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## MEMORANDUM NO. 08-02

**TO: DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS  
DISTRICT UTILITY ENGINEERS  
DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS**

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT: UTILITY COMPANY/QPL ITEMS**

This memorandum identifies the requirements that a Utility Company (Permittee) or its agents must comply with before installing any infrastructure. No Utility specific items are on the QPL and there is no intent for this to occur. However, there are FDOT standards that require certain QPL items that the Utilities must use, which are typically MOT items.

The Permittee is required to comply with the FDOT Utility Accommodation Manual, Permit Stipulations, Standard Specifications, the Design Standards, Construction, Maintenance, and Utility Operations on the State Highway System at all times.

Case No. 1 – When a *Permittee* is working directly on the FDOT R/W (including Maintenance permitted projects), the use of items that are already approved or on the QPL do not require any additional type of certification by the Utility unless required by the specifications. This includes items such as MOT devices. Also, any permanent features that are to become a part of the FDOT's facilities, and thus are to be owned and maintained by the FDOT, must be accepted with the document the Permittee is required to comply with.

Case No. 2 – For utility work off of the FDOT R/W, but associated with FDOT contract work, the *Permittee* must ensure compliance with the applicable standards (City, County, etc.).

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Weldon at (850) 414-4364 or SC994-4364.

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