COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. 2018-00157

In the Matter of

CMN-RUS, INC.

COMPLAINANT

v.

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

RESPONDENT

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC's Notice of Filing per 1/10/23 Order

Please take notice that the Respondent, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream

East"), by counsel, herewith files in accordance with Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the PSC's Order

entered January 10, 2023 ("1/10/23 Order"), a version with revised redactions of the following:

- Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and South Central Telecom (WIN1408 – WIN1439)
- Wireless Attachment Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and Kentucky Backhaul Transmission Networks (WIN1440 – WIN1472)
- Wireless Attachment Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and New Cingular Wireless (WIN1473 – WIN 1507)
- Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and Fiber Technologies Networks (WIN1508 – WIN1540)
- Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and Fibre One I (WIN1612 – 1644)

- Wireless Attachment Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and Fiber Technologies Networks (WIN1645 – WIN1677)
- Pole Attachment License Agreement by and between Windstream East and Bluegrass Network, LLC, d/b/a Bluegrass Telecom (WIN1678 – WIN1709)
- Time Warner Cable Midwest, Attachment-Occupancy License Agreement (WIN2526 WIN2564)
- General Agreement for Joint Use of Poles Between Jackson Energy Cooperative and Windstream East (WIN2875 – WIN2910)
- Joint Use Pole Agreement between Bluegrass Energy Cooperative Corporation and GTE South Inc. (WIN7835 – WIN-7856)
- Agreement between Kentucky Data Link, Inc. and Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. (WIN7857 – WIN7871)

The revised versions leave unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment by the 1/10/23 Order, with only pricing terms redacted as specified by the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

AND

SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM

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ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED EXHIBITS

- **EXHIBIT B FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE**
- **EXHIBIT C NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE**
- EXHIBIT D SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES
- EXHIBIT E NOTICE CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES

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1. PARTIES.

This Pole Attachment License Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date last signed by all the parties ("Effective Date") by and between Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, a Windstream company organized and existing under the State of Kentucky ("Licensor"), and South Central Telcom, a company organized and existing under the State of Kentucky ("Licensee"). Licensor and Licensee may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "party" and collectively as the "parties".

2. SCOPE.

A. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the rates, terms, conditions, and procedures under which the Licensor will provide Licensee access to Licensor's Poles (as defined herein) in the State of Kentucky for the purpose of Licensee attaching wireline facilities.

B. The parties acknowledge that Licensor is entering into this Agreement because Licensee has represented it is a regulated "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider as such terms are defined in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (hereinafter the "Communications Act") and desires to provide telecommunications service or cable service ("Services"), as defined in the Communications Act; and that Licensee is authorized to provide these Services under its franchise or other lawful authority within its service area where Licensor owns Poles. In the event Licensee no longer has the status as a "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider or the authority to offer these Services in the state where the Poles are located, Licensor shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and require Licensee to remove all of its facilities from Licensor's Poles. As a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Licensor a copy of its certification evidencing its status as either a regulated telecommunication carrier or cable television system provider, and until such documentation is provided to Licensor, Licensor shall not be obligated to enter into this Agreement.

C. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Licensor will issue to Licensee for any lawful communications purpose, revocable, nonexclusive Licenses authorizing the placement of Licensee's Attachment to Licensor's Poles.

D. No use, however extended, of Licensor's Poles nor payment of any fees or charges required under this Agreement or License issued under this Agreement shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said Poles, but Licensee's rights therein shall be and remain a mere license. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Licensor to construct, retain, extend, place, or maintain any facilities not needed for its own service requirements, unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Agreement or in any License issued hereunder shall in any way affect, restrict or impair the right of Licensor to convey, transfer, mortgage, or assign to any other person or entity any interest in real or personal property, including any Poles in which Licensee has attached or placed Licensee's Attachments pursuant to Licenses issued under this or other license agreements.

E. Licensee recognizes that Licensor has entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements and arrangements with others which are not a party to this Agreement regarding the Poles covered by this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against Licensor with respect to such other agreements or arrangements. The rights of Licensee shall at all times—be subject to any present or future joint use or joint ownership arrangement between Licensor and any other party.

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F. This Agreement does NOT create any right for Licensee to access or place facilities in Licensor central offices, conduit or to place wireless communication equipment on Poles. A separate agreement is required for any access to Licensor facilities other than those outlined in this Agreement.

3. DEFINITIONS.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are listed in and have the meaning as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall become effective upon the Effective Date and if not terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a term of one (1) year ("Initial Term") and shall continue on a year -to - year basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any time after the Initial Term and anytime thereafter the rates, fees and charges set forth may be increased or decreased by written notice from Licensor to Licensee.

B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason after the Initial Term with at least thirty (30) day written notice to the other party. Licensor may terminate this Agreement in the event of default as set forth under <u>Article 20</u> of this Agreement.

C. Upon termination of the Agreement in accordance with any of its terms, all outstanding Licenses in connection therewith shall terminate and shall be surrendered and Licensee shall immediately, and at its sole expense remove all Attachments located on Poles within sixty (60) days of date of termination.

5. TERMINATION OF LICENSES

A. In addition to other termination rights set forth in this Agreement, upon notice from Licensor to Licensee that Licensor has been advised by a governmental authority or private property owners that the use of any Poles is not authorized and is objected to by such governmental authority or private property owner, as the case may be or that any Poles is to be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, Licensee shall, immediately remove its cables, equipment, and facilities at once from the affected Poles or shall make arrangements for the removal of its cable, equipment, and facilities from the affected portion of Licensor's Poles at Licensee's sole expense. If not so removed within sixty (60) days or such timeframe as stated on the Notice, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles at the cost and expense of Licensee and without any liability thereto.

B. Licensee may at any time remove its Attachments from any Poles of Licensor, but shall immediately give Licensor written notice of such removal and surrender of License in the form of a Notification of Surrender attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If Licensee surrenders its License but fails to remove its Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor shall have the right but not the obligation to remove Licensee's Attachments at Licensee's expense without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's Attachments or interruption to Services. Licensee's obligations with regard to maintenance and fees continue until Attachments are removed from the Poles. In the event that Licensee's Attachments shall be removed from any Poles as provided by this Agreement, no Attachment shall again be made to such Poles unless

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Licensee shall have first complied with all of the provisions of this Agreement as though no Attachment had previously been made.

6. RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

A. All rates, charges and fees set forth in this Agreement and those shown in <u>Exhibit D</u> (Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges) shall be subject to and calculated in accordance with applicable law, and Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees as set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> upon 30 day notice to Licensee. <u>Exhibit D</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference. The fees, rates and charges set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement are effective during the term of this Agreement and subject to change as set forth herein.

B. <u>Pole Attachment Fee.</u> For the purpose of computing the annual Pole Attachment Fee due under this Agreement the Pole Attachment Fee shall be based each year upon the number of Poles where Licensor has issued a License as of the date of annual billing multiplied by the Attachment Rate set forth on <u>Exhibit D</u>, as may be modified by Licensor from time to time. If Licensee is a regulated cable system provider which begins to offer telecommunication Services, Licensee must notify Licensor within thirty (30) days of the change in use if it shall begin to use any attachment for telecommunication Services and Licensor may adjust the Attachment Rate and Pole Attachment Fee as appropriate consistent with the applicable FCC formula for telecommunication providers.

C. All charges for inspections, engineering, replacement or rearrangements of Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles and, without limitation, any other work performed for Licensee shall be based upon the full cost and expense, including reasonable overhead, incurred by Licensor or its representative for performing such work for Licensee to include without limitation costs to transfer or moving of Licensor facilities and removal of old Poles. The cost to Licensee shall be determined in accordance with the regular and customary methods used by Licensor in determining such costs.

D. All other Attachment related inquiry, verification, application, administrative and miscellaneous rates, fees and charges shall be calculated and paid in accordance with <u>Exhibit D</u> and the terms of this Agreement.

E. Upon termination or surrender of a License granted hereunder, no refund of any Pole Attachment Fees shall be made and Licensee shall remain liable for all fees and charges set forth in this Agreement until Licensee has removed its Attachments.

7. PAYMENT, SECURITY BOND AND LIEN.

A. All bills for such other charges for work performed by Licensor and the fees set forth in the Agreement shall be payable upon presentment to Licensee, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice.

B. Bond. Licensee shall furnish a bond or other security, and keep in place during the term of this Agreement, satisfactory to Licensor, in an amount to be determined by Licensor but at a minimum an amount equal to two (2) years of Pole Attachment Fees to guarantee the performance of Licensee obligations including payment of any such sums (including Unauthorized Attachment charges and liquidated damages) which may become due to Licensor arising out of this Agreement including, but not limited to rent, fees due hereunder or charges for work performed for the benefit of Licensee under this

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Agreement, including the removal of Licensee's facilities upon termination of this Agreement by any of its provisions or upon termination of any License issued hereunder. Such bond shall include that Licensor received 30 days prior notice of cancellation. Cancellation of a bond shall be an event of default by Licensee. Upon signing this Agreement and prior to issuance of a License, Licensee shall furnish the bond to be sent to person identified in <u>Bxhibit B</u>. Licensor may in its sole discretion change the bond amount or cancellation notice requirement from time to time upon at least thirty (30) day notice to Licensee. Licensor shall not be obligated to issue any License hereunder until Licensee has provided the bond as set forth herein.

C. <u>Lien.</u> Should Licensor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor will deliver to Licensee the cable, equipment or facilities so removed upon payment by Licensee of the cost of removal, storage and delivery, and all other amounts due Licensor hereunder. Licensor is hereby given a lien on Licensee's cable, equipment or facilities attached to Licensor's Poles or removed therefrom, with power of public or private sale, to cover any amounts due Licensor under the provisions of this Agreement. Such liens shall not operate to prevent Licensor from pursuing, at its option, any other remedy in law, equity or otherwise, including any other remedy provided for in this Agreement.

8. ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND LICENSE PROCESS

A. Before Licensee shall have a right to place Attachments to any Poles of Licensor, Licensee shall make application for and receive a revocable, nonexclusive License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License (Exhibit B). Each Exhibit B Application for Pole License shall contain no more than twenty-five (25) Poles and Licensee may submit up to twelve (12) Exhibit B, Application for Pole License within a rolling thirty (30) day period. Licensor will process Applications for Pole Licenses in the order in which they are received; provided, however, that when Licensee has multiple Applications for Pole Licenses on file with Licensor, Licensee may designate its desired priority of completion with respect to all such Application for Pole Licenses. Licensee shall not under any circumstances attach any equipment to any guy wires or anchors owned by Licensor,

B. <u>Application For Pole License and Engineering Survey</u>, Licensee shall submit an Application for Pole License in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> and shall include a drawing of the proposed route, the pole detail and contact information (name, telephone, facsimile, and email information). Upon receipt of a complete Application for Pole License, Licensor will conduct an engineering survey to determine whether and where Licensee's Attachment is feasible, and what Make Ready Work is required by Licensor or other existing attachers to accommodate Licensee's Attachment. Upon completion of the engineering survey, Licensor shall inform Licensee of its estimated make-ready charges for Licensor Make Ready Work ("Make Ready Estimate"). If during this process, Licensor determines the request is denied based on insufficient capacity or for reasons of safety, reliability and generally applicable engineering purpose Licensor shall inform Licensee that the Application for Pole License is denied together with the reason. All expenses incurred by Licensor in reviewing Licensee's Application for Pole License shall be borne by Licensee even if such request is denied by Licensor.</u>

C. <u>Advance Payment of Make Ready Work Estimate and Expedited Charges.</u> If Licensee upon review of the Make Ready Estimate desires to proceed with the process to obtain a License from Licensor, Licensee shall submit payment in the amount of the Make Ready Estimate together with the <u>Application Fee and engineering survey costs to Licensor within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Make</u> Ready Estimate and invoice for such amounts. Licensee shall be solely responsible for negotiating with

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existing attachers for Make-Ready Work relating to such other existing attacher facilities located on, within or in Licensor's Poles and shall be responsible for paying all charges incurred in transferring or rearranging existing attacher facilities to accommodate the placement of Licensee's Attachment on, within or in Licensor's Poles. In the event, Licensee declines to proceed with the project Licensee shall reimburse Licensor any costs and expenses incurred by Licensor to date including but not limited to Application Fee, engineering and administrative expenses and costs.

D. <u>Completion of Make Ready Work and Issuance of License.</u> Licensor shall undertake to complete any Make Ready Work of its owned facilities upon receipt of Licensee's payment of the Make Ready Estimate. Upon completion of all Make Ready Work and receipt of all fees and charges due from Licensee to Licensor, Licensor shall issue Licensee an approved License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License. At that time Licensee will be considered to have been granted a License with respect to the Poles approved in the License and may attach to Licensor's Poles in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

E. Licensee shall maintain a copy of all Application for Pole Licenses and approved Licenses. Licensor may provide upon request copies of the same to the extent available and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for its costs in preparing and sending requested copies.

9. AUTHORITY FOR PLACEMENT OF ATTACHMENT

A. Before any placement of Attachments by Licensee, regardless of whether a License may have been issued, Licensee represents and warrants that it has the authority to maintain Attachments within public rights-of-way, or on private rights-of-way or on private property, and shall upon request provide a copy of documentation evidencing such right to Licensor. Licensee shall be solely responsible for obtaining all licenses, easements, authorizations, permits and consents from federal, state and local authorities or private land owners that may be required to place and maintain Attachments on Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensor and Licensee agree that neither party has the right to restrict or interfere with the other party's lawful access to and use of public right-of-way, including public right-of-way, which pass over property owned by either party. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Licensor and Licensee shall each be responsible for obtaining their own right-of-way and permission to use real or personal property owned or controlled by any governmental body or private entity or person.

C. Licensor may, without incurring any liability, remove Attachments of Licensee from Licensor's Poles, at Licensee's sole expense where in Licensor's sole judgment such removal is required in connection with the performance of Licensor's service obligation or the safety of Licensor's employees. Whenever such removal has been made, Licensee will be notified.

10. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

A. Licensee's Attachments shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the following:

- 1. any and all Licensor requirements and specifications of Licensor, and
- 2. the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and ,
- 3. the National Electric Safety Code (most recent edition), and
- 4. the National Electric Code (most recent edition), and

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5. in compliance with any other rules or orders now in effect or that may hereafter be issued by any state utility commission or other authority (state, federal, local) having jurisdiction over including but not limited to Poles, rights-of-way, and Hazardous Materials.

Each of Section 10(A)(1-5) is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement, and in the event of a conflict or difference between any of these specifications and requirements, the more stringent will apply. Licensee agrees to rearrange its Attachments, within a commercially reasonable timeframe, in accordance with changes in the standards referenced herein in this Section 10(A) of this Agreement, or if required by law.

B. Licensee shall, at its own expense, make and maintain its Attachments and use Licensor Poles in a safe condition and in thorough repair, and in a manner acceptable to Licensor, and so as not to conflict with the use of said Poles by Licensor or by other authorized users of said Poles, or interfere with other facilities thereon or which may from time to time be placed thereon. Licensee shall, at its sole expense, upon written notice from Licensor, relocate or replace its Attachments placed on said Poles or transfer them to substituted Poles that may be authorized by Licensor, or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required. Licensor shall give such written notice as is reasonable in the circumstances, provided, however, that in cases of emergency, as determined by Licensor in its sole discretion, Licensor may arrange to relocate, remove or replace Licensee Attachments placed on said Poles, transfer such Attachments to substituted Poles or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required in the maintenance, replacement, removal or relocation of said Poles or Licensor or existing attacher facilities thereon or which may be placed thereon, or for the service needs of Licensor, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the expense thereby incurred. For the purpose of this Section, Licensee Attachments shall be understood to include Attachments of Licensee in space reserved for Licensor, or space which Licensor has the right to use, on poles of other companies with which Licensor now has or may hereafter have agreements for joint use and occupancy; and the use of such space by Licensee shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the agreements between Licensor and said other companies.

C. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for the condition of Licensee's Attachments and its compliance with the requirements, specifications, rules, regulations, ordinances and laws specified in this Agreement. Licensor shall have no duty to Licensee to inspect, monitor or maintain the condition of Licensee's Attachments (including, but not limited to, splices and other facilities connections) located on, within or in Licensor's Poles. Licensor may make periodic or spot inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments as Licensor determines reasonable or necessary in its sole judgment, pursuant to Section 16 of this Agreement.

D. Licensee shall not authorize any person or entity acting on Licensee's behalf ("Licensee Contractor") to perform any work on, within or in Licensor's Poles without first verifying, to the extent practicable, on each date when such work is to be performed and, that the condition of the Poles is suitable for the work to be performed. If Licensee or Licensee Contractor determines that the condition of the Poles is not suitable for the work to be performed, Licensee shall notify Licensor of the condition of the Poles in question and shall not proceed with construction activities until Licensee is satisfied that the work can be safely performed.

E. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all persons and entities that provide materials, labor, access to real or personal property, or other goods or services in connection with the construction and placement of Licensee's Attachments and for directing the activities of all Licensee Contractors while

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they are physically present on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles. Licensee shall not permit any mechanic's lien, material man's lien, or any other lien, claim or security interest to attach to or encumber any of Licensor's real or personal property at any time.

F. Licensee's main line Attachments shall be tagged at maximum intervals of 300 feet so as to identify Licensee as the owner of the Attachment. Licensee shall place fiber wrap/ID at the specific Licensor Poles attaching point and at any aerial span splice location and/or slack loop. The tags shall be of sufficient size and lettering so as to be easily read from ground level.

11. OVERLASHING

A. Licensee may, upon notice to Licensor, overlash its own existing authorized Attachment and this does not constitute a separate Attachment, as it relates to the billing of Pole Attachment Fees, unless multiple/separate Attachment points are physically made at the Poles itself outside of the scope of a single Attachment. Such notice shall be in the form of an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, and any additional Attachments being installed on Poles, regardless of it being an overlash of existing Attachment or as a new Attachment, will require an engineering analysis to determine if the additional loading negatively impacts the Poles capacity. Any additional load which causes the Pole to exceed its rated capacity or no longer provides for ample ground clearance of the Attachments or other facilities will necessitate the need for the Licensee to pay any and all Make Ready Work necessary. Each overlashed strand shall not exceed a 2" maximum diameter.

B. In no event shall Licensee allow a third party to overlash to Licensee's Attachments without prior notice to and consent from Licensor. Any third party must execute a License Agreement with Licensor and obtain a license thereunder.

12. MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPLACEMENTS OR REARRANGEMENTS

A. Licensee shall not modify, overlash, add to, or replace Attachments on any Poles without first notifying Licensor in writing of the intended modification, addition or replacement at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the activity is scheduled to begin. The required notification shall include:

- 1. The date the activity is scheduled to begin including the Pole location and Pole number,
- 2. A description of the planned modification, addition, or replacement,
- 3. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not require any space other than the space previously designated for Licensee's Attachments, and
- 4. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not impair the structural integrity of the Poles involved.

B. Upon Licensor's receipt of a complete <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, Licensor will perform, at Licensee's sole expense, a field check and if Licensor determine that the modification, addition, or replacement specified by Licensee in its notice will require more space than that allocated to Licensee or will require the rearrangements of, reinforcement of, replacement of, or an addition of support equipment to the Poles involved in order to accommodate Licensee's modification, addition, or replacement, Licensor will so notify Licensee and the parties will follow the Make Ready Work process

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as set forth in <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement in order to obtain authorization for the modification, addition, or replacement of its Attachments.

C. Should Licensee request Licensor to expand capacity or purchase additional plant and should Licensor so agree, Licensee agrees to pay all cost and expenses thereby incurred by Licensor. If another party that has been granted a license joins in the request and will benefit from the expansion or purchase, Licensee agrees to pay a percentage of all costs proportionate to Licensee's share of the benefit received from the expansion or purchase, but Licensee shall be responsible for all costs and expenses not paid by the other party.

D. When multiple applications, including those of Licensee, are received by Licensor with respect to any Poles which must be replaced or rearranged to provide additional space prior to commencement of the work on such Poles, Licensor's facilities may need to be transferred in which case Licensee shall pay for all costs for such transfers.

E. In the event Licensor plans to modify or alter any Poles upon which Licensee has placed Attachments, Licensor, except in emergency situations, shall provide Licensee written notice of the proposed modification or alteration at least sixty (60) days prior to the time the proposed modification or alteration is scheduled to take place. Should Licensee decide to modify or alter Licensee's Attachments on Poles, Licensee shall so notify Licensor in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the day the work is to begin. In such event, Licensee shall bear a proportionate share of the total costs incurred by Licensor to make Licensor Poles accessible.

F. In the event Licensor is required to move the location of, or replace, any Licensor Poles for reasons beyond its control, Licensee concurrently shall relocate Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the costs of the relocation of Licensee's Attachments. When it is mutually agreed that it is in the best interest of Licensor and Licensee, Licensor may, after proper notification has been provided, transfer Licensee's Attachments at the same time that Licensor transfers its facilities and shall invoice Licensee for the actual costs incurred in performing the transfer of Licensee's Attachments.

13. EMERGENCY RESTORATION

A. In the event of an emergency, restoration procedures may be affected by the presence of Licensee's Attachments. While Licensor shall not be responsible for the repair of damaged Attachments, Licensor shall nonetheless control access to its Poles if the restoration is to be achieved in an orderly fashion.

B. Where Licensor and Licensee are involved in emergency restorations, access to Licensor's Poles will be controlled by Licensor according to the following guidelines.

- 1. Service Disruptions/Outages
 - a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
 - b) Where simultaneous access is not possible, Licensor will grant access on first come, first served basis.

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2. Service Affecting Emergencies

- a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
- b) Where Licensor is unable to grant simultaneous access to all other entities with attachments, access will be granted according to the level of damage to the attachments of each entity and the likelihood that a given level of damage will result in service disruption. Where the likelihood that a service disruption will result is not clearly discernible, access will be on a first come, first served basis.

C. Without limiting any other indemnification or hold harmless provisions of this Agreement, Licensee agrees that any decision by Licensor regarding access to its Attachments, or any action or failure to act by Licensor, under this section shall not be the basis for any claim by Licensee against Licensor for any damage to Licensee's Attachments or disruption of Licensee's Services, or any other direct or indirect damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by Licensee.

14. FAILURE TO PLACE ATTACHMENTS

Once Licensee has been issued a License, Licensee shall have ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the License was issued to begin the placement of its Attachments on the Licensor Poles covered by the License. If Licensee has not begun placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) day period, Licensee shall so advise Licensor with a written explanation and notice for the delay. If Licensee fails to advise Licensor of its delay by notice thereof or if Licensee fails to act in good faith by not making a bona fide effort to begin placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) calendar days prescribed by this section, the License shall be automatically rescinded by Licensor and deemed null and void, and Licensee shall have no further right to place the Attachments pursuant to such voided License.

15. ABANDONMENT

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent or be construed to prevent Licensor from abandoning, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of any Poles. Licensor shall notify Licensee of any sale, assignment, or other disposition of any Poles or other Licensor property used for Licensee's Attachments.

16. INSPECTIONS AND INVENTORIES

A. <u>Post construction and/or periodic inspection of Licensee Attachments</u>. Licensor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make a post construction inspection and periodic inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments on Poles and any other associated facilities for the limited purpose of determining whether Licensee's Attachments are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and any Licenses issued hereunder. Such inspections shall be conducted at Licensor's expense with the exception of (1) a post construction inspection, (2) follow-up inspection to confirm remedial action after an observed Licensee violation of the requirements of this Agreement; and (3) inspection of Licensee Facilities in compliance with a specific mandate of appropriate governmental authority, for which inspections the cost shall be borne solely by Licensee.

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B. <u>Inventories</u>. Upon written notice to Licensee, the total number and location of Licensee's Attachments on Licensor's Poles may be determined, at Licensor's discretion, through a survey which may be made not more than once per calendar year by Licensor. If so requested, Licensee and /or any other entity owning or jointly using the Poles with Licensor may participate in the survey. The costs incurred by Licensor to conduct the survey shall be reimbursed to Licensor by Licensee upon demand by Licensor regardless of whether or not Licensee participates in the survey. If the Attachments of more than one licensee are surveyed, each such licensee shall contribute a proportionate share of the costs reimbursed to Licensor.

C. <u>No Duty to Licensee</u>. Neither the act of inspection or survey by Licensor of Licensee's Attachments nor any failure to inspect such Attachments shall operate to impose on Licensor any liability of any kind whatsoever or to relieve Licensee of any responsibility, obligations or liability under this Agreement, any License issued hereunder, or applicable law, or to any third party contractor, Licensee Contractor, or otherwise.

17. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS

A. If any Licensee Attachment shall be found on Poles for which no License has been granted by Licensor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement ("Unauthorized Attachment"), Licensor, without prejudice to its other rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, may:

- 1. Impose charges as set forth herein, and
- 2. Require Licensee to remove such Unauthorized Attachment or Licensor may remove such Unauthorized Attachment without liability and the expense of removal shall be borne by Licensee.

B. For the purpose of determining the charges, Licensee shall pay an amount per Unauthorized Attachment equal to the Pole Attachment Fee that would have applied if Licensee had properly obtained a License based upon the then current Attachment Rate for the number of years the Unauthorized Attachment have existed (or, if that cannot be determined, the number or years since the most recent inventory or five (5) years, whichever is less), plus interest at a rate the greater of 1.5% per month or the maximum allowed by law. In addition, if the Unauthorized Attachment is discovered during a survey where Licensee declined to participate an additional fee of the event of an Unauthorized Attachment actual damages would be difficult to determine and the charges described herein are liquidated damages, not penalties, and represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the damages which may be incurred by Licensor for Unauthorized Attachments on Licensor's Poles including wear and tear, lost revenue, increased maintenance and repair costs for having to work on a Pole where the owner of a facility is unknown, and the risk of liability for safety violations that may be the result of an Unauthorized Attachment.

C. Any such charge as set forth in <u>Section 17(B)</u> imposed by Licensor shall be in addition to its rights to any other sums due and payable, including without limitation Make Ready Work costs, the actual costs of any audit or survey which established the existence of the Unauthorized Attachment and to any claims to said fees.

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D. No act by Licensor with regard to any unauthorized use shall be deemed as a ratification or the licensing of the unauthorized use, and if any License should subsequently be issued, after application and payment of all applicable fees therefore, said License shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by Licensor of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise, and Licensee shall be subject to all liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of this Agreement in regard to said unauthorized use from its inception.

- E. An Unauthorized Attachment shall include, but not limited to:
 - 1. An Attachment to Poles which is not identified in any License issued in accordance with this Agreement;
 - 2. An Attachment that occupies more space than that allocated to Licensee by Licensor in a License;
 - 3. An Attachment that is not placed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the appropriate License issued pursuant to this Agreement, unless Licensee can demonstrate to Licensor's reasonable satisfaction that said misplacement is not due to any act or omission of Licensee or Licensee's agents;
 - 4. An addition or modification by Licensee to its pre-existing Attachment(s) that impairs the structural integrity of the involved Licensor Poles.
 - 5. An Attachment that consists of facilities owned or controlled by, and for the use of a party other than Licensee that is overlashed to Licensee Attachments without approval by Licensor as required under this Agreement.

F. Once Licensor has notified Licensee of an Unauthorized Attachment. Licensee shall submit an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License to request an authorization for the Attachment. An <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License submitted per this provision will be treated like any other <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License subject to this Agreement. Licensee will be responsible for all fees associated with an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License (as identified in this Agreement). If an <u>Exhibit</u> <u>B</u> Application for Pole License is not received by Licensor within ten (10) days of Licensor's notice of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee has sixty (60) days from the date of the Unauthorized Attachment notification to vacate the Pole. If Licensee fails to remove Licensee's facilities within such sixty (60) day period, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's facilities or disruption of Licensee's Services.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee shall ensure that any and all activities it undertakes pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, all applicable provisions of:

1. Workers' compensation laws

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- 2. Unemployment compensation laws
- 3. The Federal Social Security Law
- 4. The Fair Labor Standards Act, and

5. All laws, regulations, rules, guidelines, policies, orders, permits and approvals or any governmental authority relating to environmental matters including but not limited to Hazardous Materials and/or Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

B. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LICENSOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONDITION OR SAFETY OF LICENSOR'S POLES ANY ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, OR THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME, LICENSEE HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF ANY DAMAGE. INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF POLES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, AND THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME AND LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ALLEGED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY THIRD PARTIES ACCESSING OR WORKING ON OR NEAR LICENSOR'S POLES.

C. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, LICENSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACCESS TO LICENSOR'S POLES OR OTHER FACILITIES.

19. LICENSEE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. The parties acknowledge that from time to time Licensee may use a Licensee Contractor to perform work for Licensee on, within or in Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensee represents and warrants that any of its employees or Licensee Contractors shall not climb or work on any of Licensor's Poles, or work within Licensor's Right-Of-Way unless such person has the training, skill, and experience required to recognize potentially dangerous conditions relating to Poles and to perform the work safely.

C. Licensee assumes all risk of Licensee Contractors and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensor from all claims, losses, damages and liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) associated thereto in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

D. When Licensee Contractors are working on, within or in the vicinity of any part of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way, all such Licensee Contractors shall follow procedures which Licensee deems appropriate for the protection of persons and property. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for determining and implementing the specific steps required to protect persons and property at the site. Licensee will provide all traffic control and warning devices required to protect pedestrian and vehicular

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traffic, workers and property from danger. Licensee has sole responsibility for the safety of all its employees and Licensee Contractors, for the safety of bystanders, and for insuring that all operations conform to terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Licensor reserves the right to suspend Licensee's activities on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way if, in Licensor's sole judgment, any hazardous condition arises due to the activity (including both acts and omissions) of any Licensee Contractor or Licensee employee, which suspension shall cease when the condition has been rectified.

E. Licensee represents and warrants that all Licensee Contractors shall maintain the same insurance coverage and limits as are required of Licensee under this Agreement, and if not Licensee's insurance will provide such coverage.

F. Licensee acknowledges that all Licensee Contractors are not Licensor's employees or agents and Licensee assumes full responsibility for their actions or omissions to act. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the payment of compensation of Licensee's employees, contractors or agents assigned to perform work hereunder and such employees, contractors and agents shall be informed that they are not entitled to the provision of any Licensor benefits. Licensor shall not be responsible for payment of workman's compensation, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance or for withholding or paying employment related taxes for any employee of Licensee, but such responsibility shall be solely that of Licensee. In the event that any federal, state or local government agency, any court or any other applicable entity determines that the personnel provided by Licensee or any permitted Licensee Contractor are employees of Licensor for any purpose, Licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Licensor from all liabilities, costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees) associated with such determination in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

G. Any work by Licensee Contractors on, within or in Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way shall be done only when specific authorization for such work has been obtained in writing in advance from Licensor pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The parties agree that all work shall be performed according to existing industry standards and practices and the requirements and specifications set forth in this Agreement and any License issued hereunder.

20. DEFAULT

A. In addition to other events of defaults defined anywhere else in this Agreement, any one of the following shall be deemed the occurrence of a default under this Agreement:

- 1. Failure by Licensee to pay when due any fee or other sum required to be paid under the terms of this Agreement.
- 2. Failure by either party to perform or observe any other term, condition, covenant, obligation, or provision of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the other party (provided that if such default is not curable within a thirty (30) day period, the period may be extended if the party substantially commences to cure such default and proceeds diligently thereafter to effect such cure).

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- 3. The filing of any tax or lien against Poles because of any act or omission by Licensee which is not bonded or discharged within thirty (30) days of the date of notice to Licensee that such lien has been filed;
- 4. Licensee's voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy;
- 5. Licensee's use or maintenance of its Attachments in violation of any law or regulation, or in aid of any unlawful act or undertaking;
- 6. If any authorization which may be required of Licensee by any governmental or private authority for the placement, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments is denied or revoked.

B. In the event of a default and subject to any other applicable provision of this Agreement, the nondefaulting party, without any further notice to the defaulting party (except where expressly provided for below or required by applicable law), may do any one or more of the following:

- 1. Perform on behalf and at the expense of the defaulting party, any obligation of the defaulting party under this Agreement which the defaulting party has failed to perform and of which the non-defaulting party shall have given the defaulting party notice, the cost of which performance shall be paid by the defaulting party to the non-defaulting party upon demand;
- 2. Terminate this Agreement by giving sixty (60) days written notice of such termination to Licensee and remove Licensee's Attachments and store Licensee's facilities in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the expense of and for the account of Licensee without Licensor being deemed guilty of trespass or conversion, and without Licensor becoming liable for any loss or damages to Licensee occasioned thereby; or
- 3. Exercise any other legal or equitable right or remedy that the non-defaulting party may have.

C. The defaulting party shall repay to the non-defaulting party upon demand any costs and expenses incurred by the non-defaulting party (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in successfully enforcing this Agreement.

D. Upon termination of this Agreement by the non-defaulting party, the defaulting party shall remain liable to the non-defaulting party for any and all fees, other payments and damages which may be due or sustained in accord with this Agreement prior to such termination, all reasonable costs, fees and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney' fees incurred by the non-defaulting party in pursuit of its remedies hereunder.

E. All rights and remedies of the non-defaulting party set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative and none shall exclude any other right or remedy, now or hereafter allowed by or available under any statute, ordinance, rule of court, or the common law, either at law or in equity, or both.

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21. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. Licensee shall compensate Licensor for the full actual loss, damage or destruction of Licensor's property that in any way arises from or is related to this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments).

B. Licensee agrees to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless Licensor and its officers, directors, employees, shareholders, successors, assigns, agents, affiliates, representatives, partners, and contractors from and against any and all claims, actions, administrative proceedings (including, without limitation, informal proceedings), judgments, damages, penalties, fines, cost, liabilities, interests, or loss, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, consultant fees, and expert fees, together with all other costs and expenses of any kind or nature suffered by or asserted against Licensor in any way arising out of or connected with this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments, unless caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor or Licensor's affiliates, agents, officers, employees and assigns). Licensee expressly assumes all liability for actions by its affiliates, agents, officers, employees, or Licensee Contractors and expressly waives any immunity from the enforcement of this indemnification provision that might otherwise be provided by workers' compensation law or by other state or federal laws.

C. Without limiting any of the foregoing, Licensee assumes all risk of, and agrees to relieve Licensor of any and all liability for, loss or damage (and the consequences of loss or damage) to any facilities placed on Licensor's property and any other financial loss sustained by Licensee, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns.

D. Without limiting the foregoing, Licensee expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Licensor and Licensor's agents, officers, employees and assigns from any and all claims asserted by end users/customers of Licensee in any way arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or Licensee's Attachments, except to the extent caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns, or its contractors.

E. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee further shall indemnify and hold harmless Licensor, its agents, officers, employees, and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, fines, penalties, and costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) whether foreseen or unforeseen, which the Licensor suffers or incurs because of:

- 1. Any discharge of Hazardous Materials resulting from acts or omissions of Licensee, Licensee Contractors or Licensee's predecessor in interest;
- 2. Acts or omissions of Licensee, its agents, employees, Licensees, or representatives in connection with any cleanup required by law, or

3. Failure of Licensee or Licensee Contractors to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health Laws.

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F. Licensee shall indemnify, protect, and hold harmless Licensor from and against any and all claims for libel and slander, copyright and/or patent infringement arising directly or indirectly by reason of installation of Licensee's Attachments pursuant to this Agreement.

G. In the event of any claim, demand or litigation specified the indemnity provision, the party to be indemnified (the "Indemnified Party") shall give prompt notice to the other party (the "Indemnifying Party") of such claim, demand or litigation. The Indemnifying Party shall have sole control of the defense of any action or litigation on such a claim or demand (including the selection of appropriate counsel) and all negotiations for the settlement or compromise of the same, except that the Indemnifying Party may not make any non-monetary settlement or compromise without the Indemnified Party's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Indemnified Party shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Indemnified Party from participating in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation with the Indemnified Party's own counsel at the Indemnified Party's own expense.

H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES SUFFERED BY SUCH PARTY OR BY ANY SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER OR PURCHASER OF SUCH PARTY FOR LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, WHETHER BY VIRTUE OF ANY STATUTE, IN TORT OR IN CONTRACT, UNDER ANY PROVISION OF INDEMNITY, OR OTHERWISE, REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY UPON WHICH ANY SUCH CLAIM MAY BE BASED OR WHETHER IT (a) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR (b) IS NEGLIGENT.

22. INSURANCE

A. Licensee shall obtain and maintain, in full force and effect at all times, during operations covered by this Agreement, such minimum insurance as will cover the obligations and liabilities of Licensee, its agents, and its employees which may arise from the operations under this Agreement. Insurance shall have limits of not less than Commercial General Liability policy of minimum limits of:

General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
Personal Injury/Advertising	\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
Each Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
Fire Legal Liability	\$ 50,000 any one fire

B. The policy will be endorsed to show the above aggregate limits applying to "each" job site or, as an alternative, the General Aggregate will be increased to \$4,000,000 per policy period. Policy will also specifically state the coverage applies to all operations conducted by the Licensee, its employees, or agents on behalf of Licensee or subsidiary.

C. Where the performance of the work involves structural property, underground property, or blasting, Licensee's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall provide coverage to the insured for legal liability arising from operations under this Agreement for property damage:

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- 1. arising out of blasting,
- 2. arising out of collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure or
- 3. To underground facilities and utilities.

D. Other general liability forms are acceptable in lieu of the Commercial General Liability Form however they are not to be used without written approval from Licensor.

1. Business Automobile Liability policy with minimum limits of:

Bodily Injury	\$2,000,000 per accident
Property Damage	\$ 2,000,000 per accident
OR	
Combined Single Limit	\$ 2,000,000 per accident

The policy will be issued using symbol "1 - any auto" coverage.

2. Workers Compensation:

Part 1 - Medical Benefits Statutory

Part 2 - Employer's Liability as indica	ated:
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$ 1,000,000 each accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$ 1,000,000 each employee
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$ 1,000,000 policy limit

E. The policy will show the state in which operation on behalf of the Licensee and/or subsidiary is being conducted. For operations conducted within monopolistic (state fund) states, Licensee will furnish a certificate of compliance from the appropriate state fund administrator.

F. In each and every policy except workers' compensation, Licensor and its subsidiaries shall be named an "additional insured" with respect to activities performed on behalf of the Licensee and its subsidiaries.

G. Coverage provided by the policies listed in this paragraph will be issued by an insurance company, licensed in the state in which operations on behalf of the Licensee are to be conducted. It is acceptable to use both primary and excess/umbrella policies to obtain necessary limits. The worker's compensation policy must contain a waiver of subrogation clause.

H. Licensee will furnish to Licensor, a certificate evidencing insurance coverage under sub-paragraphs <u>22(A) and (D)</u>. Such certificate or Licensee shall provide for a thirty (30) day prior notice to the Licensor of any cancellation or material changes in coverage and shall be signed by a legal representative of the issuing insurance company. The certificate of insurance shall be sent to Licensor's contact identified in <u>Exhibit E</u>.

I. The provisions of sub-paragraphs <u>22 (A) and (D)</u> shall also apply to all Licensee Contractors and Licensee shall be responsible for their compliance herewith.

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23. NOTICES

Any and all notices to a party required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be: (a) delivered personally; (b) delivered by express overnight delivery service; (c) mailed, via certified mail or first class U.S. Postal Service, with postage prepaid, and a return receipt requested; or (d) delivered by electronic mail; provided that a paper copy is also sent via methods (a), (b), or (c) of this Section. Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of: the date of actual receipt; the next business day when sent via express overnight delivery service; five (5) calendar days after mailing in the case of first class or certified U.S. Postal Service, or on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sent confirmation when sent prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next business day when delivered at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone. Notices will be addressed to the parties as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> as may be updated in writing by the parties from time to time in accordance with method set forth under this <u>Section 23</u>.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither party shall at any time disclose, provide, demonstrate or otherwise make available to any third party any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or any materials provided by either party specifically marked as confidential, except upon written consent of the other party, or as may be required by applicable law or governmental authorities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section shall prevent disclosure to a party's authorized legal counsel who shall be subject to this confidentiality section, nor shall it preclude the use of this Agreement by the parties to obtain financing, to make or report matters related to this Agreement in any securities statements, or to respond to any requests by governmental or judicial authorities; provided, however, that any such disclosure shall be limited to the extent necessary, and shall be made only after attempting to obtain confidentiality assurances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to making any disclosure in response to a request of a governmental authority or legal process, the party called upon to make such disclosure shall provide notice to the other party of such proposed disclosure sufficient to provide the other with an opportunity to timely object to such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor may, without notice to Licensee: (i) negotiate or enter into any agreement with any other person(s) or entity(ies) that is identical or similar to this Agreement; and (ii) provide the text of all or part of this Agreement to any other party, so long as Licensor shall redact therefrom all references to Licensee and shall not associate such text with Licensee or identify Licensee as having agreed to such text or terms.

25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Except in the case of:
 - 1. A suit, action, or proceeding by one party to compel the other party to comply with its obligation to indemnify the other party pursuant to this Agreement, or
 - 2. A suit, action or proceeding to compel either party to comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this section, the parties agree to use the following procedure to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach.

B. At the written request of a party, each party shall designate a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising WIN ILEC vrs 2.1.14 (*Poles only*) Page 21 of 32

under this Agreement. The parties intend that these negotiations be conducted by non-lawyer, business representatives. The substance of the negotiations shall be left to the discretion of the representatives. Upon mutual agreement, the representatives may utilize other alternative nonbinding dispute resolution procedures such as mediation to assist in the negotiations. Discussions and correspondence between the representatives for the purposes of these negotiations shall be treated as confidential, undertaken for purposes of settlement, shall be exempt from discovery and production, and shall not be admissible in any subsequent proceeding without the concurrence of all parties. Documents identified in or provided during such negotiations, which are not prepared for purposes of the negotiations, shall not be so exempt and may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as evidence in any subsequent proceeding.

C. If a resolution of the dispute, controversy or claim is not reached within ninety (90) days of the initial written request referred to in this <u>Section 25</u>, the dispute, controversy, or claim may be filed with the State utility commission or the Federal Communication Commission, if applicable, for review and determination, provided the party invoking the commission's intervention process has in good faith negotiated, or attempted to negotiate, with the other party pursuant to this <u>Section 25</u>.

D. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement under the Indemnification or Default provision or elsewhere, each party shall bear its own costs, including attorneys' fee, incurred in connection with any of the foregoing procedures. A party-seeking discovery shall reimburse the responding party the cost of reproducing documents (to include search time and reproduction time costs).

26. TAXES

Each party shall pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied on its own property and services subject to this Agreement.

27. WAIVER

Failure by either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

28. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement is intended to benefit only the parties and may be enforced solely by the parties, their successors in interest or permitted assigns. It is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the parties, except as provided herein.

29. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this License Agreement or License issued hereunder from any cause beyond its reasonable control and without its fault, omission or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, labor strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or severe weather ("Porce Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, upon giving prompt notice to the other party, the due date for performance by the affected party of its original obligation(s) shall be extended by a term equal to the

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time lost by reason of the Force Majeure Event. In the event that the affected party is able to partially perform its obligations, it shall perform its obligations at a performance level no less than that which it uses for its own operations.

30. ASSIGNMENT

Licensee shall not assign; transfer or sublet the privileges hereby granted, or sell, lease or otherwise permit the use of its facilities on or any part thereof (all of the foregoing being "Transfers"), without prior consent in writing of Licensor. No such consent granted by Licensor shall be effective until Licensee's assignee, sublessee or other transferee has agreed, on an enforceable separate document signed and delivered to Licensor, to assume all obligations and liabilities of Licensee under this Agreement. Licensor may condition such consent upon the assignee's sublessee's or transferee's agreement to reasonable additional or modified terms or conditions. If there is a change of control of Licensee, then Licensor shall have the right, in its reasonable discretion, immediately to terminate this Agreement in its entirety without further liability. Licensor may assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights and interests to any firm, corporation or individual, without the prior consent of Licensee.

31. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained in it, shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state in which the Attachments hereunder are to be located. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines now in effect and that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extent required by any such prescribed law, rule, regulation or guideline, the Parties agree to modify, in writing, the affected term(s) and conditions(s) of this Agreement to bring them into compliance with such law, rule, regulation or guideline. Should any term of this Agreement be determined by a court or agency with competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

32. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Licensor and Licensee each expressly waive its right to a jury trial.

33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, MODIFICATIONS, SURVIVAL AND CONFLICTS AND TARIFFS

A. This Agreement cancels and supersedes all previous agreements whether written or oral, except for any sums due thereunder, between Licensor and Licensee with respect to the Licensee's Attachments to Licensor's Poles; and there are no other provisions, terms or conditions to this Agreement except as expressed herein. All currently effective Licenses and authorizations for Attachments granted pursuant to such previous agreements shall continue in effect subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. This Agreement may be amended or supplemented at any time only upon written agreement by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Exhibits, fees, Licensor procedures and specifications may be modified by Licensor upon thirty (30) day notice to Licensee.

C. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason, <u>Section 18</u> Compliance with Laws, Assumption of Risk and Disclaimer of Warranties, <u>Section 21</u> Indemnification and Limitation of WIN ILEC vrs 2.1.14 (*Poles only*) Page 23 of 32 Liability, <u>Section 22</u> Insurance, <u>Section 24</u> Confidentiality and any other provision intended to survive, shall survive termination to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, all rights, remedies, or obligations which arose or accrued prior to the termination or expiration of the terms hereof shall survive and be fully enforceable for the applicable statute of limitations period.

D. It is the intent of the parties that the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any applicable Licensor's state tariffs be construed as being consistent where possible. However, in the event of a conflict or difference between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Licensor's state tariff, the terms of the applicable state tariff shall control.

34. AUTHORITY AND COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

A. Bach party represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state in which the obligations under this License Agreement are to be performed. Each party warrants that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this License Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

B. This Agreement may be executed using facsimile or electronic signatures and such facsimile or electronic version of the Agreement shall have the same legally binding effect as an original paper version. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

LICENSOR

LICENSEE

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

BY:	Jason Hedrick			
NAME:	Jason Hedrick			

TITLE: OSP Manager

DATE: 12/30/2014

South Central Telcom

and 2 BY:

NAME: David R Davis

TITLE: CEO

DATE: 27 Oct 2014

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"<u>Application for Pole License</u>" - A written request submitted in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> from Licensee to Licensor requesting authorization to attach Licensee owned facilities to Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Attachment(s)</u>" – any facilities, cables or equipment attached to Poles or any other property owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Effective Date" - is the date this Agreement is last signed by the parties.

"Force Majeure Event" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 28 of the Agreement.

"Hazardous Materials" -

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter defined or characterized as hazardous, toxic or dangerous as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CBRCLA") of 1980, as amended, and other federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, statutes, and rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter classified as a contaminant or pollutant under any law, rules, ordinance, or authority.

Any other substance, material or waste, the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, placement, disposal, removal or transportation of which is now or hereafter subject to regulation under any law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation of any governmental body or authority.

"<u>License</u>" – is the specific nonexclusive and revocable permission from Licensor, in the form of a Licensor countersigned and returned Application for License, to Licensee authorizing Licensee to attach its facilities as applied for to Licensor Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"Licensee Contractors" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10(A) of the Agreement.

"<u>Make Ready Estimate</u>" – is Licensor's estimated cost to perform Make Ready Work on Licensor's facilities on Poles to accommodate Licensee's Attachment as requested in an Application for Pole License.

"<u>Make Ready Work</u>" - all Licensor, joint owner or other existing attacher work to prepare Licensor's Poles and related facilities for the requested Attachment of Licensee's facilities but not the actual placement of Attachments or administrative activities related to inquiries, verifications, requests or applications.

"Overlashing or overlashed" – lashing of an additional Licensee owned cable to Licensee's own existing cable and/or strand attached to a Pole as set forth in <u>Section 11</u> of this Agreement.

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"<u>Pole(s)</u>"- a pole owned solely or jointly by Licensor or Poles owned by others to the extent that and for so long as Licensor has the right to permit others to be attached in the communications space.

"<u>Pole Attachment Fee</u>" - the fee paid annually per Attachment on a Pole. For billing purposes, a single Attachment includes the point of Attachment and all facilities located in the usable space on the Poles in the space assigned to Licensee (typically six inches above and six inches below the point of Attachment). If Licensee occupies more than one foot of usable space on Poles, separate Pole Attachment Fees shall apply to each one foot of space occupied.

"Right-of-Way" - right-of-way owned or controlled by Licensor.

