

LANDS DATA STANDARDS

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See Section 2920 ACCESS PERMITS IN DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREAS for access in designated wilderness.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Pre-FLPMA ROWs issued pursuant to 43 CFR 2811 should be entered using case type 281100 or 281130. Do not use case type 281100 or 281130 for any ROWs granted, amended, renewed, etc. after passage of FLPMA.

EXCEPTIONS:

Do not use ACs 502, 503, or 504 on site type ROWs, i.e., communication sites; instead enter dimensions of site ROW in General Remarks. If linear facilities are authorized in conjunction with a site ROW, enter length and width of linear facilities with the dimensions of site ROW in General Remarks.

Use AC 505 only on case groups 287, 288, and 289. Use AC 506 only on case group 285.

Use AC 368 only on case type 288100 only after a determination has been made, and the case file documented, that additional safety actions or activities, over and above those normally required, are included in a grant pursuant to Section 28(W)(1) of the MLA.

Effective 6/21/2005, temporary use permits (TUP) are no longer issued pursuant to FLPMA; issue a short term ROW instead. If the short term ROW is associated with an existing ROW, use the same Case Type and suffix the serial number to track the authorization. Issue a TUP (case type 288106) pursuant to MLA only.

For interstate ROWs (commodity code 977), enter AC 501 using date Director's authority is delegated to the lead state and identify the lead state in action remarks. If State Director delegates signing authority to a lower level of organization, enter another AC 501 using date of SD's written delegation to the lead office and identify the lead office in action remarks. Each State Office involved must serialize a separate case in order to enter the legal descriptions associated within their jurisdiction and reference the lead state serial number in General Remarks. The lead state will record all actions associated with the case in the lead state serial number and cross reference the other State Office serial numbers in General Remarks. Even though only one grant is issued, record the issuance of the ROW grant in each State Office serial number to set the case disposition to Authorized.

Different uses or facilities serving a single project or applicant/holder must be issued as one grant provided they come under the same authorization authority. The grant must specify the principle or major use or facility "supported by" the other uses/facilities. For example: (a) a communication site supported by an access road and electric service line, (b) an electric transmission line needing operation/maintenance road access across other public lands. Do not

suffix the case to identify each facility (or case type) when only one grant document is issued; use the major use or facility.

SERIAL NUMBER: Serial number

PROPRIETOR: Applicant

CASE TYPE: Applicable case from 28 case group

COMMODITY CODES:

969 - OIL & GAS FACILITIES

970 - OTHER ENERGY FACILITIES

971 - NON-ENERGY FACILITIES

972 - FIBER OPTIC FACILITIES

974 - WIND ENERGY FACILITIES - See Section 2800 - RENEWABLE ENERGY RIGHTS-OF-WAY for additional specific wind energy ROW guidance.

975 - SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES - See Section 2800 - RENEWABLE ENERGY RIGHTS-OF-WAY for additional specific solar energy ROW guidance.

977 - INTERSTATE ENERGY FACILITIES - used for linear facilities involving the generation, production, transmission, or transportation of energy that cross more than one geographic state (generally case types 285003 and 288100).

[969 will be used on all ROWs beginning with casetype 288. 969 will be used for all FLPMA ROWs \(casetypes beginning with 28\) that are associated with oil and gas operations.](#)

INTEREST-RELATIONSHIP: 01 (applicant) and 65 (holder/billee). If an entity other than holder is billed for rent, use 29 (holder) and 61 (billee) instead of 65 (holder/billee). If no rent is charged, use 29 (holder).

CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARD: Regulations at 43 CFR 2804.25(c) and 43 CFR 2884.21(b), effective June 21, 2005, established a customer service standard for processing completed Category 1-4 ROW applications and post authorization requests for amendments, assignments, and renewals. The regulations require BLM to process a Category 1-4 application within 60 calendar days and to notify a Category 1-4 applicant prior to the 30th calendar day if application processing will take longer than 60 calendar days. The regulations also require BLM, within 60 calendar days, to notify Category 6 applicants of the estimated processing time for their application. An application is determined to be a “completed” application when the applicant has furnished all required information necessary to process the application and paid the proper processing fee. The customer service processing period begins (1) when BLM determines the applicant has submitted a completed application OR (2) by the 31st day following receipt UNLESS, prior to the 31st calendar day, the authorized officer has issued a letter requesting specific additional information or issued a category determination decision and is awaiting payment. The customer service processing period ends with the decision to deny or approve the application, or if the customer withdraws the application.