

**ITEM 151-2006-R0511**

**Authorization to Execute Easement/Right of Way Agreement between the Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association and the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with Regents Policy 1003.6.IV, the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes MSU/MAES to execute agreements with the Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association to provide an easement required to install telephone lines on Northern Agricultural Research Station property located in Hill County, also referred to as the Thackery Ranch

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**EXPLANATION**

The Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association (TTCA) seeks an easement to accommodate installation telephone lines across the Northern Agricultural Research Center.

TTCA has agreed to run a line to provide telephone services to the ranch facility in exchange for the easement. MSU/MAES desires to have such services provided to the ranch and recommends acceptance of the improvement of the telephone services to the ranch in lieu of a cash payment for the easement.

The proposed Right of Way Deed is attached.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Right of Way Deed