"<u>Unauthorized Attachment</u>" – shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 16 (A) and 16(B)</u> of the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT B

FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE

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Submit to: Windstream Corporation, Attn: Vicki Smith, 1925 Enterprise Parkway, Twinsburg, OH 44087; or via email to: vicki.J.smith@windstream.com or fax to: 330/486-6279 to Vicki Smith.

Acknowledged and Agreed to by Licenson

Name Title Date

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EXHIBIT B CONTINUED

Windstream Pole Attachment Data Sheet

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EXHIBIT C

REMOVAL NOTICE AND LICENSE SURRENDER FORM

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER

Notification No.

Date:

City & State:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the license agreement between us, dated ______, notice is hereby given that the License covering Attachments to the outside plant structures, as shown on the attached sketch, is surrendered.

Licensee:	
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

Date Surrender Notice Received:

Licensor:	
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

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EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

	Annual
Attachment Rate (per Attachment) **	\$
Agreement Fee	\$
Application for Pole License Fee	\$
Unauthorized Attachment fee	\$1

** If Attachments are in a non-tariffed state, the rental rate is subject to annual adjustment based on FCC Calculation.

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EXHIBIT E

NOTICES CONTACT INFORMATION

IF TO LICENSOR

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

Attn: Poles

PO Box 25410

Little Rock, AR 72221

Email: Windstream.poles@windstream.com

IF TO LICENSEE:

ENGINEERING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

and a second	South Central Telcom
Company Name	
	Mitchell Pedigo, Engineer
Name of	
Responsible Party	
	PO Box 159
Address	Glasgow, KY 42142
	270-678-2111
Phone	
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and the second	Mitchell.pedigo@scrtc.net
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INVOICING / BILLING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE WIN ILEC vrs 2.1.14 (Poles only)

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WIRELESS ATTACHMENT POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

AND

KY BACKHAUL TRANSMISSION NETWORKS, LLC

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ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED EXHIBITS

- **EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS**
- EXHIBIT B FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE
- **EXHIBIT C NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE**
- EXHIBIT D SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES
- EXHIBIT E NOTICE CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES

WIRELESS POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

1. PARTIES.

This Wireless Attachments Pole Attachment License Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date last signed by all the parties ("Effective Date") by and between Windstream Kentucky East, LLC a company organized and existing under the State of Delaware ("Licensor"), and KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Licensee"). Licensor and Licensee may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "party" and collectively as the "parties".

2. SCOPE.

A. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the rates, terms, conditions, and procedures under which the Licensor will provide Licensee access to Licensor's Poles (as defined herein) in the State of Kentucky for the purpose of Licensee attaching wireless facilities.

B. The parties acknowledge that Licensor is entering into this Agreement because Licensee has represented it is a regulated "telecommunications carrier" authorized by the state of Kentucky as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") by virtue of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, as the term "telecommunications provider" is defined in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (hereinafter the "Communications Act"), and desires to provide telecommunications services ("Services"), as defined in the Communications Act; and that Licensee is authorized to provide these Services under its franchise or other lawful authority within its service area where Licensor owns Poles. In the event Licensee no longer has the status as a "telecommunications carrier" provider or the authority to offer these Services in the state where the Poles are located, Licensor shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and require Licensee to remove all of its facilities from Licensor's Poles. As a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Licensor a copy of its certification evidencing its status as either a regulated telecommunication carrier, and until such documentation is provided to Licensor, Licensor shall not be obligated to enter into this Agreement.

C. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Licensor will issue to Licensee for any lawful communications purpose, revocable, nonexclusive Licenses authorizing the placement of Licensee's Attachment to Licensor's Poles.

D. No use, however extended, of Licensor's Poles nor payment of any fees or charges required under this Agreement or License issued under this Agreement shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said Poles, but Licensee's rights therein shall be and remain a mere license. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Licensor to construct, retain, extend, place, or maintain any facilities not needed for its own service requirements, unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Agreement or in any License issued hereunder shall in any way affect, restrict or impair the right of Licensor to convey, transfer, mortgage, or assign to any other person or entity any interest in real or personal property, including any Poles in which Licensee has attached or placed Licensee's Attachments pursuant to Licenses issued under this or other license agreements, provided that any successor in interest shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

E. Licensee recognizes that Licensor has entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements and arrangements with others which are not a party to this Agreement regarding the Poles covered by this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against Licensor with respect to such other agreements or arrangements. The rights of Licensee shall at all times be subject to any present or future joint use or joint ownership arrangement between Licensor and any other party

F. This Agreement does NOT create any right for Licensee to access or place facilities in Licensor central offices, conduit or to place wireline communication equipment on Poles. A separate agreement is required for any access to Licensor facilities other than those outlined in this Agreement.

3. DEFINITIONS.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are listed in and have the meaning as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall become effective upon the Effective Date and if not terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years ("Initial Term") and shall continue on a year -to - year basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the rates, fees and charges set forth may be increased or decreased by written notice from Licensor to Licensee as provided in Section 6A.

B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement after the Initial Term with at least six (6) months' written notice to the other party. Licensor may terminate this Agreement in the event of default as set forth under <u>Article 20</u> of this Agreement.

C. Upon termination of the Agreement in accordance with any of its terms, all outstanding Licenses in connection therewith shall terminate and shall be surrendered and Licensee shall immediately, and at its sole expense remove all Attachments located on Poles within sixty (60) days of date of termination or within such other mutually agreeable timeframe.

5. TERMINATION OF LICENSES

A. In addition to other termination rights set forth in this Agreement, upon notice from Licensor to Licensee that Licensor has 1) been advised by a governmental authority or private property owners that the use of any Poles is not authorized and is objected to by such governmental authority or private property owner and all reasonable appeals have been exhausted; or 2) that any Pole(s) is to be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, Licensee shall remove its cables, equipment, and facilities from the affected Poles or shall make arrangements for the removal of its cable, equipment, and facilities from the affected portion of Licensor's Poles at Licensee's sole expense. If not so removed within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Notice, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles at the cost and expense of Licensee and without any liability thereto.

B. Licensee may at any time remove its Attachments from any Poles of Licensor, but shall immediately give Licensor written notice of such removal and surrender of License in the form of a Notification of Surrender attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If Licensee surrenders its License but fails to remove its Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor shall have the right but not the obligation to remove Licensee's Attachments at Licensee's expense without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's Attachments or interruption to Services. Licensee's obligations with regard to maintenance and fees continue until Attachments are removed from the Poles. Any surrendered License shall terminate as of the date on which Licensee provides Notification of Surender. In the event that Licensee's Attachments shall be removed from any Poles as provided by this Agreement, no Attachment shall again be made to such Poles

unless Licensee shall have first complied with all of the provisions of this Agreement as though no Attachment had previously been made.

6. RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

A. All rates, charges and fees set forth in this Agreement and those shown in <u>Exhibit D</u> (Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges) shall be subject to and calculated in accordance with applicable law, rules regulations and commission orders. Subject to and calculated in accordance with applicable law, rules, regulations and commission orders, Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> upon 30 day written notice to Licensee. <u>Exhibit D</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference. The fees, rates and charges set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement are effective during the term of this Agreement and subject to change as set forth herein.

B. <u>Pole Attachment Fee.</u> For the purpose of computing the annual Pole Attachment Fee due under this Agreement the Pole Attachment Fee shall be based each year upon the number of Poles where Licensor has issued a License as of the date of annual billing multiplied by the Attachment Rate set forth on <u>Exhibit D</u>, as may be modified by Licensor, in accord with Section 6(A) above, from time to time. If Licensee is a regulated cable system provider which begins to offer telecommunication Services, Licensee must notify Licensor within thirty (30) days of the change in use if it shall begin to use any attachment for telecommunication Services and Licensor may adjust the Attachment Rate and Pole Attachment Fee as appropriate consistent with the applicable FCC formula for telecommunication providers.

C. All charges for inspections, engineering, replacement or rearrangements of Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles and, without limitation, any other work performed for Licensee shall be based upon the full cost and expense, including reasonable overhead, incurred by Licensor or its representative for performing such work for Licensee to include without limitation costs to transfer or moving of Licensor facilities and removal of old Poles. The cost to Licensee shall be determined in accordance with the regular and customary methods used by Licensor in determining such costs.

D. All other Attachment related inquiry, verification, application, administrative and miscellaneous rates, fees and charges shall be calculated and paid in accordance with Exhibit D and the terms of this Agreement.

E. Upon termination or surrender of a License granted hereunder, no refund of any Pole Attachment Fees shall be made and Licensee shall remain liable for all fees and charges set forth in this Agreement until the Licensee Facilities specified in the terminated or surrendered License have been removed.

7. PAYMENT, SECURITY BOND AND LIEN.

A. All bills for such other charges for work performed by Licensor and the fees set forth in the Agreement shall be payable upon presentment to Licensee, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice.

B. Bond. Licensee shall furnish a bond or other security, and keep in place during the term of this Agreement, reasonably satisfactory to Licensor, in an amount equal to two (2) years of Pole Attachment Fees or a minimum of \$10,000, to guarantee the performance of Licensee obligations including payment of any such sums (including Unauthorized Attachment charges and liquidated damages) which may become due to Licensor arising out of this Agreement including, but not limited to rent, fees due

hereunder or charges for work performed for the benefit of Licensee under this Agreement, including the removal of Licensee's facilities upon termination of this Agreement by any of its provisions or upon termination of any License issued hereunder. Such bond shall include that Licensor receive 30 days prior notice of cancellation. Cancellation of a bond shall be an event of default by Licensee. Upon signing this Agreement and prior to issuance of a License, Licensee shall furnish the bond to be sent to person identified in Exhibit E. Licensor shall not be obligated to issue any License hereunder until Licensee has provided the bond as set forth herein.

C. <u>Lien.</u> Should Licensor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and due to Licensee's failure to do so after receiving appropriate notice, remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor will deliver to Licensee the cable, equipment or facilities so removed upon payment by Licensee of the cost of removal, storage and delivery, and all other amounts due Licensor hereunder. Licensor is hereby given a lien on Licensee's cable, equipment or facilities attached to Licensor's Poles or removed therefrom, with power of public or private sale, to cover any amounts due Licensor under the provisions of this Agreement with respect to removal. Such liens shall not operate to prevent Licensor from pursuing, at its option, any other remedy in law, equity or otherwise, including any other remedy provided for in this Agreement.

8. ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND LICENSE PROCESS

A. Before Licensee shall have a right to place Attachments to any Poles of Licensor, Licensee shall make application for and receive a revocable, nonexclusive License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License (<u>Exhibit B</u>). Each <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License shall contain no more than twenty-five (25) Poles. Licensor will process Applications for Pole Licenses in the order in which they are received; provided, however, that when Licensee has multiple Applications for Pole Licenses on file with Licensor, Licensee may designate its desired priority of completion with respect to all such Application for Pole Licenses. <u>Licensee shall not under any circumstances attach any equipment to any guy wires or anchors owned by Licensor</u>.

B. Application For Pole License and Engineering Survey. Licensee shall submit an Application for Pole License in the form of Exhibit B and shall include a drawing of the proposed installation. equipment specifications, the pole detail and contact information (name, telephone, facsimile, and email information). Licensee is responsible for determining, in accordance with requirements of the National Electric Safety Code, if the existing Licensor's facilities will support the additional loading imposed by the Licensee's attachments. Upon receipt of a complete Application for Pole License, Licensor will conduct an engineering survey to determine whether and where Licensee's Attachment is feasible, and what Make Ready Work is required by Licensor or other existing attachers to accommodate Licensee's Attachment. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Licensee's application, Licensor shall inform Licensee of its estimated make-ready charges for Licensor Make Ready Work ("Make Ready Estimate"). If during this process, Licensor determines the request cannot be approved based on insufficient capacity or for reasons of safety, reliability and generally applicable engineering purpose Licensor shall inform Licensee that the Application for Pole License is denied together with the reason, and Licensee may consider possible alternatives and revise and resubmit the Application for Pole License for approval. All expenses incurred by Licensor in reviewing Licensee's Application for Pole License shall be borne by Licensee even if such request is denied by Licensor. If Licensor does not complete its survey work within forty-five (45) days, Licensee shall have the option to utilize contractors to complete the surveys.

C. <u>Advance Payment of Make Ready Work Estimate.</u> If Licensee upon review of the Make Ready Estimate desires to proceed with the process to obtain a License from Licensor, Licensee shall submit payment in the amount of the Make Ready Estimate together with the Application Fee and engineering survey costs to Licensor within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Make Ready Estimate. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all charges incurred in transferring or rearranging existing attacher facilities to accommodate the placement of Licensee's Attachment on, within or in Licensor's Poles. In the event, Licensee declines to proceed with the project Licensee shall reimburse Licensor any costs and expenses incurred by Licensor to date including but not limited to Application Fee, engineering and administrative expenses and costs.

D. <u>Completion of Make Ready Work and Issuance of License.</u> Licensor shall undertake to complete any Make Ready Work of its owned facilities upon receipt of Licensee's payment of the Make Ready Estimate. Make Ready Work shall be completed within sixty (60) days or, if power space must be accessed, within ninety (90) days of receipt of payment. Upon completion of all Make Ready Work and receipt of all fees and charges due from Licensee to Licensor, if any, Licensor shall issue Licensee an approved License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License. At that time Licensee will be considered to have been granted a License with respect to the Poles approved in the License and may attach to Licensor's Poles in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If Licensor does not complete the Make Ready Work within the aforementioned timeframes, Licensee shall have the option to utilize utility-approved contractors to complete said work.

E. Licensee shall maintain a copy of all Application for Pole Licenses and approved Licenses. Licensor may provide upon request copies of the same to the extent available and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for its costs in preparing and sending requested copies.

9. AUTHORITY FOR PLACEMENT OF ATTACHMENT

A. Before any placement of Attachments by Licensee, regardless of whether a License may have been issued, Licensee represents and warrants that it has the authority to maintain Attachments within public rights-of-way, or on private rights-of-way or on private property, and shall upon request provide a copy of documentation evidencing such right to Licensor. Licensee shall be solely responsible for obtaining all licenses, easements, authorizations, permits and consents from federal, state and local authorities or private land owners that may be required to place and maintain Attachments on Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensor and Licensee agree that neither party has the right to restrict or interfere with the other party's lawful access to and use of public right-of-way, including public right-of-way, which pass over property owned by either party. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Licensor and Licensee shall each be responsible for obtaining their own right-of-way and permission to use real or personal property owned or controlled by any governmental body or private entity or person.

C. Licensor may, without incurring any liability, remove Attachments of Licensee from Licensor's Poles, at Licensee's sole expense where in Licensor's sole judgment such removal constitutes an emergency and such removal is required in connection with the performance of Licensor's service obligation or the safety of Licensor's employees. Whenever such emergency removal has occurred, Licensor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Licensee as expeditiously as possible following such removal. If the situation does not, in Licensor's reasonable judgment, constitute an emergency, Licensor shall provide written notice to Licensee and a mutually agreeable remediation timeline will be determined.

10. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

- A. Licensee's Attachments shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the following:
 - 1. any and all reasonable Licensor requirements and specifications of Licensor provided to Licensee in writing and with reasonable advance notice, and
 - 2. the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and ,
 - 3. the National Electric Safety Code (most recent edition), and
 - 4. the National Electric Code (most recent edition), and
 - 5. OET Bulletin 65 "Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields" as published by the FCC, and
 - 6. in compliance with any other rules or orders now in effect or that may hereafter be issued by any state utility commission or other authority (state, federal, local) having jurisdiction over including but not limited to Poles, rights-of-way, and Hazardous Materials.

Each of Section 10(A)(1-6) is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement, and in the event of a conflict or difference between any of these specifications and requirements, the more stringent will apply. Licensee agrees to rearrange its Attachments, within a commercially reasonable timeframe, in accordance with changes in the standards referenced herein in this Section 10(A) of this Agreement, or if required by law.

B. Licensee shall, at its own expense, make and maintain its Attachments and use Licensor Poles in a safe condition and in thorough repair, and in a manner acceptable to Licensor, and so as not to conflict with the use of said Poles by Licensor or by other authorized users of said Poles, or interfere with other facilities thereon or which may from time to time be placed thereon. Licensee shall, at its sole expense, upon written notice from Licensor, relocate or replace its Attachments placed on said Poles or transfer them to substituted Poles that may be authorized by Licensor, or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be reasonably required. Licensor shall give such written notice as is reasonable in the circumstances, provided, however, that in cases of emergency, as determined by Licensor in its reasonable discretion, Licensor may arrange to relocate, remove or replace Licensee Attachments placed on said Poles, transfer such Attachments to substituted Poles or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be reasonably required. Licensor for the maintenance, replaced on said Poles, transfer such Attachments to substituted Poles or perform any other work in connection of said Poles or Licensor or existing attacher facilities thereon or for the reasonable service needs of Licensor, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the reasonable expense.

C. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for the condition of Licensee's Attachments and its compliance with the requirements, specifications, rules, regulations, ordinances and laws specified in this Agreement. Licensor shall have no duty to Licensee to inspect, monitor or maintain the condition of Licensee's Attachments located on Licensor's Poles. Licensor may make periodic or spot inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments as Licensor determines reasonable or necessary in its sole judgment, pursuant to Section 16 of this Agreement.

D. Licensee shall not authorize any person or entity acting on Licensee's behalf ("Licensee Contractor") to perform any work on Licensor's Poles without first verifying, to the extent practicable, on each date when such work is to be performed that the condition of the Poles is suitable for the work to be performed. If Licensee or Licensee Contractor determines that the condition of the Poles is not suitable for the work to be performed, Licensee shall notify Licensor of the condition of the Poles in question and shall not proceed with construction activities until Licensee is satisfied that the work can be safely performed.

E. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all persons and entities that provide materials, labor, access to real or personal property, or other goods or services in connection with the construction and placement of Licensee's Attachments and for directing the activities of all Licensee Contractors while they are physically present on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles. Licensee shall not permit any mechanic's lien, material man's lien, or any other lien, claim or security interest to attach to or encumber any of Licensor's real or personal property at any time.

F. Licensee's Attachments shall be tagged so as to identify Licensee as the owner of the Attachment. The tags shall be of sufficient size and lettering so as to be easily read from ground level.

11. INTERFERENCE

- A. Licensee shall install, operate and maintain its Attachments in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), including noninterference requirements, and shall not cause harmful interference with any radio frequency ("RF") communications or other communications technologies employed by Licensor or other attachers to its Poles, as reasonably determined by Licensor. Licensee shall cooperate with Licensor in determining the source of any interference.
- B. Licensee shall evaluate the possibility of physical interference, RF interference, or any other type of interference between its Attachments and other existing uses on Licensor's Poles, to the extent Licensor provides information about the frequencies and operations of Licensor and other users on the same Pole. Upon Licensor's reasonable request, Licensee shall at its sole cost and expense perform an intermodulation analysis, including all frequencies at the site, and submit a copy to Licensor as evidence of non- interference.
- C. If Licensee, Licensor or a third party reasonably believes the other's use of the Pole(s) creates any physical interference, RF interference, or any other type of interference with the use or operation of its existing, lawful and permitted Attachment, then the Interfering Party (as defined hereafter) shall work with the appropriate agency or party to resolve the problem. If a party's use of a Pole(s) is creating any physical interference, RF interference, or any other type of interference (the "Interfering Party"), the Interfering Party shall within five (5) business days or within such other mutually agreed upon time frame and at its own expense, remove, relocate, replace or rebuild its Attachment or perform any other work in connection with its facilities to eliminate such interference.

12. MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPLACEMENTS OR REARRANGEMENTS

A. Licensee shall not modify, add to, or replace Attachments on any Poles without first notifying Licensor in writing of the intended modification, addition or replacement at least thirty (30) days prior to

the date the activity is scheduled to begin. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the aforementioned modifications shall not include emergency repairs or routine maintenance including like-for-like replacements or the substitution of internal components, without change to the external appearance. The required notification shall include:

- 1. The date the activity is scheduled to begin including the Pole location and Pole number,
- 2. A description of the planned modification, addition, or replacement,
- 3. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not require any space other than the space previously designated for Licensee's Attachments, and
- 4. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not impair the structural integrity of the Poles involved.

8. Upon Licensor's receipt of a complete <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, Licensor will perform, at Licensee's sole expense, a field check and if Licensor determines that the modification, addition, or replacement specified by Licensee in its notice will require more space than that allocated to Licensee or will require the rearrangements of, reinforcement of, replacement of, or an addition of support equipment to the Poles involved in order to accommodate Licensee's modification, addition, or replacement, Licensor will so notify Licensee and the parties will follow the Make Ready Work process as set forth in <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement in order to obtain authorization for the modification, addition, or replacement of its Attachments.

C. Should Licensee request Licensor to expand capacity or purchase additional plant and should Licensor so agree, Licensee agrees to pay all reasonable and actual cost and expenses thereby incurred by Licensor.

D. When multiple applications, including those of Licensee, are received by Licensor with respect to any Poles which must be replaced or rearranged to provide additional space prior to commencement of the work on such Poles, Licensor will equitably prorate to the extent that it is practical between Licensee and other applicants the actual expenses incurred by Licensor, if any, which result. Licensee shall be bound by Licensor's determination as to any such proration.

E. In the event Licensor plans to modify or alter any Poles upon which Licensee has placed Attachments, Licensor, except in emergency situations, shall provide Licensee written notice of the proposed modification or alteration at least sixty (60) days prior to the time the proposed modification or alteration is scheduled to take place. Should Licensee decide to modify or alter Licensee's Attachments on Poles, Licensee shall so notify Licensor in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the day the work is to begin. In such event, Licensee shall bear a proportionate share of the total costs incurred by Licensor to make Licensor Poles accessible.

F. In the event Licensor is required to move the location of, or replace, any Licensor Poles for reasons beyond its control, Licensee concurrently shall relocate Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the costs of the relocation of Licensee's Attachments. If Licensee has failed to agree upon a plan to relocate its attachments within sixty (60) days of being notified by Licensor that it is moving the location of or replacing a pole that Licensee has an attachment on, Licensor may transfer Licensee's Attachments at the same time that Licensor transfers its facilities and shall invoice Licensee for the actual costs incurred in performing the transfer of Licensee's Attachments.

13. EMERGENCY RESTORATION

A. In the event of an emergency, restoration procedures may be affected by the presence of Licensee's Attachments. While Licensor shall not be responsible for the repair of damaged Licensee Attachments, Licensor shall nonetheless control access to its Poles if the restoration is to be achieved in an orderly fashion.

B. Where Licensor and Licensee are involved in emergency restorations, access to Licensor's Poles will be controlled by Licensor according to the following guidelines.

- 1. <u>Service Disruptions/Outages</u>
 - a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
 - b) Where simultaneous access is not possible, Licensor will grant access on first come, first served basis.
- 2. Service Affecting Emergencies
 - a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
 - b) Where Licensor is unable to grant simultaneous access to all other entities with attachments, access will be granted according to the level of damage to the attachments of each entity and the likelihood that a given level of damage will result in service disruption. Where the likelihood that a service disruption will result is not clearly discernible, access will be on a first come, first served basis.

C. Without limiting any other indemnification or hold harmless provisions of this Agreement, Licensee agrees that any decision by Licensor regarding access to its Attachments, or any action or failure to act by Licensor, under this section shall not be the basis for any claim by Licensee against Licensor for any damage to Licensee's Attachments or disruption of Licensee's Services, or any other direct or indirect damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by Licensee.

14. FAILURE TO PLACE ATTACHMENTS

Once Licensee has been issued a License, Licensee shall have ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the License was issued to begin the placement of its Attachments on the Licensor Poles covered by the License. If Licensee has not begun placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) day period, Licensee shall so advise Licensor with a written explanation and notice for the delay. If Licensee fails to advise Licensor of its delay by notice thereof or if Licensee fails to act in good faith by not making a bona fide effort to begin placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) calendar days prescribed by this section, the License shall be automatically rescinded by Licensor and deemed null and void, and Licensee shall have no further right to place the Attachments pursuant to such voided License.

15. ABANDONMENT

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent or be construed to prevent Licensor from abandoning, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of any Poles. Licensor shall notify Licensee of any sale, assignment, or other disposition of any Poles or other Licensor property used for Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall have the option but not the obligation to purchase any assets slated for abandonment.

16. INSPECTIONS AND INVENTORIES

A. <u>Post construction and/or periodic inspection of Licensee Attachments.</u> Licensor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make a post construction inspection and periodic inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments on Poles and any other associated facilities for the limited purpose of determining whether Licensee's Attachments are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and any Licenses issued hereunder. Such inspections shall be conducted at Licensor's expense with the exception of (1) a post construction inspection, (2) follow-up inspection to confirm remedial action after an observed Licensee violation of the requirements of this Agreement; and (3) inspection of Licensee Facilities in compliance with a specific mandate of appropriate governmental authority, for which inspections the cost shall be borne solely by Licensee.

