initialed by the City of Kotzebue employee doing the locate.
PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN PAGE TWO (2) TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Application Received <u>January 7, 2026</u>	Person Receiving Application <u>Fred Smith, City Planner/Acting Planning Dir.</u>
Date Approved <u>February 19, 2026</u>	Authorized By <u>Resolution 26-06</u>

Requirements for Permit to Excavate

1. This policy applies to the location, construction, maintenance, removal, and relocation of all private, public, and cooperatively owned utilities within the public right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the City of Kotzebue.
2. The Applicant agrees that construction and maintenance operations shall be coordinated to minimize delays to traffic. Traffic shall be carried through construction with a minimum of one lane open at all times unless otherwise approved. Access to adjoining residences and businesses will be maintained at all times. The Contractor shall provide a traffic control plan that approved by the Kotzebue Police Department. The Contractor shall furnish adequate signs, barricades, warning lights, and all other equipment necessary to direct and re-route traffic and shall furnish all flagmen and other personnel necessary to provide the required traffic control.
3. The Applicant shall acquire and maintain in good standing all permits, licenses, insurances and other entitlements necessary to its performance under this agreement. All actions taken by the applicant under this Agreement shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations.
4. Any person who shall apply for a PERMIT TO EXCAVATE shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Kotzebue, it's authorized agents, officers, representatives and employees from and against any and all claims, penalties, liability or loss resulting from claims or court action, whether civil, criminal or in equity, arising directly out of any act or omission of the applicant, his agents, officers, representatives or employees in carrying out any or all of the work herein above mentioned or referred to in this project.
5. Where City-owned facilities are concerned the Applicant shall be liable for damage to such and required to repair same to the City's sole satisfaction at the Applicant's expense.
6. The Applicant must get utility locates from all public and private utility companies which are located in any area of public rights-of-way or City owned properties (not included on this permit) before commencing construction. Applicant is responsible to get utility locates even if the utility did not indicate that one was needed. Utility departments must be given a minimum of 48 hour notice of the required locates prior to construction.
7. Subject to a final inspection for satisfactory acceptance of work performed in public rights-of-way and easements, the contractor shall be responsible for restoring all "disturbed areas" by removing all unused or undesirable material or debris from the site of the work area. The surface of the areas affected by the work shall be returned to normal grade and elevation by the contractor within five (5) days of completion of work unless authorized by the City in writing. Any work not approved or left uncorrected by the applicant shall be the responsibility of the applicant. The applicant is responsible for any damages to utilities, streets, public or private property or otherwise caused by this work and agrees to repair said damages in full. The applicant shall provide a detailed as-built for any water system, sewer system, culvert and electrical service line both overhead and underground.
8. The applicant shall guarantee all work performed under the rights-of-way permit for a period of one year from final acceptance. The contractor shall be required to make all necessary repairs as directed by the City. The cost of the repair work shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

[See Requirements 9, 10, 11 and 12 next page incorporated herein]

Jason Louvier

Applicant Signature / Permitter
Jason Louvier

Project Superintendent
Title

1/7/2026
Date

Requirements for Permit to Excavate (continued)

9. The Applicant is going to ground-lay its fiber-optic cable through a portion of the City of Kotzebue's Drinking Water Resource Protection Area (a/k/a Conservation Restriction/Easement) as set forth in the map attached hereto by non-motorized means to move and place the cable into the approved project corridor within the Conservation Area and using a winch (or other such device) to pull the ground-lay cable across the Conservation Area during the winter without the use of motorized vehicles means to move and place the cable into the approved project corridor within the Conservation Area.

10. Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Kotzebue from any and all personal injury claims as a result of its ground-laid fiber-optic cable and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Kotzebue from any and all claims arising from the Applicant's failure to comply with any and all local, state and federal requirements, rules and regulations as a result of its ground-laid fiber-optic cable.

11. Applicant has applied for and received approval from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for its fiber-optic cable route including that portion through the City of Kotzebue's Drinking Water Resource Protection Area (a/k/a Conservation Restriction/Easement) as set forth in the map attached hereto. The City Council in a duly passed Resolution has found that such a laying of a fiber-optic cable as set forth in 9 above, i.e., the placement (by non-motorized means) of a 0.047" (diameter of a dime) non-powered fiber optic line on the ground would not compromise the protected resource, as permitted by Section 12(c) Drinking Water Resource Protection Area (a/k/a Conservation Restriction/Easement) because it is a *de minimis* modification of the Restricted Area that does not compromise the original protected resource.

