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James E. Coppedge, Jr.

Qualifications

Accomplished results-oriented manager with extensive experience in all facets of utility construction, (Underground, Aerial, Splicing) projects. Demonstrated organizational and planning abilities in a variety of field and operational assignments. Strong background in controlling costs, managing multiple projects and interfacing with customers both internal and external. Excellent abilities in employee management, related to hiring, training and scheduling. Excellent skills responding to Customer complaints.

Experience

PacifiCorp 2002 to present

Manager Portland, Oregon

- * Inventory Asset and Field Inspections.
- * Responsible for – System wide Inventory Audit and Inspections, related to licensee attachments, NESC compliance, company standards and practices.
- * Responsible for inspections and audit of 1.5 million poles across 6 states (Oregon, Utah, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Northern California).
- * Responsible for Contract and Joint Use pole construction enforcement.
- * Serve as Director for OPUC - Joint Use Association, representing PacifiCorp as pole owner.

Project Manager

- * Start up of system wide Joint Use and Asset Inventory.
- * Development of a electronic data collection application for Inventory and Inspections.
- * Developed and implemented an RFP for Inventory inspections.
- * Implementation of training.

RCN CORPORATION. 1999 to 2002

Sr. Project Manager San Francisco, Portland, and Los Angeles

Served as one of twelve Directors, on the Oregon Joint Pole Association for the Public Utility Commission, representing CLEC interests.

- * Development and Start up of Portland markets.
- * Interface with Cable Regulatory Commissions, City and Government agencies.
- * Responsible for all OSP Construction and Engineering (Underground, Aerial and Splicing of Fiber and Coax).
- * Responsible for State, County, and City permits, as well as joint trench opportunities.
- * Responsible for warehouse, material purchase and inventory.
- * Negotiated contracts, construction scheduling, invoicing, budgeting and cost analysis.

PAULEY CONSTRUCTION 1997- 1999

Regional Construction Manager Albuquerque, New Mexico

- * Responsible for all phases of OSP and ISP (Underground, Aerial and Splicing) construction.
- * Managed construction projects in Texas and New Mexico.
- * Accountable for bidding, budgets, Profit and Loss reports.
- * Responsible for Safety and Quality procedures and training.

AT&T / LUCENT TECHNOLOGY. OUTSIDE PLANT 1994 - 1997

Area Construction Manager Orange County / San Diego, California

- * Responsible for all phases of construction (Underground) on Pacific Bell project in Orange County and San Diego, California.
- * Managed seven supervisors and staff to support 240 field employees.
- * Prepared budgets and cost analysis.
- * Accountable for all purchases, expenditures and inventory.
- * Responsible for Safety and Quality procedures.

Site Supervisor Van Nuys, California

- * Supervised all phases of construction on Pac Bell Broadband Project in L.A.

- * Supervised 100 field employees.
- * Provided schedules, cost analysis and production reports.
- * Responsible for Quality, Safety and Production.
- * Resolved customer complaints.

Bid Coordinator Portland, Oregon

- * Prepared bids and estimates for projects in Oregon and Washington.
- * Supervised various local construction projects.
- * Negotiated contracts with clients.

VOLTELCON, INC. 1989 - 1994

Northwest Area Manager Gig Harbor, Washington.

- * Responsible for all phases of telephone and utility (Underground, Aerial & Splicing) construction projects in Oregon and Washington. Underground Construction included installation of utility manholes and conduit package to a depth of 15 ft. Training and certification as competent person in trench shoring and safety.
- * Managed five supervisors and staff to support over 150 field employees, consisting of foremen, operators, splicers and installation and repair technicians.
- * Provided cost analysis, prepared bids and negotiated yearly contracts with clients.
- * Maintained regular contact with clients, to resolve problems and negotiate any additional costs.
- * Prepared quarterly budgets for all contracts and projected work.
- * Accountable for equipment requirements, purchasing, maintenance and repairs.

Area Supervisor Silverton, Oregon

- * Responsible for all underground and aerial construction, (Telephone, Fiber, CATV)
- * Supervised REA contracts for Pacific Tel. Inc., and Con-Tel.
- * Prepared bids and estimates for jobs with US West, GTE, Pioneer Tel., Con-Tel, and United Sprint.
- * Responsible for material purchasing and inventory.
- * Scheduled and supervised fifteen construction crews consisting of up to twelve crew members.

Foreman

- * Responsible for aerial and underground construction.

JOHNSON EXCAVATION & UTILITIES 1983 - 1989

Foreman Cornelius, Oregon

- * Responsible for construction of aerial and underground projects.
- * Constructed CATV, telephone, and fiber projects.
- * Supervised CATV construction, splicing and scheduling of underground and aerial projects, MDU and residential installations.