B. <u>Inventories</u>. Upon written notice to Licensee, the total number and location of Licensee's Attachments on Licensor's Poles may be determined, at Licensor's discretion, through a survey which may be made not more than once per calendar year by Licensor. If so requested, Licensee and /or any other entity owning or jointly using the Poles with Licensor may participate in the survey. The costs incurred by Licensor to conduct the survey shall be reimbursed to Licensor by Licensee upon demand by Licensor regardless of whether or not Licensee participates in the survey. If the Attachments of more than one licensee are surveyed, each such licensee shall contribute a proportionate share of the costs reimbursed to Licensor.

C. <u>No Duty to Licensee</u>. Neither the act of inspection or survey by Licensor of Licensee's Attachments nor any failure to inspect such Attachments shall operate to impose on Licensor any liability of any kind whatsoever or to relieve Licensee of any responsibility, obligations or liability under this Agreement, any License issued hereunder, or applicable law, or to any third party contractor, Licensee Contractor, or otherwise.

17. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS

A. If any Licensee Attachment shall be found on Poles for which no License has been granted by Licensor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement ("Unauthorized Attachment"), Licensor, without prejudice to its other rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, may:

- 1. Impose charges as set forth herein, and
- 2. Require Licensee to remove such Unauthorized Attachment or Licensor may remove such Unauthorized Attachment without liability and the expense of removal shall be borne by Licensee.

B. For the purpose of determining the charges, Licensee shall pay an amount per Unauthorized Attachment equal to the Pole Attachment Fee that would have applied if Licensee had properly obtained a License based upon the then current Attachment Rate for the number of years the Unauthorized Attachment have existed (or, if that cannot be determined, the number or years since the most recent inventory or five (5) years, whichever is less. In addition, if the Unauthorized Attachment is discovered during a survey where Licensee declined to participate an additional fee of the event of an Unauthorized Attachment actual damages would be difficult to determine and the charges described herein are liquidated damages, not penalties, and represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the damages which may be incurred by Licensor for Unauthorized Attachments on Licensor's Poles including wear and tear, lost revenue, increased maintenance and repair costs for having to work on a Pole where the owner of a facility is unknown, and the risk of liability for safety violations that may be the result of an Unauthorized Attachment.

C. Any such charge as set forth in <u>Section 17(B)</u> imposed by Licensor shall be in addition to its rights to any other sums due and payable, including without limitation Make Ready Work costs, the actual costs of any audit or survey which established the existence of the Unauthorized Attachment and to any claims to said fees.

D. No act by Licensor with regard to any unauthorized use shall be deemed as a ratification or the licensing of the unauthorized use, and if any License should subsequently be issued, after application and payment of all applicable fees therefore, said License shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by Licensor of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise, and License shall be subject to all liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of this Agreement in regard to said unauthorized use from its inception.

- E. An Unauthorized Attachment shall include, but not limited to:
 - 1. An Attachment to Poles which is not identified in any License issued in accordance with this Agreement;
 - 2. An Attachment that occupies more space than that allocated to Licensee by Licensor in a License;
 - 3. An Attachment that is not placed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the appropriate License issued pursuant to this Agreement, unless Licensee can

demonstrate to Licensor's reasonable satisfaction that said misplacement is not due to any act or omission of Licensee or Licensee's agents;

- 4. An addition or modification by Licensee to its pre-existing Attachment(s) that impairs the structural integrity of the involved Licensor Poles.
- 5. An Attachment that consists of facilities owned or controlled by, and for the use of a party other than Licensee, except as provided in Section 30, that is attached to Licensee Attachments without approval by Licensor as required under this Agreement.

F. Once Licensor has notified Licensee of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee shall submit an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License to request an authorization for the Attachment. An <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License submitted per this provision will be treated like any other <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License subject to this Agreement. Licensee will be responsible for all fees associated with an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License (as identified in this Agreement). If an <u>Exhibit B</u> <u>B</u> Application for Pole License is not received by Licensor within sixty (60) days after the date of Licensor's notice of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee must vacate the Pole. If Licensee fails to remove the Unauthorized Attachment within such sixty (60) day period, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's facilities at Licensee's expense and without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's facilities or disruption of Licensee's Services.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee shall ensure that any and all activities it undertakes pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, all applicable provisions of:

1. Workers' compensation laws

2. Unemployment compensation laws

- 3. The Federal Social Security Law
- 4. The Fair Labor Standards Act, and

5. All laws, regulations, rules, guidelines, policies, orders, permits and approvals or any governmental authority relating to environmental matters including but not limited to Hazardous Materials and/or Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

B. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LICENSOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONDITION OR SAFETY OF LICENSOR'S POLES ANY ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, OR THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME. EXCEPT IN CASES OF LICENSOR'S NEGLIGENCE, LICENSEE HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF ANY DAMAGE, INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF POLES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND

EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, AND THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME AND LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ALLEGED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY THIRD PARTIES UNDER THE CONTROL OR DIRECTION OF LICENSEE ACCESSING OR WORKING ON OR NEAR LICENSOR'S POLES.

C. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, LICENSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACCESS TO LICENSOR'S POLES OR OTHER FACILITIES.

19. LICENSEE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. The parties acknowledge that from time to time Licensee may use a Licensee Contractor to perform work for Licensee on, within or in Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensee represents and warrants that any of its employees or Licensee Contractors shall not climb or work on any of Licensor's Poles, or work within Licensor's Right-Of-Way unless such person has the training, skill, and experience required to recognize potentially dangerous conditions relating to Poles and to perform the work safely.

C. Licensee assumes all risk of Licensee Contractors and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensor from all claims, losses, damages and liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) associated thereto in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

D. When Licensee Contractors are working on, within or in the vicinity of any part of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way, all such Licensee Contractors shall follow procedures which Licensee deems appropriate for the protection of persons and property. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for determining and implementing the specific steps required to protect persons and property at the site. Licensee will provide all traffic control and warning devices required to protect pedestrian and vehicular traffic, workers and property from danger. Licensee has sole responsibility for the safety of all its employees and Licensee Contractors, for the safety of bystanders, and for insuring that all operations conform to terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Licensor reserves the right to suspend Licensee's activities on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way if, in Licensor's reasonable judgment, any hazardous condition arises due to the activity (including both acts and omissions) of any Licensee Contractor or Licensee employee, which suspension shall cease when the condition has been rectified.

E. Licensee acknowledges that all Licensee Contractors are not Licensor's employees or agents and Licensee assumes full responsibility for their actions or omissions to act. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the payment of compensation of Licensee's employees, contractors or agents assigned to perform work hereunder and such employees, contractors and agents shall be informed that they are not entitled to the provision of any Licensor benefits. Licensor shall not be responsible for payment of workman's compensation, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance or for withholding or paying employment related taxes for any employee of Licensee, but such responsibility shall be solely that of Licensee. In the event that any federal, state or local government agency, any court or any other

applicable entity determines that the personnel provided by Licensee or any permitted Licensee Contractor are employees of Licensor for any purpose, Licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Licensor from all liabilities, costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees) associated with such determination in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

F. Any work by Licensee Contractors on, within or in Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way shall be done only when specific authorization for such work has been obtained in writing in advance from Licensor pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The parties agree that all work shall be performed according to existing industry standards and practices and the requirements and specifications set forth in this Agreement and any License issued hereunder.

20. DEFAULT

A. In addition to other events of defaults defined anywhere else in this Agreement, any one of the following shall be deemed the occurrence of a default under this Agreement:

- 1. Failure by Licensee to pay when due any fee or other sum required to be paid under the terms of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after written notice thereof to Licensee.
- 2. Failure by either party to perform or observe any other term, condition, covenant, obligation, or provision of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the other party (provided that if such default is not curable within a thirty (30) day period, the period may be extended if the party substantially commences to cure such default and proceeds diligently thereafter to effect such cure).
- 3. The filing of any tax or lien against Poles because of any act or omission by Licensee which is not bonded or discharged within thirty (30) days of the date of notice to Licensee that such lien has been filed;
- 4. Licensee's voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy;
- 5. Licensee's use or maintenance of its Attachments in violation of any law or regulation, or in aid of any unlawful act or undertaking;
- 6. If, after exhausting all legal, administrative and equitable remedies in all state and federal forums, any authorization which may be required of Licensee by any governmental or private authority for the placement, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments is denied or revoked.
- 7. Any attempt by a third party to access Licensor's Poles pursuant to the rights granted to Licensee pursuant to this Agreement. A third party does not include Licensee Contractors.

B. In the event of a default and subject to any other applicable provision of this Agreement, the nondefaulting party, without any further notice to the defaulting party (except where expressly provided for below or required by applicable law), may do any one or more of the following:

- 1. Perform on behalf and at the expense of the defaulting party, any obligation of the defaulting party under this Agreement which the defaulting party has failed to perform and of which the non-defaulting party shall have given the defaulting party notice, the cost of which performance shall be paid by the defaulting party to the non-defaulting party upon demand;
- 2. Terminate this Agreement by giving sixty (60) days written notice of such termination to Licensee and after expiration of the sixty (60) day notice period, if Licensee has not remedied the cause of termination or removed its Attachments, Licensor may remove Licensee's Attachments and store Licensee's facilities in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the expense of and for the account of Licensee without Licensor being deemed guilty of trespass or conversion, and without Licensor becoming liable for any loss or damages to Licensee occasioned thereby; or
- 3. Exercise any other legal or equitable right or remedy that the non-defaulting party may have.

C. The defaulting party shall repay to the non-defaulting party upon demand any costs and expenses incurred by the non-defaulting party (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in successfully enforcing this Agreement.

D. Upon termination of this Agreement by the non-defaulting party, the defaulting party shall remain liable to the non-defaulting party for any and all fees, other payments and damages which may be due or sustained in accord with this Agreement prior to such termination, all reasonable costs, fees and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney' fees incurred by the non-defaulting party in pursuit of its remedies hereunder.

E. All rights and remedies of the non-defaulting party set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative and none shall exclude any other right or remedy, now or hereafter allowed by or available under any statute, ordinance, rule of court, or the common law, either at law or in equity, or both.

21. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. Each party shall compensate the other for the full actual loss, damage or destruction of property that in any way arises from or is related to this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement, excluding reasonable wear and tear.

B. Except for losses caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party claiming indemnification, each party agrees to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless the other and the other's officers, directors, employees, shareholders, successors, assigns, agents, affiliates, representatives, partners, and contractors from and against any and all claims, actions, administrative proceedings (including, without limitation, informal proceedings), judgments, damages, penalties, fines, cost, liabilities, interests, or loss, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses,

consultant fees, and expert fees, together with all other costs and expenses of any kind or nature suffered by or asserted against the indemnified party in any way arising out of or connected with this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments, unless caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor or Licensor's affiliates, agents, officers, employees and assigns). Each party expressly assumes all liability for actions by its affiliates, agents, officers, employees, or Licensee Contractors.

C. Without limiting any of the foregoing, Licensee assumes all risk of, and agrees to relieve Licensor of any and all liability for, loss or damage (and the consequences of loss or damage) to any facilities placed on Licensor's property and any other financial loss sustained by Licensee, except to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct on the part of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns.

D. Without limiting the foregoing, each party expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party's agents, officers, employees and assigns from any and all claims asserted by end users/customers of Licensee in any way arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or Licensee's Attachments, except to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct of the indemnified party's agents, officers, employees, and assigns, or its contractors.

E. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, each Party further shall indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its agents, officers, employees, and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, fines, penalties, and costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) whether foreseen or unforeseen, which the other Party suffers or incurs because of:

- 1. Any discharge of Hazardous Materials resulting from acts or omissions of a Party, its Contractor(s) or predecessor in interest;
- 2. A Party's acts or omissions or that of its agents, employees, Licensees, or representatives in connection with any cleanup required by law, or
- 3. Failure of the Indemnifying Party to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health Laws.

F. Licensee shall indemnify, protect, and hold harmless Licensor from and against any and all claims for libel, slander or copyright arising from the information or data transported over Licensee's Attachments, or patent infringement arising directly or indirectly by reason of installation of Licensee's Attachments pursuant to this Agreement.

G. In the event of any claim, demand or litigation specified the indemnity provision, the party to be indemnified (the "Indemnified Party") shall give prompt notice to the other party (the "Indemnifying Party") of such claim, demand or litigation. The Indemnifying Party shall have sole control of the defense of any action or litigation on such a claim or demand (including the selection of appropriate counsel) and all negotiations for the settlement or compromise of the same, except that the Indemnifying Party may not make any non-monetary settlement or compromise without the Indemnified Party's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Indemnified Party shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Indemnified Party from participating in the defense and/or

settlement of any claim, demand or litigation by the Indemnified Party's own counsel at the Indemnified Party's own expense.

H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES SUFFERED BY SUCH PARTY OR BY ANY SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER OR PURCHASER OF SUCH PARTY FOR LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, WHETHER BY VIRTUE OF ANY STATUTE, IN TORT OR IN CONTRACT, UNDER ANY PROVISION OF INDEMNITY, OR OTHERWISE, REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY UPON WHICH ANY SUCH CLAIM MAY BE BASED OR WHETHER IT (a) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR (b) IS NEGLIGENT.

22. INSURANCE

A. Licensee shall obtain and maintain, in full force and effect at all times, during operations covered by this Agreement, such minimum insurance as will cover the obligations and liabilities of Licensee, its agents, and its employees which may arise from the operations under this Agreement. Insurance shall have limits of not less than Commercial General Liability policy of minimum limits of:

\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 50,000 any one fire

B. The policy will be endorsed to show the above aggregate limits applying to "each" job site or, as an alternative, the General Aggregate will be increased to \$4,000,000 per policy period. Policy will also specifically state the coverage applies to all operations conducted by the Licensee, its employees, or agents on behalf of Licensee or subsidiary.

C. Where the performance of the work involves structural property, underground property, or blasting, Licensee's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall provide coverage to the insured for legal liability arising from operations under this Agreement for property damage:

- 1. arising out of blasting,
- 2. arising out of collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure or
- 3. To underground facilities and utilities.

D. Other general liability forms are acceptable in lieu of the Commercial General Liability Form however they are not to be used without written approval from Licensor.

1. Business Automobile Liability policy with minimum limits of:

Bodily Injury	\$2,000,000 per accident
Property Damage	\$ 2,000,000 per accident
OR	
Combined Single Limit	\$ 2,000,000 per accident

The policy will be issued using symbol "1 - any auto" coverage

2. Workers Compensation:

Part I - Medical Benefits Statutory

Part 2 - Employer's Liability as indicated:
Bodily Injury by Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease\$ 1,000,000 each accident
\$ 1,000,000 each employee
\$ 1,000,000 policy limit

E. The policy will show the state in which operation on behalf of the Licensee and/or subsidiary is being conducted. For operations conducted within monopolistic (state fund) states, Licensee will furnish a certificate of compliance from the appropriate state fund administrator.

F. In each and every policy except workers' compensation, Licensor and its subsidiaries shall be named an "additional insured" with respect to activities performed on behalf of the Licensee and its subsidiaries.

G. Coverage provided by the policies listed in this paragraph will be issued by an insurance company, licensed in the state in which operations on behalf of the Licensee are to be conducted. It is acceptable to use both primary and excess/umbrella policies to obtain necessary limits. The worker's compensation policy must contain a waiver of subrogation clause.

H. Licensee will furnish to Licensor, a certificate evidencing insurance coverage under sub-paragraphs 22(A) and (D). Such certificate or Licensee shall provide for a thirty (30) day prior notice to the Licensor of any cancellation, except for non-payment of premium and shall be signed by a legal representative of the issuing insurance company. The certificate of insurance shall be sent to Licensor's contact identified in Exhibit E.

1. Licensee shall require any of its Licensee Contractors to maintain insurance coverage that are adequate for the type of work being completed and similar to the provisions of sub-paragraphs <u>22(A)</u> and <u>(D)</u>. Licensee shall be responsible for their compliance herewith.

23. NOTICES

Any and all notices to a party required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be: (a) delivered personally; (b) delivered by express overnight delivery service; (c) mailed, via certified mail or first class U.S. Postal Service, with postage prepaid, and a return receipt requested; or (d) delivered by electronic mail; provided that a paper copy is also sent via methods (a), (b), or (c) of this Section. Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of: the date of actual receipt; the next business day when sent via express overnight delivery service; five (5) calendar days after mailing in the case of first class or certified U.S. Postal Service, or on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sent confirmation when sent prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next business day when delivered at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone. Notices will be addressed to the parties as set forth in Exhibit E as may be updated in writing by the parties from time to time in accordance with method set forth under this Section 23.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither party shall at any time disclose, provide, demonstrate or otherwise make available to any third party any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or any materials provided by either party specifically marked as confidential, except upon written consent of the other party, or as may be required by applicable law or governmental authorities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section shall prevent disclosure to a party's authorized legal counsel who shall be subject to this confidentiality section or to third parties as necessary to perform work under this Agreement provided that such third parties are bound by similar confidentiality provisions, nor shall it preclude the use of this Agreement by the parties to obtain financing, to make or report matters related to this Agreement in any securities statements, or to respond to any requests by governmental or judicial authorities; provided, however, that any such disclosure shall be limited to the extent necessary, and shall be made only after attempting to obtain confidentiality assurances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to making any disclosure in response to a request of a governmental authority or legal process, the party called upon to make such disclosure shall provide notice to the other party of such proposed disclosure sufficient to provide the other with an opportunity to timely object to such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor may, without notice to Licensee: (i) negotiate or enter into any agreement with any other person(s) or entity(ies) that is identical or similar to this Agreement; and (ii) provide the text of all or part of this Agreement to any other party, so long as Licensor shall redact therefrom all references to Licensee and shall not associate such text with Licensee or identify Licensee as having agreed to such text or terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the existence of this Agreement shall not be deemed confidential.

25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A. Except in the case of:

- 1. A suit, action, or proceeding by one party to compel the other party to comply with its obligation to indemnify the other party pursuant to this Agreement, or
- 2. A suit, action or proceeding to compel either party to comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this section, the parties agree to use the following procedure to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach.

B. At the written request of a party, each party shall designate a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising under this Agreement. The parties intend that these negotiations be conducted by non-lawyer, business representatives. The substance of the negotiations shall be left to the discretion of the representatives. Upon mutual agreement, the representatives may utilize other alternative nonbinding dispute resolution procedures such as mediation to assist in the negotiations. Discussions and correspondence between the representatives for the purposes of these negotiations shall be treated as confidential, undertaken for purposes of settlement, shall be exempt from discovery and production, and shall not be admissible in any subsequent proceeding without the concurrence of all parties. Documents identified in or provided during such negotiations, which are not prepared for purposes of the negotiations, shall not be so exempt and may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as evidence in any subsequent proceeding.

C. If a resolution of the dispute, controversy or claim is not reached within ninety (90) days of the initial written request referred to in this <u>Section 25</u>, the dispute, controversy, or claim may be filed with

the State utility commission or the Federal Communication Commission, if applicable, for review and determination, provided the party invoking the commission's intervention process has in good faith negotiated, or attempted to negotiate, with the other party pursuant to this <u>Section 25</u>.

D. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement under the Indemnification or Default provision or elsewhere, each party shall bear its own costs, including attorneys' fee, incurred in connection with any of the foregoing procedures. A party-seeking discovery shall reimburse the responding party the cost of reproducing documents (to include search time and reproduction time costs).

26. TAXES

Each party shall pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied on its own property and services subject to this Agreement.

27. WAIVER

Failure by either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

28. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement is intended to benefit only the parties and may be enforced solely by the parties, their successors in interest or permitted assigns. It is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the parties, except as provided herein.

29. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this License Agreement or License issued hereunder from any cause beyond its reasonable control and without its fault, omission or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, labor strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or severe weather ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, upon giving prompt notice to the other party, the due date for performance by the affected party of its original obligation(s) shall be extended by a term equal to the time lost by reason of the Force Majeure Event. In the event that the affected party is able to partially perform its obligations, it shall perform its obligations at a performance level no less than that which it uses for its own operations.

30. ASSIGNMENT

Licensee shall not assign, transfer or sublet the privileges hereby granted, or sell, lease or otherwise permit the use of its facilities on or any part thereof (all of the foregoing being "Transfers"), without prior consent in writing of Licensor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. Either party may so Transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement without such consent to (a) any entity said party, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with or b) any entity acquiring all or substantially all of said party's assets or equity, by providing written notice to the other party of such Transfer. The use by a third party of the telecommunications capacity provided 1

by Licensee's Attachments (including leases of dark fiber by Licensee) that involves no additional Attachment or Overlashing by such third party and that does not involve such third party physically accessing Licensee's Attachments is not subject to this Section 30. In addition, Licensee may allow equipment owned by other telecommunications carriers (as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C. 153 (44)) to be placed within cabinets or on brackets of Licensee placed on Poles, however Licensee's responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement shall be, in all respects, as though such equipment is owned by Licensee.

31. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained in it, shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state in which the Attachments hereunder are to be located. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines now in effect and that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extentextent any provision of this Agreement may be inconsistent with any such prescribed law, rule, regulation or guideline, the Parties agree to modify, in writing, the affected term(s) and conditions(s) of this Agreement to bring them into compliance with such law, rule, regulation or guideline. Should any term of this Agreement be determined by a court or agency with competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

32. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Licensor and Licensee each expressly waive its right to a jury trial.

33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, MODIFICATIONS, SURVIVAL AND CONFLICTS AND TARIFFS

A. This Agreement cancels and supersedes all previous wireless attachment agreements whether written or oral, except for any sums due thereunder, between Licensor and Licensee with respect to the Licensee's Attachments to Licensor's Poles; and there are no other provisions, terms or conditions to this Agreement except as expressed herein. All currently effective Licenses and authorizations for Attachments granted pursuant to such previous agreements shall continue in effect subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. This Agreement may be amended or supplemented at any time only upon written agreement by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Exhibits, fees, Licensor procedures and specifications may be modified by Licensor upon thirty (30) day notice to Licensee.

C. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason, <u>Section 18</u> Compliance with Laws, Assumption of Risk and Disclaimer of Warranties, <u>Section 21</u> Indemnification and Limitation of Liability, <u>Section 22</u> Insurance, <u>Section 24</u> Confidentiality and any other provision intended to survive, shall survive termination to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, all rights, remedies, or obligations which arose or accrued prior to the termination of the terms hereof shall survive and be fully enforceable for the applicable statute of limitations period.

34. AUTHORITY AND COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

A. Each party represents and warrants that it is an entity duly organized, validly existing in the state of its organization, and in good standing under the laws of the state in which the obligations under this License Agreement are to be performed. Each party warrants that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this License Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

B. This Agreement may be executed using facsimile or electronic signatures and such facsimile or electronic version of the Agreement shall have the same legally binding effect as an original paper version. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

KY Backhaul Transmission Networks, LLC

BY:	Claude Moore
NAME:	Claude Moore
TITLE: _	Staff Manager - Business Ops
DATE: _	7/7/2017

BY: TER ELLES NAME: CITES ERAL CAINSER TITLE: GI DATE:

EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS

"Application for Pole License" - A written request submitted in the form of Exhibit B from Licensee to Licensor requesting authorization to attach Licensee owned facilities to Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Attachment(s)</u>" – any wireless facilities or equipment attached to Poles, such as antenna, cabinets, shrouds, radio equipment and/or battery back-up, or any other property owned or controlled by Licensee or any other property owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Effective Date" - is the date this Agreement is last signed by the parties.

"Force Majeure Event" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 29 of the Agreement.

"Hazardous Materials" -

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter defined or characterized as hazardous, toxic or dangerous as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") of 1980, as amended, and other federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, statutes, and rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter classified as a contaminant or pollutant under any law, rules, ordinance, or authority.

Any other substance, material or waste, the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, placement, disposal, removal or transportation of which is now or hereafter subject to regulation under any law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation of any governmental body or authority.

"<u>License</u>" – is the specific nonexclusive and revocable permission from Licensor, in the form of a Licensor countersigned and returned Application for License, to Licensee authorizing Licensee to attach its facilities as applied for to Licensor Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"Licensee Contractors" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10(D) of the Agreement.