12. The means for crossing the road with the ground-laid fiber-optic cable shall be the choice of the Applicant. If crossing is aerial, the height of the overheard cable shall be at least 20-feet. If the cable is to be placed into or under the road, the Applicant shall present its plans for such trenching to the City of Kotzebue's Public Works Director for his review and approval before such trenching work is commenced.

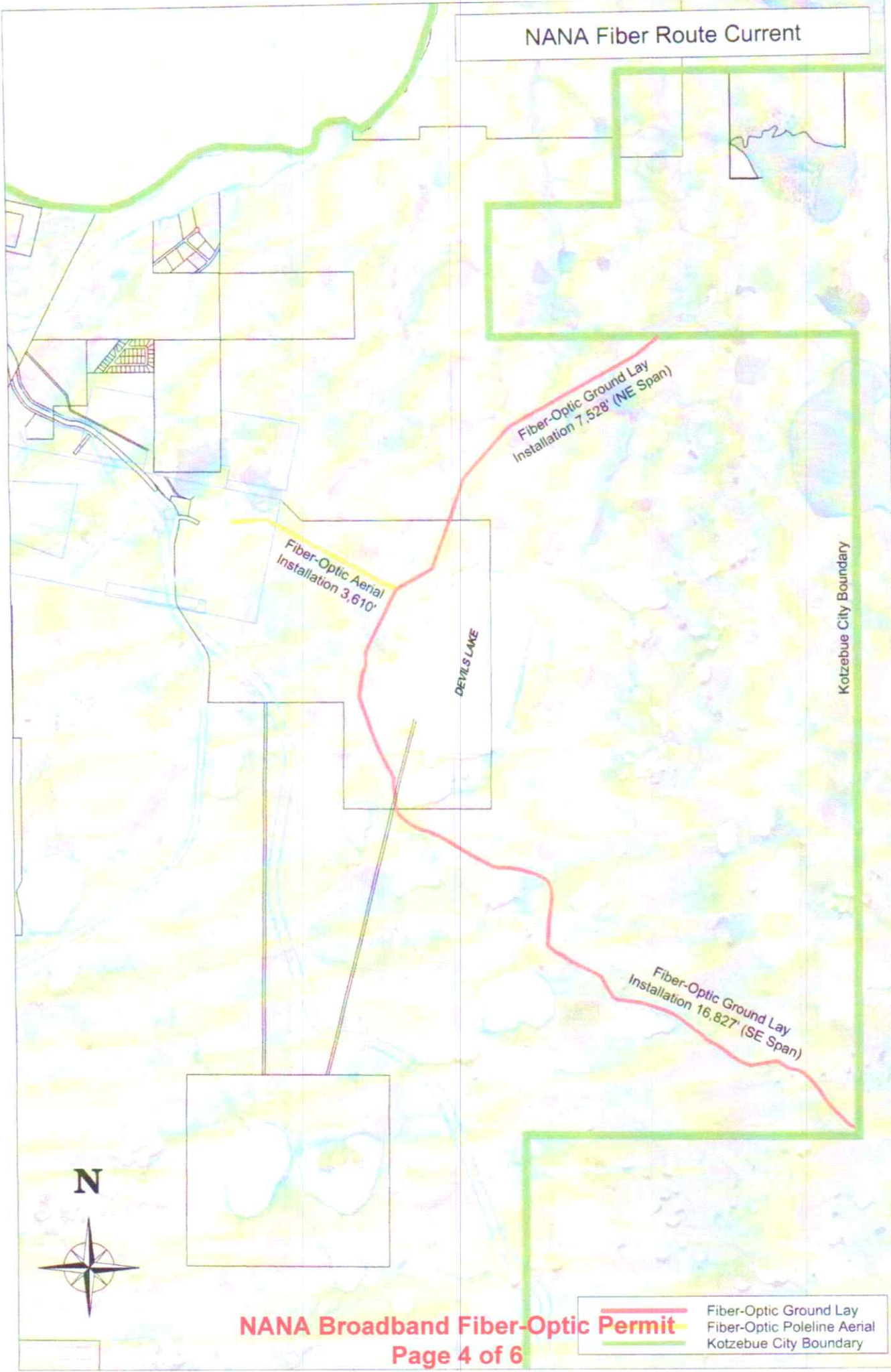
Applicant/Permittee Signature

Title

Date

[accepting Requirements 9, 10, 11 and 12 above]

NANA Fiber Route Current



Fiber-Optic Aerial
Installation 3,610'

Fiber-Optic Ground Lay
Installation 7,528' (NE Span)

DEVILS LAKE

Kotzebue City Boundary

Fiber-Optic Ground Lay
Installation 16,827' (SE Span)



- Fiber-Optic Ground Lay
- Fiber-Optic Poleline Aerial
- Kotzebue City Boundary

