

September 21-22, 2022

ITEM 202-2301-R0922

**Request for Authorization to Grant Easement for Triangle Communications on the Hartmann Ranch;
Montana Agricultural Experiment Station**

THAT

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System, Board of Regents Policy 1003.6, § IV, and MCA 20-25-307, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to grant an easement to Triangle Communications. As Triangle Communications continues to replace copper with fiber optics to improve connectivity, an easement to cross the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station (MAES) land in Phillips County, known as the Hartmann Ranch, is necessary.

EXPLANATION

Providing and improving future connectivity to MAES property and structures in Phillips County will be allowed with this easement request from Triangle Communications. Security, hard wire and data communications will be possible.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Easement Agreement (including maps)