"<u>Make Ready Estimate</u>" – is Licensor's estimated cost to perform Make Ready Work on Licensor's facilities on Poles to accommodate Licensee's Attachment as requested in an Application for Pole License.

"<u>Make Ready Work</u>" - all Licensor, joint owner or other existing attacher work to prepare Licensor's Poles and related facilities for the requested Attachment of Licensee's facilities but not the actual placement of Attachments or administrative activities related to inquiries, verifications, requests or applications. "Pole(s)"- a pole owned solely or jointly by Licensor or Poles owned by others to the extent that and for so long as Licensor has the right to permit others to be attached in the communications space.

"<u>Pole Attachment Fee</u>" - the fee paid annually per Attachment on a Pole. For billing purposes, a single Attachment includes the point of Attachment and all facilities located in the usable space on the Poles in the space assigned to Licensee (typically six inches above and six inches below the point of Attachment). If Licensee occupies more than one foot of usable space on Poles, separate Pole Attachment Fees shall apply to each one foot of space occupied.

"Right-of-Way" - right-of-way owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Unauthorized Attachment" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17 (A) and 17(E) of the Agreement.

EXHIBIT B

FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE

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Acknowledged and Agreed to by Licensor:

Name Title Date

EXHIBIT B CONTINUED

Windstream Pole Attachment Data Sheet EXHIBIT B - PARTII

WINDSTREAM POLE NUT	MBER		POWER POLE NUMBER			
STREET LOCATION			NAME OF ATTACHER			
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EXHIBIT C

REMOVAL NOTICE AND LICENSE SURRENDER FORM

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the license agreement between us, dated ______, notice is hereby given that the License covering Attachments to the outside plant structures, as shown on the attached sketch, is surrendered.

Licensee:	
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	6-1
Date:	

Date Surrender Notice Received:

Licensor:	
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

	Annual
Attachment Rate (per Attachment) **	\$
Agreement Fee	\$
Application for Pole License Fee	\$
Unauthorized Attachment fee	\$

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**Licensor reached this rate by multiplying the telecom rate by a presumptive twelve feet of space occupied on poles by wireless antennae and associated equipment. Wireless companies that believe their equipment occupies less than twelve feet of space presumed by Licensor should submit a completed diagram illustrating the number of feet of space the company contends its equipment occupies. Otherwise, Licensor will bill the company the above rate based on twelve feet of space occupied.

Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees set forth in this Exhibit D upon thirty (30) day written notice to Licensee in accordance with Section 6A.

EXHIBIT E

NOTICES CONTACT INFORMATION

IF TO LICENSOR

windstream.poles@windstream.com

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

Attn: Poles

PO Box 25410

Little Rock, AR 72221

IF TO LICENSEE:

ENGINEERING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

Company Name	Mobilitie, LLC	
Name of Responsible Party	Network Operations Center	
Address	6650 Via Austi Parkway Suite 140 Las Vegas, NV 89119	
Phone	877-244-7889	
Email	mnoc@mobilitie.com	

INVOICING / BILLING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

Name	Mobilitie, LLC	
	Attn: Asset Managment	
Address	660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 200 Newport Beach, CA 92660	
Phone	877-999-7070	
Email	assetmgmt@mobilitie.com	



WIRELESS ATTACHMENT POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

AND

NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC

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1. PARTIES.

This Wireless Attachments Pole Attachment License Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date last signed by all the parties ("Effective Date") by and between, Windstream Kentucky East, LLC, a company organized and existing under the State of Kentucky ("Licensor"), and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the State of Delaware ("Licensee"). Licensor and Licensee may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "party" and collectively as the "parties".

2. SCOPE.

A. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the rates, terms, conditions, and procedures under which the Licensor will provide Licensee access to Licensor's Poles (as defined herein) in the State of Kentucky for the purpose of Licensee attaching wireless facilities.

B. The parties acknowledge that Licensor is entering into this Agreement because Licensee has represented it is a regulated "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider as such terms are defined in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (hereinafter the "Communications Act") and desires to provide telecommunications service or cable service ("Services"), as defined in the Communications Act; and that Licensee is authorized to provide these Services under its franchise or other lawful authority within its service area where Licensor owns Poles. In the event Licensee no longer has the status as a "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider or the authority to offer these Services in the state where the Poles are located, Licensor shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and require Licensee to remove all of its facilities from Licensor's Poles.

C. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Licensor will issue to Licensee for any lawful communications purpose, revocable, nonexclusive Licenses authorizing the placement of Licensee's Attachment to Licensor's Poles.

D. No use, however extended, of Licensor's Poles nor payment of any fees or charges required under this Agreement or License issued under this Agreement shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said Poles, but Licensee's rights therein shall be and remain a mere license. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Licensor to construct, retain, extend, place, or maintain any facilities not needed for its own service requirements, unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Agreement or in any License issued hereunder shall in any way affect, restrict or impair the right of Licensor to convey, transfer, mortgage, or assign to any other person or entity any interest in real or personal property, including any Poles in which Licensee has attached or placed Licensee's Attachments pursuant to Licenses issued under this or other license agreements, provided that any successor in interest shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

E. Licensee recognizes that Licensor has entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements and arrangements with others which are not a party to this Agreement regarding the Poles covered by this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against Licensor with respect to such other agreements or arrangements. The rights of Licensee shall at all times be subject to any pre-existing joint use or joint ownership arrangement between Licensor and any other party. Licensor and Licensee agree that this Agreement will be subject to any future existing joint use or joint ownership arrangement between Licensor and any other party to the extent such future agreements do not materially and negatively prevent Licensee from exercising its rights under this Agreement.

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However, Licensee also understands and agrees that the act of Licensor providing pole access to third parties in the future shall not in and of itself be deemed to be an act that materially and negatively prevents Licensee from exercising its rights under this Agreement.

F. This Agreement does NOT create any right for Licensee to access or place facilities in Licensor central offices, conduit or to place wireline communication equipment on Poles. A separate agreement is required for any access to Licensor facilities other than those outlined in this Agreement.

3. DEFINITIONS.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are listed in and have the meaning as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall become effective upon the Effective Date and if not terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years ("Initial Term") and shall thereafter continue for four (4) consecutive renewal terms of five (5) years subject to Licensor's ability to maintain all necessary underlying rights ("Renewal Terms."). Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the expiration of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term, Licensee may increase or decrease the rates, fees and charges set forth herein, effective upon the start of the next Term, by providing sixty (60) days advance written notice from Licensor to Licensee.

B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the Initial Term or and Renewal Term with at least six (6) months' written notice to the other party, provided however that this Agreement will remain in effect until a successor agreement becomes effective or the Attachments have been removed from the poles, whichever occurs first. A Party may terminate this Agreement in the event of default as set forth under <u>Article 20</u> of this Agreement.

C. Upon termination of the Agreement in accordance with any of its terms, all outstanding Licenses in connection therewith shall terminate and shall be surrendered and Licensee shall immediately, and at its sole expense remove all Attachments located on Poles within one hundred and twenty (120) days of date of termination or within such other mutually agreeable timeframe.

5. TERMINATION OF LICENSES

A. In addition to other termination rights set forth in this Agreement, upon notice from Licensor to Licensee that Licensor has 1) been advised by a governmental authority or private property owners that the use of any Poles is not authorized and is objected to by such governmental authority or private property owner and all reasonable appeals have been exhausted; or 2), that any Pole(s) is to be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, Licensee shall, promptly remove its cables, equipment, and facilities at once from the affected Poles or shall make arrangements for the removal of its cable, equipment, and facilities from the affected portion of Licensor's Poles at Licensee's sole expense. If not so removed within sixty (60) days or such timeframe as stated on the Notice, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles at the reasonable and actual cost and expense of Licensee and without any liability thereto.

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B. Licensee may at any time remove its Attachments from any Poles of Licensor, but shall promptly give Licensor written notice of such removal and surrender of License in the form of a Notification of Surrender attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If Licensee surrenders its License but fails to remove its Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor shall have the right but not the obligation to remove Licensee's Attachments at Licensee's expense without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's Attachments or interruption to Services. Licensee's obligations with regard to maintenance and fees continue until Attachments are removed from the Poles. In the event that Licensee's Attachments shall be removed from any Poles as provided by this Agreement, no Attachment shall again be made to such Poles unless Licensee shall have first complied with all of the provisions of this Agreement as though no Attachment had previously been made.

6. RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

A. All rates, charges and fees set forth in this Agreement and those shown in <u>Exhibit D</u> (Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges) shall be subject to and calculated in accordance with applicable law, rules regulations and commission orders, and Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees as set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> upon sixty (60) day written notice to Licensee, in accordance with Section 4.A. <u>Exhibit D</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference. The fees, rates and charges set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement are effective during the term of this Agreement and subject to change as set forth herein.

B. <u>Pole Attachment Fee.</u> For the purpose of computing the annual Pole Attachment Fee due under this Agreement the Pole Attachment Fee shall be based each year upon the number of Poles where Licensor has issued a License as of the date of annual billing multiplied by the Attachment Rate set forth on <u>Exhibit</u> <u>D</u>, as may be modified by Licensor from time to time. If Licensee is a regulated cable system provider which begins to offer telecommunication services, Licensee must notify Licensor within thirty (30) days of the change in use if it shall begin to use any attachment for telecommunication Services and Licensor may adjust the Attachment Rate and Pole Attachment Fee as appropriate consistent with the applicable FCC formula for telecommunication providers.

C. Al charges for inspections, engineering, replacement or rearrangements of Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles and, without limitation, any other work performed for Licensee shall be based upon the full reasonable and actual cost and expense, including reasonable overhead, incurred by Licensor or its representative for performing such work for Licensee to include without limitation costs to transfer or moving of Licensor facilities and removal of old Poles. The cost to Licensee shall be determined in accordance with the regular and customary methods used by Licensor in determining such costs.

D. All other Attachment related inquiry, verification, application, administrative and miscellaneous rates, fees and charges shall be calculated and paid in accordance with <u>Exhibit D</u> and the terms of this Agreement.

E. Upon termination or surrender of a License granted hereunder, no refund of any Pole Attachment Fees shall be made and Licensee shall remain liable for all fees and charges set forth in this Agreement until Licensee has removed its Attachments.

7. PAYMENT, SECURITY BOND AND LIEN.

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A. All bills for such other charges for work performed by Licensor and the fees set forth in the Agreement shall be payable upon presentment to Licensee, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty five (35) days after receipt of the invoice.

B. <u>Bond.</u> Licensee shall furnish a bond or other security, and keep in place during the term of this Agreement, reasonably satisfactory to Licensor, in an amount equal to two (2) years of Pole Attachment Fees or a minimum of \$10,000, to guarantee the performance of Licensee obligations including payment of any such sums (including Unauthorized Attachment charges and liquidated damages) which may become due to Licensor arising out of this Agreement including, but not limited to rent, fees due hereunder or charges for work performed for the benefit of Licensee under this Agreement, including the removal of Licensee's facilities upon termination of this Agreement by any of its provisions or upon termination of any License issued hereunder. Such bond shall include that Licensor receive 30 days prior notice of cancellation. Cancellation of a bond shall be an event of default by Licensee. Upon signing this Agreement and prior to issuance of a License, Licensee shall furnish the bond to be sent to person identified in Exhibit E. Licensor shall not be obligated to issue any License hereunder until Licensee has provided the bond as set forth herein.

C. <u>Lien.</u> Should Licensor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and due to Licensee's failure to do so after receiving appropriate notice, remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor will deliver to Licensee the cable, equipment or facilities so removed upon payment by Licensee of the reasonable and actual cost of removal, storage and delivery, and all other amounts due Licensor hereunder. Licensor is hereby given a lien on Licensee's cable, equipment or facilities attached to Licensor's Poles or removed therefrom, with power of public or private sale, to cover any amounts due Licensor under the provisions of this Agreement with respect to removal. Such liens shall not operate to prevent Licensor from pursuing, at its option, any other remedy in law, equity or otherwise, including any other remedy provided for in this Agreement.

8. ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND LICENSE PROCESS

A. Before Licensee shall have a right to place Attachments to any Poles of Licensor, Licensee shall make application for and receive a revocable, nonexclusive License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License (Exhibit B). Each Exhibit B Application for Pole License shall contain no more than twenty-five (25) Poles. Licensor will process Applications for Pole Licenses in the order in which they are received; provided, however, that when Licensee has multiple Applications for Pole Licenses on file with Licensor, Licensee may designate its desired priority of completion with respect to all such Application for Pole Licenses. Licensee may place its attachments to the extent consistent with 47 USC 224 and consideration of capacity, safety, reliability and engineering standards. Licensee shall not under any circumstances attach any equipment to any guy wires or anchors owned by Licensor.

B. <u>Application For Pole License and Engineering Survey.</u> Licensee shall submit an Application for Pole License in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> and shall include a drawing of the proposed installation, equipment specifications, the pole detail and contact information (name, telephone, facsimile, and email information). Licensee is responsible for determining, in accordance with requirements of the National Electric Safety Code, if the existing Licensor's facilities will support the additional loading imposed by the Licensee's attachments. Upon receipt of a complete Application for Pole License, Licensor will conduct an engineering survey to determine whether and where Licensee's Attachment is feasible, and

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what Make Ready Work is required by Licensor or other existing attachers to accommodate Licensee's Attachment. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Licensee's application, Licensor shall inform Licensee of its estimated make-ready charges for Licensor Make Ready Work ("Make Ready Estimate"). If during this process, Licensor determines the request cannot be approved based on insufficient capacity or for reasons of safety, reliability and generally applicable engineering purpose Licensor shall inform Licensee that the Application for Pole License is denied together with the reason, and Licensee may consider possible alternatives and revise and resubmit the Application for Pole License for approval. All reasonable and actual expenses incurred by Licensor in reviewing Licensee's Application for Pole License not complete its survey work within forty-five (45) days, Licensee shall have the option to utilize contractors to complete the surveys.

C. <u>Advance Payment of Make Ready Work Estimate.</u> If Licensee upon review of the Make Ready Estimate desires to proceed with the process to obtain a License from Licensor, Licensee shall submit payment in the amount of the Make Ready Estimate together with the Application Fee and engineering survey costs to Licensor within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Make Ready Estimate and invoice for such amounts. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all charges incurred in transferring or rearranging existing attacher facilities to accommodate the placement of Licensee's Attachment on, within or in Licensor's Poles. In the event, Licensee declines to proceed with the project Licensee shall reimburse Licensor any reasonable and actual costs and expenses incurred by Licensor to date including but not limited to Application Fee, engineering and administrative expenses and costs.

D. <u>Completion of Make Ready Work and Issuance of License.</u> Licensor shall undertake to complete any Make Ready Work of its owned facilities upon receipt of Licensee's payment of the Make Ready Estimate. Make Ready Work shall be completed within sixty (60) days or, if power space must be accessed, within ninety (90) days of receipt of payment. Upon completion of all Make Ready Work and receipt of all fees and charges due from Licensee to Licensor, Licensor shall issue Licensee an approved License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License. At that time Licensee will be considered to have been granted a License with respect to the Poles approved in the License and may attach to Licensor's Poles in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If Licensor does not complete the Make Ready Work within the aforementioned timeframes, Licensee shall have the option to utilize utility-approved contractors to complete said work.

E. Licensee shall maintain a copy of all Application for Pole Licenses and approved Licenses. Licensor may provide upon request copies of the same to the extent available and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for its reasonable and actual costs in preparing and sending requested copies.

9. AUTHORITY FOR PLACEMENT OF ATTACHMENT

A. Before any placement of Attachments by Licensee, regardless of whether a License may have been issued, Licensee represents and warrants that it has the authority to maintain Attachments within public rights-of-way, or on private rights-of-way or on private property, and shall upon request provide a copy of documentation evidencing such right to Licensor. Licensee shall be solely responsible for obtaining all licenses, easements, authorizations, permits and consents from federal, state and local authorities or private land owners that may be required to place and maintain Attachments on Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensor and Licensee agree that neither party has the right to restrict or interfere with the other party's lawful access to and use of public right-of-way, including public right-of-way, which pass over WIN ILEC vrs 2.1.14 (*Poles only*)
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property owned by either party. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Licensor and Licensee shall each be responsible for obtaining their own right-of-way and permission to use real or personal property owned or controlled by any governmental body or private entity or person.

C. Licensor may, without incurring any liability, remove Attachments of Licensee from Licensor's Poles, at Licensee's sole expense where in Licensor's sole judgment such removal constitutes an emergency and such removal is required in connection with the performance of Licensor's service obligation or the safety of Licensor's employees. Whenever such emergency removal has occurred, Licensor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Licensee as expeditiously as possible following such removal. If the situation does not, in Licensor's reasonable judgment, constitute an emergency, Licensor shall provide written notice to Licensee and a mutually agreeable remediation timeline will be determined.

10. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

- A. Licensee's Attachments shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the following:
 - 1. any and all reasonable Licensor requirements and specifications of Licensor provided to Licensee in writing and with reasonable advance notice, and
 - 2. the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and,
 - 3. the National Electric Safety Code (most recent edition), and
 - 4. the National Electric Code (most recent edition), and
 - 5. OET Bulletin 65 "Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields" as published by the FCC, and
 - 6. in compliance with any other rules or orders now in effect or that may hereafter be issued by any state utility commission or other authority (state, federal, local) having jurisdiction over including but not limited to Poles, rights-of-way, and Hazardous Materials.

Each of Section 10(A)(1-6) is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement, and in the event of a conflict or difference between any of these specifications and requirements, the more stringent will apply. Changes to the standards in Sections 10(A)(1, 3-6) shall not apply retroactively unless required by law. Licensee agrees to rearrange its Attachments, within a commercially reasonable timeframe, in accordance with changes in the standards referenced herein in this Section 10(A) of this Agreement if required by law.

B. Licensee shall, at its own expense, make and maintain its Attachments and use Licensor Poles in a safe condition and in thorough repair, and in a manner acceptable to Licensor, and so as not to conflict with the use of said Poles by Licensor or by other authorized users of said Poles, or interfere with other facilities thereon or which may from time to time be placed thereon. Licensee shall, at its sole expense, upon written notice from Licensor, relocate or replace its Attachments placed on said Poles or transfer them to substituted Poles that may be authorized by Licensor, or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required.

1.If Licensor undertakes a project that requires a relocation or replacement of Licensee's Attachments, the costs of relocating or replacing the Licensee's Attachments shall be borne as follows: (a) by Licensee if the relocation or replacement is for Licensee's benefit; (b) by Licensee if the relocation or replacement is due to or mandated by any applicable law or regulation, judicial opinion or governmental order; or (c) by a third party if the relocation or replacement is for the third party's benefit. Licensor shall give such written notice as is reasonable

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in the circumstances, provided, however, that in cases of emergency, as determined by Licensor in its sole discretion, Licensor may arrange to relocate, remove or replace Licensee Attachments placed on said Poles, transfer such Attachments to substituted Poles or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required in the maintenance, replacement, removal or relocation of said Poles or pre-existing Licensor or attacher facilities thereon, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the reasonable and actual expense thereby incurred

C. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for the condition of Licensee's Attachments and its compliance with the requirements, specifications, rules, regulations, ordinances and laws specified in this Agreement. Licensor shall have no duty to Licensee to inspect, monitor or maintain the condition of Licensee's Attachments located on Licensor's Poles. Licensor may make periodic or spot inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments as Licensor determines reasonable or necessary in its sole judgment, pursuant to Section 16 of this Agreement.

D. Licensee shall not authorize any person or entity acting on Licensee's behalf ("Licensee Contractor") to perform any work on Licensor's Poles without such person or entity first verifying, to the extent practicable, on each date when such work is to be performed that the condition of the Poles is suitable for the work to be performed. If Licensee or Licensee Contractor determines that the condition of the Poles is not suitable for the work to be performed, Licensee shall notify Licensor of the condition of the Poles in question and shall not proceed with construction activities until Licensee is satisfied that the work can be safely performed.

E. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all persons and entities that provide materials, labor, access to real or personal property, or other goods or services in connection with the construction and placement of Licensee's Attachments and for directing the activities of all Licensee Contractors while they are physically present on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles. Licensee shall not permit any mechanic's lien, material man's lien, or any other lien, claim or security interest to attach to or encumber any of Licensor's real or personal property at any time.

F. Licensee's Attachments shall be tagged so as to identify Licensee as the owner of the Attachment. The tags shall be of sufficient size and lettering so as to be easily read from ground level.

11. INTERFERENCE

- A. Licensee shall install, operate and maintain its Attachments in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), including noninterference requirements, and shall not interfere with any radio frequency ("RF") communications or other communications technologies employed by Licensor or other existing attachers to its Poles, as determined by Licensor. Licensee shall cooperate with Licensor in determining the source of any interference.
- B. Licensee shall evaluate the possibility of physical interference, RF interference, or any other type of interference between its Attachments and other existing uses on Licensor's Poles, to the extent Licensor provides information about the frequencies and operations of Licensor and other users on the same Pole. Upon request, Licensee shall at its sole cost and expense perform an intermodulation analysis, including all frequencies at the site, and submit a copy to Licensor as evidence of non-interference.

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C. If Licensee, Licensor or a third party believes the other's subsequent use of the Pole(s) creates any physical interference, RF interference, or any other type of interference with either Licensee's or any other third party attacher's use or operation of its prior, then existing, lawful and permitted Attachment or with Licensor's prior and then existing use of its Poles, then the Interfering Party (as defined hereafter) shall work with the appropriate agency or party to resolve the problem. If a party's use of a Pole(s) is creating any physical interference, RF interference, or any other type of interference (the "Interfering Party"), the Interfering Party shall within five (5) business days or within such other mutually agreed upon time frame and at its own expense, remove, relocate, replace or rebuild its Attachment or perform any other work in connection with its facilities to eliminate such interference.

12. MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPLACEMENTS OR REARRANGEMENTS

A. Licensee shall not modify, add to, or replace Attachments on any Poles without first notifying Licensor in writing of the intended modification, addition or replacement at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the activity is scheduled to begin. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the aforementioned modifications shall not include emergency repairs or routine maintenance including like-for-like replacements. The required notification shall include:

- 1. The date the activity is scheduled to begin including the Pole location and Pole number,
- 2. A description of the planned modification, addition, or replacement,
- 3. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not require any space other than the space previously designated for Licensee's Attachments, and
- 4. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not impair the structural integrity of the Poles involved.

B. Upon Licensor's receipt of a complete <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, Licensor will perform, at Licensee's sole expense, a field check and if Licensor determines that the modification, addition, or replacement specified by Licensee in its notice will require more space than that allocated to Licensee or will require the rearrangements of, reinforcement of, replacement of, or an addition of support equipment to the Poles involved in order to accommodate Licensee's modification, addition, or replacement, Licensor will so notify Licensee within forty five (45) days of receipt of Application and the parties will follow the Make Ready Work process as set forth in <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement in order to obtain authorization for the modification, addition, or replacement of its Attachments.

C. Should Licensee request Licensor to expand capacity or purchase additional plant and should Licensor so agree, Licensee agrees to pay all reasonable and actual cost and expenses thereby incurred by Licensor.

D. When multiple applications, including those of Licensee, are received by Licensor with respect to any Poles which must be replaced or rearranged to provide additional space prior to commencement of the work on such Poles, Licensor will equitably prorate to the extent that it is practical between Licensee

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and other applicants the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by Licensor, if any, which result. Licensee shall be bound by Licensor's determination as to any such proration.

E. In the event Licensor plans to modify or alter any Poles upon which Licensee has placed Attachments, Licensor, except in emergency situations, shall provide Licensee written notice of the proposed modification or alteration at least sixty (60) days prior to the time the proposed modification or alteration is scheduled to take place. Should Licensee decide to modify or alter Licensee's Attachments on Poles, Licensee shall so notify Licensor in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the day the work is to begin. In such event, Licensee shall bear a proportionate share of the total reasonable and actual costs incurred by Licensor to make Licensor Poles accessible.

F. In the event Licensor is required to move the location of, or replace, any Licensor Poles for reasons beyond its control, Licensee concurrently shall relocate Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the costs of the relocation of Licensee's Attachments. If Licensee has failed to agree upon a plan to relocate its attachments within sixty (60) days of being notified by Licensor that it is moving the location of or replacing a pole that Licensee has an attachment on, Licensor may transfer Licensee's Attachments at the same time that Licensor transfers its facilities and shall invoice Licensee for the reasonable and actual costs incurred in performing the transfer of Licensee's Attachments.

