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OBJECTIVE:

Our company's main objective is to assist companies complete the task at hand with integrity and speed. We have diverse experience in the field of acquiring signatures in many different fields. Using the knowledge gained from experience in the areas of Trust property to help bridge the cultural differences with a blend of integrity and communication. We effectively work with many government agencies to gain a cohesive bond to assist in the acquiring the criteria needed to complete any given project.

Past & Present Employment

Compton Signatures

Patricia Augare Compton

1996-Present

I am an enrolled Blackfeet Indian woman who owns and operates Compton Signatures (CS), a consulting company, on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. I have worked in the acquisition of signatures for the past 34 years. Started Compton Signatures in January 1995 experienced in Right of Way negotiations, Construction Damages, Utility Relocation and Pipeline ROW, Purchase Oil & Gas Mineral leasing on fee and trust properties. CS is registered with the Blackfeet Tribe as a Certified Blackfeet Business since 1995. Compton Signatures is certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) with State of Montana, Certified and Member of International Rights Away Association. My employees and I are Notaries, insured including Errors and Omissions, and Workers Compensation.

My company is staffed to perform all duties in the acquisition of signatures on allotted, Tribal, and fee landowners for the purpose of easements for Rights-of-way, permitting for seismic and access, purchase leases for oil and gas. My company works with business from the start to the completion of a job. We handle all the paperwork necessary for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Tribes. Working as a liaison between the company and Indian Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs, if applicable. Representing the company I work for, we complete all paperwork including, Tribal Resolutions, Formal Applications, Exhibits A and B, Addendum, public meeting for NEPA process, Applicant's Certificate, Affidavit of Completion. Determine assess damages and acquiring a Memorandum of Completions from tenant/owners after all is completed. We complete title search on fee land at the courthouse and ownership of allotted trust and Tribal trust parcels.

Education:

Writing Effective NEPA Documents – Hydrometrics/Salish Kootenai College
Rights of Way Over Indian Lands – Falmouth Institute
Course 803- Eminent Domain Law Basics for Right of Way Professionals
Course - Cultural Awareness

Course - Due Diligence for the NEPA Process

I have worked since 1996 with several companies completing easements for rights-of-way. Several of the Companies work at an International level.

Glacier Electric Cooperative Inc., - 35-mile 34.5kV transmission line and

Northern Telephone Cooperative Inc., - on 15 miles of fibreoptic line.

Miller Exploration Company - land person capacity, inclusive as consultant, rights of way, and leasing, seismic access easement, in oil and gas exploration

Edge Petroleum Inc. – Consultant and advocate in Oil & Gas on Blackfeet Reservation

SeaWest - Wind generation for “Right to Enter” for the NEPA documentation and access.

CH2Mhill – access

Skillings-Connolly Inc. – Controlled Access and Partial Acquisition on US 93 Preservation Corridors

Skillings-Connolly Inc – Consultant US 89 to Hudson Bay Divide

Montana Department of Transportation- Negotiations for the Acquisition of Rights of Way: US 89 19 km NW Glacier County, US #2 Meriwether East, US#2 Cut Bank West, & Valier Slide

3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc.: Complete Utility relocation with new ROW

Montana Department of Transportation-Wetland Mitigation on Meriwether East and Alkali Lake

3 Rivers PCS- Acquisition of ROW for Cell Tower

Riverside Contracting –signatures for barrow material

Montana Albert Tie LTD (MATL) – Consultant/acquisition signatures 340mw Merchant transmission line Canadian border to Great Falls, MT

Guardian Exploration-Consultant/acquisition of signatures for drilling oil and gas wells on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Purchase oil and gas mineral leasing in fee and trust properties.

Northern Telephone Cooperative Inc. – New line underground fiber optic line

Gregory & Cook, Inc./Montana Power Company

Land man & Clerk

July 1995-October 1995

Coordinating construction activities with landowner and Government, Tribal, City, and State Agencies involved with Montana Power Company in the construction of 15 miles of 12” gas pipeline project. Notifying all the landowners and tenants that the pipeline was commencing on a specific date on their property. Obtaining permission from landowners and tenants to roll back fences on the right-of-way. Any problems that happened during the construction of the pipeline regarding the right-of-way I worked with the landowner in appeasing them and settling the problem. After the clean up was completed it was my position to contact all landowners for signature on the Clean-up Memorandum. This job was completed within 10 days of the completion of the project. It was also part of my position to help the office manager set up the personnel files on the workers on the project.

Ford Bacon & Davis/Montana Power Company

Senior Right-of-way Agent

March 1995-June 1995

My responsibilities included acquiring fee right-of-way and signatures for easement of right-of-way for Montana Power Company from allottees on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. This position required a self-motivated person, with the ability to speak with people and explain the procedure and secure the signature from each person to grant the easement.

USDA – Soil Conservation Service

1984-1987

My responsibilities included work as a Technician. Working with technical instruments including transit for shooting in fence lines, laser for shooting in irrigation ditches. Worked with all the specifications required by the government to qualify for cost share programs. I worked with producers in preparing a Great Plains management practices on their farm or ranch. Spot-checking Conservation Reserve Programs (CRP) for certification. I assisted the economist in preparation for a Cost Enterprise Study for a 1500-acre farm/ranch.

Acquisition of Signatures

1971-Present

Starting in early 1970's I started to acquire signatures for farm and grazing leases for our farm/ranch. It developed into doing the same for my neighbors. I worked at this on an "as needed basis". I continued to acquire new people and companies requiring my assistance. In 1995 when I was approached on the street, requesting my expertise with some difficult situations, I helped that company and then decided to form a company and start a business. My business has been thriving since that day.

Blackfeet Tribe

Land Office

1971-1972

I worked with the land department of the Blackfeet Tribe to research the Blackfeet Reservation, documenting the mineral ownership of entire reservation. Documenting all Tribal, allotted and fee ownership of the minerals

Projects completed with contact person

Some of the projects completed and on going in 2003-2008

Skillings-Connolly Inc. – Controlled Access and Partial Acquisition on US 93 Preservation Corridors

Contact Person –*Kelly Harris, Project Manager Missoula, MT 406-541-7877*

Skillings-Connolly Inc – Consultant US 89 to Hudson Bay Divide

Contact Person –*Kelly Harris, Project Manager Missoula, MT 406-541-7811*

Montana Department of Transportation- Negotiations for the Acquisition of Rights of Way: US 89 19 km NW Glacier County, US #2 Meriwether East, US#2 Cut Bank West, Valier Slide & Wetland Mitigation for all projects on Blackfeet Reservation for next 5 years.

Micheal Johnson, District Administrator, Great Falls, MT – 406-454-5887

Jerilee, Weibel, ROW Supervisor – 406-454-5893 (easier to contact)

Glacier Electric Cooperative Inc.: Acquisition of Rights of Way

Contact Person—*Jasen Bronec, Cut Bank, MT General Manager—406-873-5566*

Miller Exploration Company – land person capacity, inclusive as consultant, rights of way, and leasing, in oil and gas exploration

Contact Person: *Kelly Miller, President Traverse City, MI (231) 933-3233*

Edge Petroleum - land person capacity, inclusive as consultant, rights of way, and leasing, in oil and gas exploration

Contact Person: *Mark Gabrisch, VP Land, Houston, Texas 713-654-8960*

Montana Albert Tie LTD (MATL) – Consultant/acquisition signatures for the 1st International bi-directional Merchant transmission line moving 300 MW of power on a 240/230 kV AC transmission line starting in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada to Great Falls, MT

Contact Person: Jose Fernandez or Marc Clark Calgary Alberta – 403-264-4465