13. EMERGENCY RESTORATION

A. In the event of an emergency, restoration procedures may be affected by the presence of Licensee's Attachments. While Licensor shall not be responsible for the repair of damaged Licensee Attachments, Licensor shall nonetheless control access to its Poles if the restoration is to be achieved in an orderly fashion.

B. Where Licensor and Licensee are involved in emergency restorations, access to Licensor's Poles will be controlled by Licensor according to the following guidelines.

- 1. <u>Service Disruptions/Outages</u>
 - a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
 - b) Where simultaneous access is not possible, Licensor will grant access on first come, first served basis.
- 2. Service Affecting Emergencies
 - While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
 - b) Where Licensor is unable to grant simultaneous access to all other entities with attachments, access will be granted according to the level of damage to the attachments of each entity and the likelihood that a given level of damage will

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result in service disruption. Where the likelihood that a service disruption will result is not clearly discernible, access will be on a first come, first served basis.

C. Without limiting any other indemnification or hold harmless provisions of this Agreement, Licensee agrees that any decision by Licensor regarding access to its Attachments, or any action or failure to act by Licensor, under this section shall not be the basis for any claim by Licensee against Licensor for any damage to Licensee's Attachments or disruption of Licensee's Services, or any other direct or indirect damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by Licensee, except in the case of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor.

14. FAILURE TO PLACE ATTACHMENTS

Once Licensee has been issued a License, Licensee shall have ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the License was issued to begin the placement of its Attachments on the Licensor Poles covered by the License. If Licensee has not begun placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) day period, Licensee shall so advise Licensor with a written explanation and notice for the delay. If Licensee fails to advise Licensor of its delay by notice thereof or if Licensee fails to act in good faith by not making a bona fide effort to begin placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) calendar days prescribed by this section, the License shall be automatically rescinded by Licensor and deemed null and void, and Licensee shall have no further right to place the Attachments pursuant to such voided License.

15. ABANDONMENT

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent or be construed to prevent Licensor from abandoning, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of any Poles. Licensor shall notify Licensee of any sale, assignment, or other disposition of any Poles or other Licensor property used for Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall have the option but not the obligation to purchase any assets slated for abandonment.

16. INSPECTIONS AND INVENTORIES

A. <u>Post construction and/or periodic inspection of Licensee Attachments.</u> Licensor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make a post construction inspection and periodic inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments on Poles and any other associated facilities for the limited purpose of determining whether Licensee's Attachments are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and any Licenses issued hereunder. Such inspections shall be conducted at Licensor's expense with the exception of (1) a post construction inspection performed within ninety (90) days of completion of Licensee's installation of its attachments, (2) follow-up inspection within ninety (90) days of completion of Licensee's remedial action to confirm such remedial action after an observed Licensee violation of the requirements of this Agreement; and (3) inspection of Licensee Facilities in compliance with a specific mandate of appropriate governmental authority, for which inspections the reasonable and actual cost shall be borne solely by Licensee.

B. <u>Inventories</u>. Upon written notice to Licensee, the total number and location of Licensee's Attachments on Licensor's Poles may be determined, at Licensor's discretion, through a survey which may be made not more than once every five years by Licensor. If so requested, Licensee and/or any other entity owning or jointly using the Poles with Licensor may participate in the survey. The reasonable and actual costs incurred by Licensor to conduct the survey shall be reimbursed to Licensor by Licensee upon demand by Licensor regardless of whether or not Licensee participates in the survey. If the Attachments

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of more than one licensee and/or Licensor, if included in the survey, are surveyed, each such licensee and Licensor shall contribute a proportionate share of the costs reimbursed to Licensor based on the number of poles to which each is attached.

C. <u>No Duty to Licensee</u>. Neither the act of inspection or survey by Licensor of Licensee's Attachments nor any failure to inspect such Attachments shall operate to impose on Licensor any liability of any kind whatsoever or to relieve Licensee of any responsibility, obligations or liability under this Agreement, any License issued hereunder, or applicable law, or to any third party contractor, Licensee Contractor, or otherwise.

17. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS

A. If any Licensee Attachment shall be found on Poles for which no License has been granted by Licensor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement ("Unauthorized Attachment"), Licensor, without prejudice to its other rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, may:

- 1. Impose charges as set forth in this Section 17, and
- Require Licensee to remove such Unauthorized Attachment or Licensor may remove such Unauthorized Attachment without liability and the reasonable and actual expense of removal shall be borne by Licensee.

B. For the purpose of determining the charges, Licensee shall pay an amount per Unauthorized Attachment equal to the Pole Attachment Fee that would have applied if Licensee had properly obtained a License based upon the then current Attachment Rate for the number of years the Unauthorized Attachment have existed (or, if that cannot be determined, the number or years since the most recent inventory or five (5) years, whichever is less. In addition, if the Unauthorized Attachment is discovered during a survey where Licensee declined to participate an additional fee of per Unauthorized Attachment shall be charged to Licensee. Licensee agrees and acknowledges in the event of an Unauthorized Attachment actual damages would be difficult to determine and the charges described herein are liquidated damages, not penalties, and represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the damages which may be incurred by Licensor for Unauthorized Attachments on Licensor's Poles including wear and tear, lost revenue, increased maintenance and repair costs for having to work on a Pole where the owner of a facility is unknown, and the risk of liability for safety violations that may be the result of an Unauthorized Attachment.

C. Any such charge as set forth in <u>Section 17(B)</u> imposed by Licensor shall be in addition to its rights to any other sums due and payable, including without limitation Make Ready Work costs, the reasonable and actual costs of any audit or survey which established the existence of the Unauthorized Attachment and to any claims to said fees.

D. No act by Licensor with regard to any unauthorized use shall be deemed as a ratification or the licensing of the unauthorized use, and if any License should subsequently be issued, after application and payment of all applicable fees therefore, said License shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by Licensor of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise, and License shall be subject to all liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of this Agreement in regard to said unauthorized use from its inception.

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- E. An Unauthorized Attachment shall include, but not limited to:
 - 1. An Attachment to Poles which is not identified in any License issued in accordance with this Agreement;
 - 2. An Attachment, addition or modification that occupies more space or imposes a greater load, or impairs the structural integrity of Licensor's pole than that specified in the approved application; or
 - 3. An Attachment that is not placed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the appropriate License issued pursuant to this Agreement, unless Licensee can demonstrate to Licensor's reasonable satisfaction that said misplacement is not due to any act or omission of Licensee or Licensee's agents;
 - 4. An Attachment that consists of facilities owned or controlled by, and for the use of a party other than Licensee, except as provided for herein.

F. Once Licensor has notified Licensee of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee shall submit an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License to request an authorization for the Attachment. An <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License submitted per this provision will be treated like any other <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License subject to this Agreement. Licensee will be responsible for all fees associated with an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License (as identified in this Agreement). If an <u>Exhibit</u> <u>B</u> Application for Pole License is not received by Licensor within thirty (30) days of Licensor's notice of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee has sixty (60) days from the date of the Unauthorized Attachment notification to vacate the Pole. If Licensee fails to remove Licensee's facilities within such sixty (60) day period, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's facilities or disruption of Licensee's Services.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee shall ensure that any and all activities it undertakes pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, all applicable provisions of:

- 1. Workers' compensation laws
- 2. Unemployment compensation laws
- 3. The Federal Social Security Law
- 4. The Fair Labor Standards Act, and

5. All laws, regulations, rules, guidelines, policies, orders, permits and approvals or any governmental authority relating to environmental matters including but not limited to Hazardous Materials and/or Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

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B. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LICENSOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONDITION OR SAFETY OF LICENSOR'S POLES ANY ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, OR THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME. EXCEPT IN CASES OF LICENSOR'S NEGLIGENCE, LICENSEE HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF ANY DAMAGE, INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF POLES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, AND THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME AND LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ALLEGED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY THIRD PARTIES UNDER THE CONTROL OR DIRECTION OF LICENSEE ACCESSING OR WORKING ON OR NEAR LICENSOR'S POLES.

C. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, LICENSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACCESS TO LICENSOR'S POLES OR OTHER FACILITIES.

19. LICENSEE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. The parties acknowledge that from time to time Licensee may use a Licensee Contractor to perform work for Licensee on, within or in Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensee represents and warrants that any of its employees or Licensee Contractors shall not climb or work on any of Licensor's Poles, or work within Licensor's Right-Of-Way unless such person has the training, skill, and experience required to recognize potentially dangerous conditions relating to Poles and to perform the work safely.

C. Licensee assumes all risk of Licensee Contractors and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensor from all claims, losses, damages and liabilities, reasonable and actual costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) associated thereto in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

D. When Licensee Contractors are working on, within or in the vicinity of any part of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way, all such Licensee Contractors shall follow procedures which Licensee deems appropriate for the protection of persons and property. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for determining and implementing the specific steps required to protect persons and property at the site. Licensee will provide all traffic control and warning devices required to protect pedestrian and vehicular traffic, workers and property from danger. Licensee has sole responsibility for the safety of all its employees and Licensee Contractors, for the safety of bystanders, and for insuring that all operations conform to terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Licensor reserves the right to suspend Licensee's activities on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way if, in Licensor's sole judgment, any hazardous condition arises due to the activity (including both acts and omissions) of any Licensee Contractor or Licensee employee, which suspension shall cease when the condition has been rectified.

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E. Licensee acknowledges that all Licensee Contractors are not Licensor's employees or agents and Licensee assumes full responsibility for their actions or omissions to act. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the payment of compensation of Licensee's employees, contractors or agents assigned to perform work hereunder and such employees, contractors and agents shall be informed that they are not entitled to the provision of any Licensor benefits. Licensor shall not be responsible for payment of workman's compensation, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance or for withholding or paying employment related taxes for any employee of Licensee, but such responsibility shall be solely that of Licensee. In the event that any federal, state or local government agency, any court or any other applicable entity determines that the personnel provided by Licensee or any permitted Licensee Contractor are employees of Licensor for any purpose, Licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Licensor from all liabilities, and reasonable and actual costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees) associated with such determination in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

F. Any work by Licensee Contractors on, within or in Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way shall be done only when specific authorization for such work has been obtained in writing in advance from Licensor pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The parties agree that all work shall be performed according to existing industry standards and practices and the requirements and specifications set forth in this Agreement and any License issued hereunder.

20. DEFAULT

A. In addition to other events of defaults defined anywhere else in this Agreement, any one of the following shall be deemed the occurrence of a default under this Agreement:

- 1. Failure by Licensee to pay when due any fee or other sum required to be paid under the terms of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after written notice thereof to Licensee.
- 2. Failure by either party to perform or observe any other material term, condition, covenant, obligation, or provision of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the other party (provided that if such default is not curable within a thirty (30) day period, the period may be extended if the party substantially commences to cure such default and proceeds diligently thereafter to effect such cure).
- 3. The filing of any tax or lien against Poles because of any act or omission by Licensee which is not bonded or discharged within thirty (30) days of the date of notice to Licensee that such lien has been filed;
- Licensee's use or maintenance of its Attachments in violation of any law or regulation, or in aid of any unlawful act or undertaking;
- 5. If, after exhausting all legal, administrative and equitable remedies in all state and federal forums, any authorization which may be required of Licensee by any governmental or private authority for the placement, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments is denied or revoked.

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B. In the event of a default and subject to any other applicable provision of this Agreement, the nondefaulting party, without any further notice to the defaulting party (except where expressly provided for below or required by applicable law), may do any one or more of the following:

- 1. Perform on behalf and at the expense of the defaulting party, any obligation of the defaulting party under this Agreement which the defaulting party has failed to perform and of which the non-defaulting party shall have given the defaulting party notice, the reasonable and actual cost of which performance shall be paid by the defaulting party to the non-defaulting party upon demand;
- 2. Terminate the license(s) for the attachment affected by the default, or in the case of a pattern of material default, terminate this entire Agreement, by giving sixty (60) days written notice of such termination to Licensee and remove Licensee's Attachments and store Licensee's facilities in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the expense of and for the account of Licensee without Licensor being deemed guilty of trespass or conversion, and without Licensor becoming liable for any loss or damages to Licensee occasioned thereby; or
- 3. Exercise any other legal or equitable right or remedy that the non-defaulting party may have.

C. The defaulting party shall repay to the non-defaulting party upon demand any reasonable and actual costs and expenses incurred by the non-defaulting party (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in successfully enforcing this Agreement.

D. Upon termination of this Agreement by the non-defaulting party, the defaulting party shall remain liable to the non-defaulting party for any and all fees, other payments and damages which may be due or sustained in accord with this Agreement prior to such termination, all reasonable and actual costs, fees and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney' fees incurred by the non-defaulting party in pursuit of its remedies hereunder.

E. All rights and remedies of the non-defaulting party set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative and none shall exclude any other right or remedy, now or hereafter allowed by or available under any statute, ordinance, rule of court, or the common law, either at law or in equity, or both.

21. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. Each party shall compensate the other party for the full actual loss, damage or destruction of property that in any way arises from activities undertaken by the indemnifying party pursuant to this Agreement or the presence of the indemnifying party's Attachment on the Poles, excluding reasonable wear and tear.

B. Each party agrees to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless the other and the other's officers, directors, employees, shareholders, successors, assigns, agents, affiliates, representatives, partners, and contractors from and against any and all claims, actions, administrative proceedings (including, without limitation, informal proceedings), judgments, damages, penalties, fines, cost,

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liabilities, interests, or loss, including, without limitation, reasonable and actual attorneys' fees and expenses, consultant fees, and expert fees, together with all other reasonable and actual costs and expenses of any kind or nature suffered by or asserted against the indemnified party in any way arising out of the activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement by the indemnifying party or the presence of the indemnifying party's Attachment on the Poles (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments, Licensor's Attachments and Licensor's Poles), except to the extent caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified party or the affiliates, agents, officers, employees and assigns of the indemnified party). Each party expressly assumes all liability for actions by its affiliates, agents, officers, employees, or Licensee Contractors.

C. Without limiting the foregoing, each party expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party's agents, officers, employees and assigns from any and all claims asserted by end users/customers of Licensor or Licensee in any way arising out of activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement by the indemnifying party or the presence of the indemnifying party's Attachment on the Poles, except to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct of the indemnified party's agents, officers, employees, and assigns, or its contractors.

D. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, each party further shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party and its agents, officers, employees, and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, fines, penalties, and reasonable and actual costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) whether foreseen or unforeseen, which the indemnified party suffers or incurs because of:

- 1. Any discharge of Hazardous Materials resulting from acts or omissions of the indemnifying party or its Contractors or predecessor in interest;
- 2. Acts or omissions of the indemnifying party or its, its agents, employees, or representatives in connection with any cleanup required by law, or

3. Failure of the indemnifying party or its Contractors to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health Laws.

E. In the event of any claim, demand or litigation specified the indemnity provision, the party to be indemnified (the "Indemnified Party") shall give prompt notice to the other party (the "Indemnifying Party") of such claim, demand or litigation. The Indemnifying Party shall have sole control of the defense of any action or litigation on such a claim or demand (including the selection of appropriate counsel) and all negotiations for the settlement or compromise of the same, except that the Indemnifying Party may not make any non-monetary settlement or compromise without the Indemnified Party's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Indemnified Party shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Indemnified Party from participating in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation by the Indemnified Party's own counsel at the Indemnified Party's own expense.

F. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES

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SUFFERED BY SUCH PARTY OR BY ANY SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER OR PURCHASER OF SUCH PARTY FOR LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, WHETHER BY VIRTUE OF ANY STATUTE, IN TORT OR IN CONTRACT, UNDER ANY PROVISION OF INDEMNITY, OR OTHERWISE, REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY UPON WHICH ANY SUCH CLAIM MAY BE BASED OR WHETHER IT (a) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR (b) IS NEGLIGENT.

22. INSURANCE

A. Licensee shall obtain and maintain, in full force and effect at all times, during operations covered by this Agreement, such minimum insurance as will cover the obligations and liabilities of Licensee, its agents, and its employees which may arise from the operations under this Agreement. Insurance shall have limits of not less than Commercial General Liability policy of minimum limits of:

General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
Personal Injury/Advertising	\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
Each Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
Fire Legal Liability	\$ 50,000 any one fire

B. The policy will be endorsed to show the above aggregate limits applying to "each" job site or, as an alternative, the General Aggregate will be increased to \$4,000,000 per policy period. Policy will also specifically state the coverage applies to all operations conducted by the Licensee, its employees, or agents on behalf of Licensee or subsidiary.

C. Where the performance of the work involves structural property, underground property, or blasting, Licensee's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall provide coverage to the insured for legal liability arising from operations under this Agreement for property damage:

- 1. arising out of blasting,
- 2. arising out of collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure or
- 3. To underground facilities and utilities.

D. Other general liability forms are acceptable in lieu of the Commercial General Liability Form however they are not to be used without written approval from Licensor.

1. Business Automobile Liability policy with minimum limits of:

	\$2,000,000 per accident \$ 2,000,000 per accident
OR	
Combined Single Limit	\$ 2,000,000 per accident

The policy will be issued using symbol "1 - any auto" coverage.

2. Workers Compensation:

Part 1 - Medical Benefits

Statutory

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Part 2 - Employer's Liability as indicated: Bodily Injury by Accident \$1 Bodily Injury by Disease \$1 Bodily Injury by Disease \$1

\$ 1,000,000 each accident \$ 1,000,000 each employee \$ 1,000,000 policy limit

E. The policy will show the state in which operation on behalf of the Licensee and/or subsidiary is being conducted. For operations conducted within monopolistic (state fund) states, Licensee will furnish a certificate of compliance from the appropriate state fund administrator.

F. In each and every policy except workers' compensation, Licensor and its subsidiaries shall be named an "additional insured" with respect to activities performed on behalf of the Licensee and its subsidiaries.

G. Coverage provided by the policies listed in this paragraph will be issued by an insurance company, licensed in the state in which operations on behalf of the Licensee are to be conducted. It is acceptable to use both primary and excess/umbrella policies to obtain necessary limits. The worker's compensation policy must contain a waiver of subrogation clause.

H. Licensee will furnish to Licensor, a certificate evidencing insurance coverage under sub-paragraphs 22(A) and (D). Such certificate or Licensee shall provide for a thirty (30) day prior notice to the Licensor of any cancellation, except for non-payment of premium and shall be signed by a legal representative of the issuing insurance company. The certificate of insurance shall be sent to Licensor's contact identified in Exhibit E.

I. Licensee shall require any of its Licensee Contractors to maintain insurance coverage that are adequate for the type of work being completed and similar to the provisions of sub-paragraphs 22(A) and (D). Licensee shall be responsible for their compliance herewith.

J. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensee shall have the right to self-insure the coverages required in this section. In the event Licensee elects to self-insure its obligation to include Licensor as an additional insured, the following provisions shall apply (in addition to those set forth in this section):

- (i) Licensor shall promptly and no later than sixty (60) days after notice thereof provide Licensee with written notice of any claim, demand, lawsuit, or the like for which it seeks coverage pursuant to this Section and provide Licensee with copies of any demands, notices, summonses, or legal papers received in connection with such claim, demand, lawsuit, or the like;
- (ii) Licensor shall not settle any such claim, demand, lawsuit, or the like without the prior written consent of Licensee; and
- (iii) Licensor shall fully cooperate with Licensee in the defense of the claim, demand, lawsuit, or the like.

23. NOTICES

Any and all notices to a party required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be: (a) delivered personally; (b) delivered by express overnight delivery service; (c) mailed, via certified mail or first class U.S. Postal Service, with postage prepaid, and a return receipt requested; or (d) delivered by electronic mail; provided that a paper copy is also sent via methods (a), (b), or (c) of this Section. Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of: the date of actual receipt; the next business

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day when sent via express overnight delivery service; five (5) calendar days after mailing in the case of first class or certified U.S. Postal Service, or on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sent confirmation when sent prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next business day when delivered at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone. Notices will be addressed to the parties as set forth in <u>Exhibit E</u> as may be updated in writing by the parties from time to time in accordance with method set forth under this <u>Section 23</u>.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither party shall at any time disclose, provide, demonstrate or otherwise make available to any third party any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or any materials provided by either party specifically marked as confidential, except upon written consent of the other party, or as may be required by applicable law or governmental authorities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section shall prevent disclosure to a party's authorized legal counsel who shall be subject to this confidentiality section or to third parties as necessary to perform work under this Agreement provided that such third parties are bound by similar confidentiality provisions, nor shall it preclude the use of this Agreement by the parties to obtain financing, to make or report matters related to this Agreement in any securities statements, or to respond to any requests by governmental or judicial authorities; provided, however, that any such disclosure shall be limited to the extent necessary, and shall be made only after attempting to obtain confidentiality assurances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to making any disclosure in response to a request of a governmental authority or legal process, the party called upon to make such disclosure shall provide notice to the other party of such proposed disclosure sufficient to provide the other with an opportunity to timely object to such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor may, without notice to Licensee: (i) negotiate or enter into any agreement with any other person(s) or entity(ies) that is identical or similar to this Agreement; and (ii) provide the text of all or part of this Agreement to any other party, so long as Licensor shall redact therefrom all references to Licensee and shall not associate such text with Licensee or identify Licensee as having agreed to such text or terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the existence of this Agreement shall not be deemed confidential.

25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Except in the case of:
 - 1. A suit, action, or proceeding by one party to compel the other party to comply with its obligation to indemnify the other party pursuant to this Agreement, or
 - 2. A suit, action or proceeding to compel either party to comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this section, the parties agree to use the following procedure to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach.

B. At the written request of a party, each party shall designate a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising under this Agreement. The parties intend that these negotiations be conducted by non-lawyer, business representatives. The substance of the negotiations shall be left to the discretion of the representatives. Discussions and correspondence between the representatives for the purposes of these negotiations shall be treated as confidential, undertaken for purposes of settlement, shall be exempt from discovery and production, and shall not be admissible in any subsequent proceeding without the concurrence of all

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parties. Documents identified in or provided during such negotiations, which are not prepared for purposes of the negotiations, shall not be so exempt and may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as evidence in any subsequent proceeding.

C. If a resolution of the dispute, controversy or claim is not reached within ninety (90) days of the initial written request referred to in this <u>Section 25</u>, either Party may initiate mediation. Such mediation shall take place at a mutually agreeable location. In the event that such dispute is not resolved within ninety (90) days following initiation of mediation, the dispute, controversy, or claim may be brought to the State utility commission or the Federal Communication Commission, if applicable, or in a court of competent jurisdiction, for review and determination, provided the party invoking the commission's intervention process has in good faith negotiated, or attempted to negotiate, and mediated with the other party pursuant to this <u>Section 25</u>. The Parties regard the aforesaid obligation to mediate as an essential and material provision of this Agreement and one that is legally binding upon them. In case of a violation of such obligation by either Party, either Party may file a complaint or lawsuit in an appropriate agency or court.

D. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement under the Indemnification or Default provision or elsewhere, each party shall bear its own costs, including attorneys' fee, incurred in connection with any of the foregoing procedures.

26. TAXES

Each party shall pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied on its own property and services subject to this Agreement.

27. WAIVER

Failure by either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

28. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement is intended to benefit only the parties and may be enforced solely by the parties, their successors in interest or permitted assigns. It is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the parties, except as provided herein.

29. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this License Agreement or License issued hereunder from any cause beyond its reasonable control and without its fault, omission or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, labor strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or severe weather ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, upon giving prompt notice to the other party, the due date for performance by the affected party of its original obligation(s) shall be extended by a term equal to the time lost by reason of the Force Majeure Event. In the event that the affected party is able to partially

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perform its obligations, it shall perform its obligations at a performance level no less than that which it uses for its own operations.

30. ASSIGNMENT

Licensee shall not assign; transfer or sublet the privileges hereby granted, or sell, lease or otherwise permit the use of its facilities on or any part thereof (all of the foregoing being "Transfers"), without prior consent in writing of Licensor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. Either party may so Transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement without such consent to (a) any entity said party, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with or b) any entity acquiring all or substantially all of said party's assets or equity, by providing written notice to the other party of such Transfer.

31. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained in it, shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state in which the Attachments hereunder are to be located. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines now in effect and that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extent any such new law, rule, regulation or guideline materially affects the rights or obligations of one or both Parties, the Parties may, upon thirty (30) days written notice, require that such terms be renegotiated, and the Parties expressly agree that they shall work to renegotiate in good faith the affected term(s) and conditions(s) of this Agreement on a prospective basis. In the event that the Parties are unable to agree upon such new terms within a reasonable time period, then either Party may seek appropriate relief with the FCC, state regulatory commission if appropriate, or a court of competent jurisdiction. Should any term of this Agreement be determined by a court or agency with competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

32. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Licensor and Licensee each expressly waive its right to a jury trial on disputes arising out of this Agreement.

33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, MODIFICATIONS, SURVIVAL AND CONFLICTS AND TARIFFS

A. This Agreement cancels and supersedes all previous wireless attachment agreements whether written or oral, except for any sums due thereunder, between Licensor and Licensee with respect to the Licensee's Attachments to Licensor's Poles; and there are no other provisions, terms or conditions to this Agreement except as expressed herein. All currently effective Licenses and authorizations for Attachments granted pursuant to such previous agreements shall continue in effect subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. This Agreement may be amended or supplemented at any time only upon written agreement by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but still subject to the provisions contained in Sections 4 and 10, all Exhibits and Licensor procedures and specifications may be modified by Licensor upon thirty (30) day written notice to Licensee.

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C. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason, <u>Section 18</u> Compliance with Laws, Assumption of Risk and Disclaimer of Warranties, <u>Section 21</u> Indemnification and Limitation of Liability, <u>Section 22</u> Insurance, <u>Section 24</u> Confidentiality and any other provision intended to survive, shall survive termination to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, all rights, remedies, or obligations which arose or accrued prior to the termination of the terms hereof shall survive and be fully enforceable for the applicable statute of limitations period.

D. In the event any provision, term, or condition in the Exhibits hereto is inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Exhibits shall prevail. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Exhibit that contains a term which conflicts with a material term or condition of the Agreement will prevail unless both parties have signed the Exhibit or the document adding or amending the Exhibit.

34. AUTHORITY AND COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

A. Each party represents and warrants that it is an entity duly organized, validly existing in the state of its organization, and in good standing under the laws of the state in which the obligations under this License Agreement are to be performed. Each party warrants that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this License Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

B. This Agreement may be executed using facsimile or electronic signatures and such facsimile or electronic version of the Agreement shall have the same legally binding effect as an original paper version. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

BY:	James Uoyd	
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NAME: _	James Lloyd	-
TITLE:	Manager - Engineering	Support
DATE:	9/15/2017	_

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EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS

"<u>Application for Pole License</u>" – A written request submitted in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> from Licensee to Licensor requesting authorization to attach Licensee owned facilities to Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Attachment(s)</u>" – any wireless facilities or equipment attached to Poles, such as antenna, cabinets, shrouds, radio equipment and/or battery back-up, or any other property owned by Licensee.

"Effective Date" - is the date this Agreement is last signed by the parties.

"Force Majeure Event" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 29 of the Agreement.

"Hazardous Materials" --

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter defined or characterized as hazardous, toxic or dangerous as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") of 1980, as amended, and other federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, statutes, and rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter classified as a contaminant or pollutant under any law, rules, ordinance, or authority.

Any other substance, material or waste, the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, placement, disposal, removal or transportation of which is now or hereafter subject to regulation under any law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation of any governmental body or authority.

"<u>License</u>" – is the specific nonexclusive and revocable permission from Licensor, in the form of a Licensor countersigned and returned Application for License, to Licensee authorizing Licensee to attach its facilities as applied for to Licensor Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"Licensee Contractors" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10(D) of the Agreement.

"<u>Make Ready Estimate</u>" – is Licensor's estimated cost to perform Make Ready Work on Licensor's facilities on Poles to accommodate Licensee's Attachment as requested in an Application for Pole License.

"<u>Make Ready Work</u>" – all Licensor, joint owner or other existing attacher work to prepare Licensor's Poles and related facilities for the requested Attachment of Licensee's facilities but not the actual placement of Attachments or administrative activities related to inquiries, verifications, requests or applications.

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"<u>Pole(s</u>)" – a pole owned solely or jointly by Licensor or Poles owned by others to the extent that and for so long as Licensor has the right to permit others to be attached in the communications space.

"<u>Pole Attachment Fee</u>" – the fee paid annually per Attachment on a Pole. For billing purposes, a single Attachment includes the point of Attachment and all facilities located in the usable space on the Poles in the space assigned to Licensee (typically six inches above and six inches below the point of Attachment). If Licensee occupies more than one foot of usable space on Poles, separate Pole Attachment Fees shall apply to each one foot of space occupied.

"Right-of-Way" - right-of-way owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Unauthorized Attachment" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17 (A) and 17(E) of the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT B

FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE

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Submit to: Windstream Corporation, Attn: Vicki Smith, 1925 Enterprise Parkway, Twinsburg, OH 44087; or via email to: vicki.lsmith@windstream.com or fax to: 330/486-6279 to Vicki Smith.

Acknowledged and Agreed to by Licensor:

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EXHIBIT B CONTINUED

Mindstream Pole Attachment Data Sheet

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ATTACHMENT TYPE	Cable Power Supply	Service Drop Overhead Guy
POLE SIZE		STREET LIGHT BRACKET HEIGHT TOP OF CONDUIT RISER HEIGHT
GUMNG REDUIRED FOP		CONDUIT RISER ☐ Yes ☐ No; If yes ➡ ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary
MAKE READY WORK	REQUIRED IF YES, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETA	NL
		EEFORE AFTER
		Neutral Secondary
POLE DRAWING	Company Name 1. 2. 3. 4.	Pole Side Lowest Power Attachment Front Back Proposed Attach. Ht. Proposed Attach. Ht. Front Back Front Back Attach. Ht. Front Back Attach. Ht. Ground Line
SPAN	Ft. Swimming Pool	Street Driveway Field Interstate Building Railroad Yard Parking Lot
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EXHIBIT C

REMOVAL NOTICE AND LICENSE SURRENDER FORM

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER

Notification No. _____ Date: _____

City & State:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the license agreement between us, dated ______, notice is hereby given that the License covering Attachments to the outside plant structures, as shown on the attached sketch, is surrendered.

Licensee:	
Signature:	,
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

Date Surrender No	otice Received:	
	Licensor:	
	Signature:	
	By (Print/Type):	
	Title:	
	Date:	

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EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Attachment Rate (per Attachment)	**	\$
Agreement Fee		\$
Application for Pole License Fee		\$
Unauthorized Attachment fee		\$

**Licensor reached this rate by multiplying the telecom rate by a presumptive twelve feet of space occupied on poles by wireless antennae and associated equipment. Wireless companies that believe their equipment occupies less than twelve feet of space presumed by Licensor should submit a completed diagram illustrating the number of feet of space the company contends its equipment occupies. Otherwise, Licensor will bill the company the above rate based on twelve feet of space occupied.

Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees set forth in this Exhibit D in accordance with the terms set forth in Section 4(A) of the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT E

NOTICES CONTACT INFORMATION

IF TO LICENSOR

windstream.poles@windstream.com

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

Attn: Poles

PO Box 25410

Little Rock, AR 72221

IF TO LICENSEE:

ENGINEERING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
Company Name	
	Network Real Estate Administration
Name of Responsible Party	
	575 Morosgo Drive NE, Suite 13-F West Tower
Address	Atlanta, GA 30324
Phone	
Fax	
Email	

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INVOICING / BILLING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	

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POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

AND

FIBER TECHNOLOGIES NETWORKS, LL.C.

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- **EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS**
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- EXHIBIT E NOTICE CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES

1. PARTIES.

This Pole Attachment License Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date last signed by all the parties ("Effective Date") by and between Windstream Kentucky East, LLC a Windstream company organized and existing under the State of Kentucky ("Licensor"), and Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C., a company organized and existing under the State of NY ("Licensee"). Licensor and Licensee may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "party" and collectively as the "parties".

2. SCOPE.

A. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the rates, terms, conditions, and procedures under which the Licensor will provide Licensee access to Licensor's Poles (as defined herein) in the State of Kentucky for the purpose of Licensee attaching wireline facilities.

B. The parties acknowledge that Licensor is entering into this Agreement because Licensee has represented it is a regulated "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider as such terms are defined in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (hereinafter the "Communications Act") and desires to provide telecommunications service or cable service ("Services"), as defined in the Communications Act; and that Licensee is authorized to provide these Services under its franchise or other lawful authority within its service area where Licensor owns Poles. In the event Licensee no longer has the status as a "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider or the authority to offer these Services in the state where the Poles are located, Licensor shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and require Licensee to remove all of its facilities from Licensor's Poles. As a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Licensor a copy of its certification evidencing its status as either a regulated telecommunication carrier or cable television system provider, and until such documentation is provided to Licensor, Licensor shall not be obligated to enter into this Agreement.

C. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Licensor will issue to Licensee for any lawful communications purpose, revocable, nonexclusive Licenses authorizing the placement of Licensee's Attachment to Licensor's Poles.

D. No use, however extended, of Licensor's Poles nor payment of any fees or charges required under this Agreement or License issued under this Agreement shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said Poles, but Licensee's rights therein shall be and remain a mere license. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Licensor to construct, retain, extend, place, or maintain any facilities not needed for its own service requirements, unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Agreement or in any License issued hereunder shall in any way affect, restrict or impair the right of Licensor to convey, transfer, mortgage, or assign to any other person or entity any interest in real or personal property, including any Poles in which Licensee has attached or placed Licensee's Attachments pursuant to Licenses issued under this or other license agreements.

E. Licensee recognizes that Licensor has entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements and arrangements with others which are not a party to this Agreement regarding the Poles covered by this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against Licensor with respect to such other agreements or arrangements. The rights of Licensee shall at all times

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be subject to any present or future joint use or joint ownership arrangement between Licensor and any other party.

F. This Agreement does NOT create any right for Licensee to access or place facilities in Licensor central offices, conduit or to place wireless communication equipment on Poles. A separate agreement is required for any access to Licensor facilities other than those outlined in this Agreement.

3. DEFINITIONS.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are listed in and have the meaning as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>, <u>Exhibit A</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall become effective upon the Effective Date and if not terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a term of one (1) year ("Initial Term") and shall continue on a year -to - year basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any time after the Initial Term and anytime thereafter the rates, fees and charges set forth may be increased or decreased by written notice from Licensor to Licensee.

B. Subject to any relevant law or regulation, either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason after the Initial Term with at least thirty (30) day written notice to the other party. Licensor may terminate this Agreement in the event of default as set forth under <u>Article 20</u> of this Agreement and subject to any relevant law or regulation.

C. Upon termination of the Agreement in accordance with any of its terms, all outstanding Licenses in connection therewith shall terminate and shall be surrendered and Licensee shall immediately, and at its sole expense remove all Attachments leasted on Poles within sixty (60) days of date of termination.

5. TERMINATION OF LICENSIS

A. In addition to other termination rights set forth in this Agreement, upon notice from Licensor to Licensee that Licensor has been advised by a governmental authority or private property owners that the use of any Poles is not authorized and is objected to by such governmental authority or private property owners that the owner, as the case may be or that any Poles is to be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, Licensee shall, immediately remove its cables, equipment, and facilities at once from the affected Poles or shall make arrangements for the removal of its cable, equipment, and facilities from the affected portion of Licensor's Poles at Licensee's sole expense. If not so removed within sixty (60) days or such timeframe as stated on the Notice, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles at the cost and expense of Licensee and without any liability thereto.

B. Licensee may at any time remove its Attachments from any Poles of Licensor, but shall immediately give Licensor written notice of such removal and surrender of License in the form of a Notification of Surrender attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If Licensee surrenders its License but fails to remove its Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor shall have the right but not the obligation to remove Licensee's Attachments at Licensee's expense without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's Attachments or

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interruption to Services. Licensee's obligations with regard to maintenance and fees continue until Attachments are removed from the Poles. In the event that Licensee's Attachments shall be removed from any Poles as provided by this Agreement, no Attachment shall again be made to such Poles unless Licensee shall have first complied with all of the provisions of this Agreement as though no Attachment had previously been made.

6. RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

A. All rates, charges and fees set forth in this Agreement and those shown in <u>Exhibit D</u> (Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges) shall be subject to and calculated in accordance with applicable law, and Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees as set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> upon 30 day notice to Licensee. <u>Exhibit D</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference. The fees, rates and charges set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement are effective during the term of this Agreement and subject to change as set forth herein.

B. <u>Pole Attachment Fee.</u> For the purpose of computing the annual Pole Attachment Fee due under this Agreement the Pole Attachment Fee shall be based each year upon the number of Poles where Licensor has issued a License as of the date of annual billing multiplied by the Attachment Rate set forth on <u>Buhibit D</u>, as may be modified by Licensor from time to time. If Licensee is a regulated cable system provider which begins to offer telecommunication Services, Licensee must notify Licensor within thirty (30) days of the change in use if it shall begin to use any attachment for telecommunication Services and Licensor may adjust the Attachment Rate and Pole Attachment Fee as appropriate consistent with the applicable FCC formula for telecommunication providers.

C. All charges for inspections, engineering, replacement or rearrangements of Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles and, without limitation, any other work performed for Licensee shall be based upon the full cost and expense, including reasonable overhead, incurred by Licensor or its representative for performing such work for Licensee to include without limitation costs to transfer or moving of Licensor facilities and removal of old Poles. The cost to Licensee shall be determined in accordance with the regular and customary methods used by Licensor in determining such costs.

D. All other Attachment related inquiry, verification, application, administrative and miscellaneous rates, fees and charges shall be calculated and paid in accordance with <u>Exhibit D</u> and the terms of this Agreement.

E. Upon termination or surrender of a License granted hereunder, no refund of any Pole Attachment Fees shall be made and Licensee shall remain liable for all fees and charges set forth in this Agreement until Licensee has removed its Attachments.

7. PAYMENT, SECURITY BOND AND LIEN.

A. All bills for such other charges for work performed by Licensor and the fees set forth in the Agreement shall be payable upon presentment to Licensee, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice.

B. <u>Bond.</u> Licensee shall furnish a bond or other security, and keep in place during the term of this Agreement, satisfactory to Licensor, an amount of \$5,000.00 or equal to two (2) years of Pole Attachment Fees, whichever is greater, to guarantee the performance of Licensee obligations including payment of

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any such sums (including Unauthorized Attachment charges and liquidated damages) which may become due to Licensor arising out of this Agreement including, but not limited to rent, fees due hereunder or charges for work performed for the benefit of Licensee under this Agreement, including the removal of Licensee's facilities upon termination of this Agreement by any of its provisions or upon termination of any License issued hereunder. Such bond shall include that Licensor received 30 days prior notice of cancellation. Cancellation of a bond shall be an event of default by Licensee. Upon signing this Agreement and prior to issuance of a License, Licensee shall furnish the bond to be sent to person identified in <u>Exhibit B</u>. Licensor may in its sole discretion change the bond amount or cancellation notice requirement from time to time upon at least thirty (30) day notice to Licensee. Licensor shall not be obligated to issue any License hereunder until Licensee has provided the bond as set forth herein.

C. <u>Liens</u> Should Licensor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor will deliver to Licensee the cable, equipment or facilities so removed upon payment by Licensee of the cost of removal, storage and delivery, and all other amounts due Licensor hereunder. Licensor is hereby given a lien on Licensee's cable, equipment or facilities attached to Licensor's Poles or removed therefrom, with power of public or private sale, to cover any amounts due Licensor under the provisions of this Agreement. Such liens shall not operate to prevent Licensor from pursuing, at its option, any other remedy in law, equity or otherwise, including any other remedy provided for in this Agreement.

8. ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND LICENSE PROCESS

A. Before Licensee shall have a right to place Attachments to any Poles of Licensor, Licensee shall make application for and receive a revocable, nonexclusive License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License (Exhibit B). Unless mutually agreed to, each Exhibit B Application for Pole License and Licensee may submit up to twelve (12) Exhibit B, Application for Pole Licenses within a rolling thirty (30) day period. Licensor will process Applications for Pole Licenses in the order in which they are received; provided, however, that when Licensee has multiple Applications for Pole Licenses on file with Licensor, Licensee may designate its desired priority of completion with respect to all such Application for Pole Licenses. Licenses and not under any ground have eminant to any growthes or anchora owned by Licenser,

B. Annihisation For Pole License and Envireering Survey, Licensee shall submit an Application for Pole License in the form of Exhibit B and shall include a drawing of the proposed route, the pole detail and contact information (name, telephone, facsimile, and email information). Licensee is responsible for determining, in accordance with requirements of the National Electric Safety Code, if the existing Licensor's facilities will support the additional loading imposed by the Licensee's attachments. Upon receipt of a complete Application for Pole License, Licensor will conduct an engineering survey to determine whether and where Licensee's Attachment is feasible, and what Make Ready Work is required by Licensor or other existing attachers to accommodate Licensee's Attachment. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Licensee's application, Licensor shall inform Licensee of its estimated make-ready charges for Licensor Make Ready Work ("Make Ready Estimate"). If during this process, Licensor determines the request is denied based on insufficient capacity or for reasons of safety, reliability and generally applicable engineering purpose Licensor shall inform Licensee that the Application for Pole Licensee's Application for Pole Licensee is denied together with the reason. All expenses incurred by Licensor in reviewing Licensee's Application for Pole Licensee even if such request is denied by Licensor.

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C. <u>Advance Provident of Make Ready Work Estimate and Expedited Charges.</u> If Licensee upon review of the Make Ready Estimate desires to proceed with the process to obtain a License from Licensor, Licensee shall submit payment in the amount of the Make Ready Estimate together with the Application Fee and engineering survey costs to Licensor within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Make Ready Estimate and invoice for such amounts. Licensee shall be solely responsible for negotiating with existing attachers for Make-Ready Work relating to such other existing attacher facilities located on, within or in Licensor's Poles and shall be responsible for paying all charges incurred in transferring or rearranging existing attacher facilities to accommodate the placement of Licensee's Attachment on, within or in Licensor's Poles. In the event, Licensee declines to proceed with the project Licensee shall reimburse Licensor any costs and expenses incurred by Licensor to date including but not limited to Application Fee, engineering and administrative expenses and costs.

D. <u>Completion of Make Ready Work and Issuance of License.</u> Licensor shall undertake to complete any Make Ready Work of its owned facilities upon receipt of Licensee's payment of the Make Ready Batimate. Upon completion of all Make Ready Work and receipt of all fees and charges due from Licensee to Licensor, Licensor shall issue Licensee an approved License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License. At that time Licensee will be considered to have been granted a License with respect to the Poles approved in the License and may attach to Licensor's Poles in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

E. Licensee shall maintain a copy of all Application for Pole Licenses and approved Licenses. Licensor may provide upon request copies of the same to the extent available and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for its costs in preparing and sending requested copies.

9. AUTHORITY FOR PLACEMENT OF ATTACHMENT

A. Before any placement of Attachments by Licensee, regardless of whether a License may have been issued, Licensee represents and warrants that it has the authority to maintain Attachments within public rights-of-way, or on private rights-of-way or on private property, and shall upon request provide a copy of documentation evidencing such right to Licensor. Licensee shall be solely responsible for obtaining all licenses, easements, authorizations, permits and consents from federal, state and local authorities or private land owners that may be required to place and maintain Attachments on Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensor and Licensee agree that neither party has the right to restrict or interfere with the other party's lawful access to and use of public right-of-way, including public right-of-way, which pass over property owned by either party. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Licensor and Licensee shall each be responsible for obtaining their own right-of-way and permission to use real or personal property owned or controlled by any governmental body or private entity or person.

C. Licensor may, without incurring any liability, remove Attachments of Licensee from Licensor's Poles, at Licensee's sole expense where in Licensor's sole judgment such removal is required in connection with the performance of Licensor's service obligation or the safety of Licensor's employees. Whenever such removal has been made, Licensee will be notified.

10. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

A. Licensee's Attachments shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the following: WIN ILEC vrs 2.1.14 (Poles only) Page 8 of 33

- 1. any and all Licensor requirements and specifications of Licensor, and
- 2. the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and ,
- 3. the National Electric Safety Code (most recent edition), and
- 4. the National Electric Code (most recent edition), and
- 5. in compliance with any other rules or orders now in effect or that may hereafter be issued by any state utility commission or other authority (state, federal, local) having jurisdiction over including but not limited to Poles, rights-of-way, and Hazardous Materials.

Each of <u>Section 10(A)(1-5)</u> is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement, and in the event of a conflict or difference between any of these specifications and requirements, the more stringent will apply. Licensee agrees to rearrange its Attachments, within a commercially reasonable timeframe, in accordance with changes in the standards referenced herein in this <u>Section 10(A)</u> of this Agreement, or if required by law.

Licensee shall, at its own expense, make and maintain its Attachments and use Licensor Poles in R. a safe condition and in thorough repair, and in a manner acceptable to Licensor, and so as not to conflict with the use of said Poles by Licensor or by other authorized users of said Poles, or interfere with other facilities thereon or which may from time to time be placed thereon. Licensee shall, at its sole expense, upon written notice from Licensor, relocate or replace its Attachments placed on said Poles or transfer them to substituted Poles that may be authorized by Licensor, or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required. Licensor shall give such written notice as is reasonable in the circumstances, provided, however, that in cases of emergency, as determined by Licensor in its sole discretion, Licensor may arrange to relocate, remove or replace Licensee Attachments placed on said Poles, transfer such Attachments to substituted Poles or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required in the maintenance, replacement, removal or relocation of said Poles or Licensor or existing attacher facilities thereon or which may be placed thereon, or for the service needs of Licensor, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the expense thereby incurred. For the purpose of this Section, Licensee Attachments shall be understood to include Attachments of Licensee in space reserved for Licensor, or space which Licensor has the right to use, on poles of other companies with which Licensor now has or may hereafter have agreements for joint use and occupancy; and the use of such space by Licensee shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the agreements between Licensor and said other companies.

C. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for the condition of Licensee's Attachments and its compliance with the requirements, specifications, rules, regulations, ordinances and laws specified in this Agreement. Licensor shall have no duty to Licensee to inspect, monitor or maintain the condition of Licensee's Attachments (including, but not limited to, splices and other facilities connections) located on, within or in Licensor's Poles. Licensor may make periodic or spot inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments as Licensor determines reasonable or necessary in its sole judgment, pursuant to Section 16 of this Agreement.

D. Licensee shall not authorize any person or entity acting on Licensee's behalf ("Licensee Contractor") to perform any work on, within or in Licensor's Poles without first verifying, to the extent practicable, on each date when such work is to be performed and, that the condition of the Poles is suitable for the work to be performed. If Licensee or Licensee Contractor determines that the condition of the Poles is not suitable for the work to be performed, Licensee shall notify Licensor of the condition of

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the Poles in question and shall not proceed with construction activities until Licensee is satisfied that the work can be safely performed.

E. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all persons and entities that provide materials, labor, access to real or personal property, or other goods or services in connection with the construction and placement of Licensee's Attachments and for directing the activities of all Licensee Contractors while they are physically present on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles. Licensee shall not permit any mechanic's lien, material man's lien, or any other lien, claim or security interest to attach to or encumber any of Licensor's real or personal property at any time.

F. Licensee's main line Attachments shall be tagged at maximum intervals of 300 feet so as to identify Licensee as the owner of the Attachment. Licensee shall place fiber wrap/ID at the specific Licensor Poles attaching point and at any aerial span splice location and/or slack loop. The tags shall be of sufficient size and lettering so as to be easily read from ground level.

11. OVERLASHING

A. Licensee may, upon notice to Licensor, overlash its own existing authorized Attachment and this does not constitute a separate Attachment, as it relates to the billing of Pole Attachment Fees, unless multiple/separate Attachment points are physically made at the Poles itself outside of the scope of a single Attachment. Such notice shall be in the form of an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, and any additional Attachments being installed on Poles, regardless of it being an overlash of existing Attachment or as a new Attachment, will require an engineering analysis to determine if the additional loading negatively impacts the Poles capacity. Any additional load which causes the Pole to exceed its rated capacity or no longer provides for ample ground clearance of the Attachments or other facilities will necessitate the need for the Licensee to pay any and all Make Ready Work necessary. Each overlashed strand shall not exceed a 2" maximum diameter.

B. In no event shall Licensee allow a third party to overlash to Licensee's Attachments without prior notice to and consent from Licensor. Any third party must execute a License Agreement with Licensor and obtain a license thereunder.

12. MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPLACEMENTS OR REARRANGEMENTS

A. Licensee shall not modify, overlash, add to, or replace Attachments on any Poles without first notifying Licensor in writing of the intended modification, addition or replacement at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the activity is scheduled to begin. The required notification shall include:

- 1. The date the activity is scheduled to begin including the Pole location and Pole number,
- 2. A description of the planned modification, addition, or replacement,
- 3. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not require any space other than the space previously designated for Licensee's Attachments, and
- 4. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not impair the structural integrity of the Poles involved.

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B. Upon Licensor's receipt of a complete <u>Ruhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, Licensor will perform, at Licensee's sole expense, a field check and if Licensor determine that the modification, addition, or replacement specified by Licensee in its notice will require more space than that allocated to Licensee or will require the rearrangements of, reinforcement of, replacement of, or an addition of support equipment to the Poles involved in order to accommodate Licensee's modification, addition, or replacement, Licensor will so notify Licensee and the parties will follow the Make Ready Work process as set forth in <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement in order to obtain authorization for the modification, addition, or replacement of its Attachments.

C. Should Licensee request Licensor to expand capacity or purchase additional plant and should Licensor so agree, Licensee agrees to pay all cost and expenses thereby incurred by Licensor. If another party that has been granted a license joins in the request and will benefit from the expansion or purchase, Licensee agrees to pay a percentage of all costs proportionate to Licensee's share of the benefit received from the expansion or purchase, but Licensee shall be responsible for all costs and expenses not paid by the other party.

D. When multiple applications, including those of Licensee, are received by Licensor with respect to any Poles which must be replaced or rearranged to provide additional space prior to commencement of the work on such Poles, Licensor's facilities may need to be transferred in which case Licensee shall pay for all costs for such transfers.

II. In the event Licensor plans to modify or alter any Poles upon which Licensee has placed Attachments, Licensor, except in emergency situations, shall provide Licensee written notice of the proposed modification or alteration at least sixty (60) days prior to the time the proposed modification or alteration is scheduled to take place. Should Licensee decide to modify or alter Licensee's Attachments on Poles, Licensee shall so notify Licensor in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the day the work is to begin. In such event, Licensee shall bear a proportionate share of the total costs incurred by Licensor to make Licensor Poles accessible.

F. In the event Licensor is required to move the location of, or replace, any Licensor Poles for reasons beyond its control, Licensee concurrently shall relocate Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the costs of the relocation of Licensee's Attachmenta. When it is mutually agreed that it is in the best interest of Licensor and Licensee, Licensor may, after proper notification has been provided, transfer Licensee's Attachments at the same time that Licensor transfers its facilities and shall invoice Licensee for the actual costs incurred in performing the transfer of Licensee's Attachments.

13. EMERGENCY RESTORATION

A. In the event of an emergency, restoration procedures may be affected by the presence of Licensee's Attachments. While Licensor shall not be responsible for the repair of damaged Attachments, Licensor shall nonetheless control access to its Poles if the restoration is to be achieved in an orderly fashion.

B. Where Licensor and Licensee are involved in emergency restorations, access to Licensor's Poles will be controlled by Licensor according to the following guidelines.

1. Service Disruptions/Outages

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- a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
- b) Where simultaneous access is not possible, Licensor will grant access on first come, first served basis.

2. <u>Service Affecting Emergencies</u>

- a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
- b) Where Licensor is unable to grant simultaneous access to all other entities with attachments, access will be granted according to the level of damage to the attachments of each entity and the likelihood that a given level of damage will result in service disruption. Where the likelihood that a service disruption will result is not clearly discernible, access will be on a first come, first served basis.

C. Without limiting any other indemnification or hold harmless provisions of this Agreement, Licensee agrees that any decision by Licensor regarding access to its Attachments, or any action or failure to act by Licensor, under this section shall not be the basis for any claim by Licensee against Licensor for any damage to Licensee's Attachments or disruption of Licensee's Services, or any other direct or indirect damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by Licensee.

14. FAILURE TO PLACE ATTACHMENTS

Once Licensee has been issued a License, Licensee shall have one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of the License was issued to begin the placement of its Attachments on the Licensor Poles covered by the License. If Licensee has not begun placing its Attachments within the one hundred twenty (120) day period, Licensee shall so advise Licensor with a written explanation and notice for the delay. If Licensee fails to advise Licensor of its delay by notice thereof or if Licensee fails to act in good faith by not making a bona fide effort to begin placing its Attachments within the one hundred twenty (120) calendar days prescribed by this section, the License shall be automatically rescinded by Licensor and deemed null and void, and Licensee shall have no further right to place the Attachments pursuant to such voided License.

15. ABANDONMENT

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent or be construed to prevent Licensor from abandoning, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of any Poles. Licensor shall notify Licensee of any sale, assignment, or other disposition of any Poles or other Licensor property used for Licensee's Attachments.

16. INSPECTIONS AND INVENTORIES

A. <u>Post construction and/or periodic inspection of Licensee Attachments</u>. Licensor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make a post construction inspection and periodic inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments on Poles and any other associated facilities for the limited

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purpose of determining whether Licensee's Attachments are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and any Licenses issued hereunder. Such inspections shall be conducted at Licensor's expense with the exception of (1) a post construction inspection, (2) follow-up inspection to confirm remedial action after an observed Licensee violation of the requirements of this Agreement; and (3) inspection of Licensee Facilities in compliance with a specific mandate of appropriate governmental authority, for which inspections the cost shall be borne solely by Licensee.

B. <u>Inventories</u>. Upon written notice to Licensee, the total number and location of Licensee's Attachments on Licensor's Poles may be determined, at Licensor's discretion, through a survey which may be made not more than once per calendar year by Licensor. If so requested, Licensee and /or any other entity owning or jointly using the Poles with Licensor may participate in the survey. The costs incurred by Licensor to conduct the survey shall be reimbursed to Licensor by Licensee upon demand by Licensor regardless of whether or not Licensee participates in the survey. If the Attachments of more than one licensee are surveyed, each such licensee shall contribute a proportionate share of the costs reimbursed to Licensor.

C. <u>No Daty to Licensee</u>. Neither the act of inspection or survey by Licensor of Licensee's Attachments nor any failure to inspect such Attachments shall operate to impose on Licensor any liability of any kind whatsoever or to relieve Licensee of any responsibility, obligations or liability under this Agreement, any License issued hereunder, or applicable law, or to any third party contractor, Licensee Contractor, or otherwise.

17. UNAUTEORIZED ATTACEMENTS

A. If any Licensee Attachment shall be found on Poles for which no License has been granted by Licensor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement ("Unauthorized Attachment"), and if, after notice thereof, Licensee fails to submit an Application for Pole Attachment under Section 3 above to permit its unauthorized Attachments within sixty (60) days of Licensor's notice to do so and then complete, in the time-frame set forth in Section 14 above, any additional required work after the required make ready work with the Communications Space is completed, then Licensor, without prejudice to its other rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, may:

- 1. Impose charges as set forth herein, and
- Require Licensee to remove such Unauthorized Attachment or Licensor may remove such Unauthorized Attachment without liability and the expense of removal shall be borne by Licensee.

B. For the purpose of determining the charges, Licensee shall pay an amount per Unauthorized Attachment equal to the Pole Attachment Fee that would have applied if Licensee had properly obtained a License based upon the then current Attachment Rate for the number of years the Unauthorized Attachment have existed (or, if that cannot be determined, the number or years since the most recent inventory or five (5) years, whichever is less), plus interest at a rate the greater of 1.5% per month or the maximum allowed by law. In addition, if the Unauthorized Attachment is discovered during a survey where Licensee declined to participate an additional fee of the event of an Unauthorized Attachment shall be charged to Licensee. Licensee agrees and acknowledges in the event of an Unauthorized Attachment actual damages would be difficult to determine and the charges described herein are liquidated damages, not penalties, and represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the damages which may be incurred by

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Licensor for Unauthorized Attachments on Licensor's Poles including wear and tear, lost revenue, increased maintenance and repair costs for having to work on a Pole where the owner of a facility is unknown, and the risk of liability for safety violations that may be the result of an Unauthorized Attachment.

C. Any such charge as set forth in <u>Section 17(B)</u> imposed by Licensor shall be in addition to its rights to any other sums due and payable, including without limitation Make Ready Work costs, the actual costs of any audit or survey which established the existence of the Unauthorized Attachment and to any claims to said fees.

D. No act by Licensor with regard to any unauthorized use shall be deemed as a ratification or the licensing of the unauthorized use, and if any License should subsequently be issued, after application and payment of all applicable fees therefore, said License shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by Licensor of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise, and Licensee shall be subject to all liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of this Agreement in regard to said unauthorized use from its inception.

- E. An Unauthorized Attachment shall include, but not limited to:
 - An Attachment to Poles which is not identified in any License issued in accordance with this Agreement;
 - 2. An Attachment that occupies more space than that allocated to Licensee by Licensor in a License;
 - 3. An Attachment that is not placed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the appropriate License issued pursuant to this Agreement, unless Licensee can demonstrate to Licensor's reasonable satisfaction that said misplacement is not due to any act or omission of Licensee or Licensee's agents;
 - An addition or modification by Licensee to its pre-existing Attachment(s) that impairs the structural integrity of the involved Licensor Poles.
 - 5. An Attachment that consists of facilities owned or controlled by, and for the use of a party other than Licensee that is overlashed to Licensee Attachments without approval by Licensor as required under this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an attachment shall not be deemed unauthorized if it is made under authority of law.

F. Once Licensor has notified Licensee of an Unauthorized Attachment. Licensee shall submit an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License to request an authorization for the Attachment. An <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License submitted per this provision will be treated like any other <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License subject to this Agreement. Licensee will be responsible for all fees associated with an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License (as identified in this Agreement). If an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License is not received by Licensor within ten (10) days of Licensor's notice of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee has sixty (60) days from the date of the Unauthorized Attachment notification to vacate the Pole. If Licensee fails to remove Licensee's facilities within such sixty (60) day

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period, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's facilities at Licensee's expense and without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's facilities or disruption of Licensee's Services.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee shall ensure that any and all activities it undertakes pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, all applicable provisions of:

- 1. Workers' compensation laws
- 2. Unemployment compensation laws
- 3. The Federal Social Security Law
- 4. The Pair Labor Standards Act, and

5. All laws, regulations, rules, guidelines, policies, orders, permits and approvals or any governmental authority relating to environmental matters including but not limited to Hazardous Materials and/or Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

B. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LICENSOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OF WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONDITION OF SAFETY OF LICENSOR'S POLES ANY ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, OF THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME, LICENSEE HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF ANY DAMAGE. INJURY OF LOSS OF ANY NATURE WEATSOEVER CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF POLES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, AND THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME AND LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ALLEGED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY THIRD PARTIES AS A RESULT OF LICENSEE'S USE OF POLES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME.

C. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, LICENSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR PITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACCESS TO LICENSOR'S POLES OR OTHER FACILITIES.

19. LICENSEE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. The parties acknowledge that from time to time Licensee may use a Licensee Contractor to perform work for Licensee on, within or in Licensor's Poles.

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B. Licensee represents and warrants that any of its employees or Licensee Contractors shall not climb or work on any of Licensor's Poles, or work within Licensor's Right-Of-Way unless such person has the training, skill, and experience required to recognize potentially dangerous conditions relating to Poles and to perform the work safely.

C. Licensee assumes all risk of Licensee Contractors and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensor from all claims, losses, damages and liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) associated thereto in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

D. When Licensee Contractors are working on, within or in the vicinity of any part of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way, all such Licensee Contractors shall follow procedures which Licensee deems appropriate for the protection of persons and property. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for determining and implementing the specific steps required to protect persons and property at the site. Licensee will ensure the provision of all traffic control and warning devices required to protect pedestrian and vehicular traffic, workers and property from danger. Licensee has responsibility for the safety of all its employees and Licensee Contractors, for the safety of bystanders, and for insuring that all operations conform to terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Licensor reserves the right to suspend Licensee's activities on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way if, in Licensor's sole judgment, any hazardous condition arises due to the activity (including both acts and omissions) of any Licensee Contractor or Licensee employee, which suspension shall cease when the condition has been rectified.

E. Licensee represents and warrants that all Licensee Contractors shall maintain the same insurance coverage and limits as are required of Licensee under this Agreement, and if not Licensee's insurance will provide such coverage.

F. Licensee acknowledges that all Licensee Contractors are not Licensor's employees or agents and Licensee assumes full responsibility for their actions or omissions to act. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the payment of compensation of Licensee's employees, contractors or agents assigned to perform work hereunder and such employees, contractors and agents shall be informed that they are not entitled to the provision of any Licensor benefits. Licensor shall not be responsible for payment of workman's compensation, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance or for withholding or paying employment related taxes for any employee of Licensee, but such responsibility shall be solely that of Licensee. In the event that any federal, state or local government agency, any court or any other applicable entity determines that the personnel provided by Licensee or any permitted Licensee Contractor are employees of Licensor for any purpose, Licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Licensor from all liabilities, costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees) associated with such determination in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

G. Any work by Licensee Contractors on, within or in Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way shall be done only when specific authorization for such work has been obtained in writing in advance from Licensor pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The parties agree that all work shall be performed according to existing industry standards and practices and the requirements and specifications set forth in this Agreement and any License issued hereunder.

20. DEFAULT

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A. In addition to other events of defaults defined anywhere else in this Agreement, any one of the following shall be deemed the occurrence of a default under this Agreement:

- Failure by Licensee to pay when due any fee or other sum required to be paid under the terms of this Agreement, if such default continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from Licensor;
- 2. Failure by either party to parform or observe any other term, condition, covenant, obligation, or provision of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the other party (provided that if such default is not curable within a thirty (30) day period, the period may be extended if the party substantially commences to cure such default and proceeds diligently thereafter to effect such cure).
- The filing of any tax or lien against Poles because of any act or omission by Licensee which is not bonded or discharged within thirty (30) days of the date of notice to Licensee that such lien has been filed;
- Licensee's voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy;
- Licensee's use or maintenance of its Attachments in violation of any law or regulation, or in aid of any unlawful act or undertaking;
- 6. If any authorization which may be required of Licensee by any governmental or private authority for the placement, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments is denied or revoked, and any applicable time for appeal has lapsed.

B. In the event of a default and subject to any other applicable provision of this Agreement, the nondefaulting party, without any further notice to the defaulting party (except where expressly provided for below or required by applicable law), may do any one or more of the following:

- 1. Perform on behalf and at the expense of the defaulting party, any obligation of the defaulting party under this Agreement which the defaulting party has failed to perform and of which the non-defaulting party shall have given the defaulting party notice, the cost of which performance shall be paid by the defaulting party to the non-defaulting party upon demand;
- 2. Terminate this Agreement by giving sixty (60) days written notice of such termination to Licensee and remove Licensee's Attachments and store Licensee's facilities in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the expense of and for the account of Licensee without Licensor being deemed guilty of trespass or conversion, and without Licensor becoming liable for any loss or damages to Licensee occasioned thereby; or
- Exercise any other legal or equitable right or remedy that the non-defaulting party may have.

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C. The defaulting party shall repay to the non-defaulting party upon demand any costs and expenses incurred by the non-defaulting party (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in successfully enforcing this Agreement.

D. Upon termination of this Agreement by the non-defaulting party, the defaulting party shall remain liable to the non-defaulting party for any and all fees, other payments and damages which may be due or sustained in accord with this Agreement prior to such termination, all reasonable costs, fees and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney' fees incurred by the non-defaulting party in pursuit of its remedies hereunder.

E. All rights and remedies of the non-defaulting party set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative and none shall exclude any other right or remedy, now or hereafter allowed by or available under any statute, ordinance, rule of court, or the common law, either at law or in equity, or both.

21. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. Licensee shall compensate Licensor for the full actual loss, damage or destruction of Licensor's property that in any way arises from or is related to this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments).

B. Each party agrees to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless the other party and its officers, directors, employees, shareholders, successors, assigns, agents, affiliates, representatives, partners, and contractors from and against any and all claims, actions, administrative proceedings (including, without limitation, informal proceedings), judgments, damages, penalties, fines, cost, liabilities, interests, or loss, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, consultant fees, and expert fees, together with all other costs and expenses of any kind or nature suffered by or asserted against Licensor in any way arising out of or connected with this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation or maintenance of its Attachments, unless caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of the party or the party's affiliates, agents, officers, employees and assigns). Licensee expressly assumes all liability for actions by its affiliates, agents, officers, employees, or Licensee Contractors and expressly waives any immunity from the enforcement of this indemnification provision that might otherwise be provided by workers' compensation law or by other state or federal laws.

C. Without limiting any of the foregoing, Licensee assumes all risk of, and agrees to relieve Licensor of any and all liability for, loss or damage (and the consequences of loss or damage) to any facilities placed on Licensor's property and any other financial loss sustained by Licensee, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns.

D. Without limiting the foregoing, Licensee expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Licensor and Licensor's agents, officers, employees and assigns from any and all claims asserted by end users/customers of Licensee in any way arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or Licensee's Attachments, except to the extent caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns, or its contractors.

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E. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee further shall indemnify and hold harmless Licensor, its agents, officers, employees, and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, fines, penalties, and costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) whether foreseen or unforeseen, which the Licensor suffers or incurs because of:

- 1. Any discharge of Hazardous Materials resulting from acts or omissions of Licensee, Licensee Contractors or Licensee's predecessor in interest;
- 2. Acts or omissions of Licensee, its agents, employees, Licensees, or representatives in connection with any cleanup required by law, or

3. Failure of Licensee or Licensee Contractors to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health Laws.

F. Licensee shall indemnify, protect, and hold harmless Licensor from and against any and all claims for libel and slander, copyright and/or patent infringement arising directly or indirectly by reason of installation of Licensee's Attachments pursuant to this Agreement.

G. In the event of any claim, demand or litigation specified the indemnity provision, the party to be indemnified (the "Indemnified Party") shall give prompt notice to the other party (the "Indemnifying Party") of such claim, demand or litigation. The Indemnifying Party shall have sole control of the defense of any action or litigation on such a claim or demand (including the selection of appropriate counsel) and all negotiations for the settlement or compromise of the same, except that the Indemnifying Party may not make any non-monetary settlement or compromise without the Indemnified Party's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Indemnified Party shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Indemnified Party from participating in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation or settlement of arty 's own counsel at the Indemnified Party's own expense.

H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES SUFFERED BY SUCH PARTY OR BY ANY SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER OR PURCHASER OF SUCH PARTY FOR LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, WHETHER BY VIRTUE OF ANY STATUTE, IN TORT OR IN CONTRACT, UNDER ANY PROVISION OF INDEMNITY, OR OTHER WISE, REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY UPON WHICH ANY SUCH CLAIM MAY BE BASED OR WHETHER IT (a) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR (b) IS NEGLIGENT.

22. INSURANCE

A. Licensee shall obtain and maintain, in full force and effect at all times, during operations covered by this Agreement, such minimum insurance as will cover the obligations and liabilities of Licensee, its agents, and its employees which may arise from the operations under this Agreement. Insurance shall have limits of not less than Commercial General Liability policy of minimum limits of:

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General Aggregate Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Personal Injury/Advertising Each Occurrence Fire Legal Liability \$ 2,000,000 per policy period \$ 2,000,000 per policy period \$ 2,000,000 per occurrence \$ 2,000,000 per occurrence \$ 50,000 any one fire

B. The policy will be endorsed to show the above aggregate limits applying to "each" job site or, as an alternative, the General Aggregate will be increased to \$4,000,000 per policy period. Policy will also specifically state the coverage applies to all operations conducted by the Licensee, its employees, or agents on behalf of Licensee or subsidiary.

C. Where the performance of the work involves structural property, underground property, or blasting, Licensee's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall provide coverage to the insured for legal liability arising from operations under this Agreement for property damage:

- 1. arising out of blasting,
- 2. arising out of collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure or
- 3. To underground facilities and utilities.

D. Other general liability forms are acceptable in lieu of the Commercial General Liability Form however they are not to be used without written approval from Licensor.

1. Business Automobile Liability policy with minimum limits of:

Bodily Injury	\$2,000,000 per accident
Property Damage	\$ 2,000,000 per accident
OR	
Combined Single Limit	\$ 2,000,000 per accident

The policy will be issued using symbol "1 - any auto" coverage.

2. Workers Compensation:

Part 1 - Medical Benefits

Part 2 - Employer's Liability as indica	ated:
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$ 1,000,000 each accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$ 1,000,000 each employee
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$ 1,000,000 policy limit

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E. The policy will show the state in which operation on behalf of the Licensee and/or subsidiary is being conducted. For operations conducted within monopolistic (state fund) states, Licensee will furnish a certificate of compliance from the appropriate state fund administrator.

F. In each and every policy except workers' compensation, Licensor and its subsidiaries shall be named an "additional insured" with respect to activities performed on behalf of the Licensee and its subsidiaries.

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G. Coverage provided by the policies listed in this paragraph will be issued by an insurance company, licensed in the state in which operations on behalf of the Licensee are to be conducted. It is acceptable to use both primary and excess/umbrella policies to obtain necessary limits. The worker's compensation policy must contain a waiver of subrogation clause.

EL. Licensee will furnish to Licensor, a certificate evidencing insurance coverage under sub-paragraphs <u>22(A) and (D)</u>. Such certificate or Licensee shall provide for a thirty (30) day prior notice to the Licensor of any cancellation or material changes in coverage and shall be signed by a legal representative of the issuing insurance company. The certificate of insurance shall be sent to Licensor's contact identified in <u>Erhibit E</u>.

I. The provisions of sub-paragraphs <u>22 (A) and (D)</u> shall also apply to all Licensee Contractors and Licensee shall be responsible for their compliance herewith.

23. NOTICES

Any and all notices to a party required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be: (a) delivered personally; (b) delivered by express overnight delivery service; (c) mailed, via certified mail or first class U.S. Postal Service, with postage prepaid, and a return receipt requested; or (d) delivered by electronic mail; provided that a paper copy is also sent via methods (a), (b), or (c) of this Section. Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of: the date of actual receipt; the next business day when sent via express overnight delivery service; five (5) calendar days after mailing in the case of first class or certified U.S. Postal Service, or on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sent confirmation when sent prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next business day when delivered at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone. Notices will be addressed to the parties as set forth in <u>Buhibit B</u> as may be updated in writing by the parties from time to time in accordance with method set forth under this <u>Section 23</u>.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither party shall at any time disclose, provide, demonstrate or otherwise make available to any third party any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or any materials provided by either party specifically marked as confidential, except upon written consent of the other party, or as may be required by applicable law or governmental authorities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section shall prevent disclosure to a party's authorized legal counsel who shall be subject to this confidentiality section, nor shall it preclude the use of this Agreement by the parties to obtain financing, to make or report matters related to this Agreement in any securities statements, or to respond to any requests by governmental or judicial authorities; provided, however, that any such disclosure shall be limited to the extent necessary, and shall be made only after attempting to obtain confidentiality assurances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to making any disclosure in response to a request of a governmental authority or legal process, the party called upon to make such disclosure shall provide notice to the other party of such proposed disclosure sufficient to provide the other with an opportunity to timely object to such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor may, without notice to Licensee: (i) negotiate or enter into any agreement with any other person(s) or entity(ies) that is identical or similar to this Agreement; and (ii) provide the text of all or part of this Agreement to any other party, so long as

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Licensor shall redact therefrom all references to Licensee and shall not associate such text with Licensee or identify Licensee as having agreed to such text or terms.

25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. Except in the case of:
 - 1. A suit, action, or proceeding by one party to compel the other party to comply with its obligation to indemnify the other party pursuant to this Agreement, or
 - 2. A suit, action or proceeding to compel either party to comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this section, the parties agree to use the following procedure to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach.

B. At the written request of a party, each party shall designate a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising under this Agreement. The parties intend that such negotiations be conducted by non-lawyer, business representatives. The substance of the negotiations shall be left to the discretion of the representatives. Upon mutual agreement, the representatives may utilize other alternative nonbinding dispute resolution procedures such as mediation to assist in the negotiations. Discussions and correspondence between the representatives for the purposes of these negotiations shall be treated as confidential, undertaken for purposes of settlement, shall be exempt from discovery and production, and shall not be admissible in any subsequent proceeding without the concurrence of all parties. Documents identified in or provided during such negotiations, which are not prepared for purposes of the negotiations, shall not be so exempt and may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as evidence in any subsequent proceeding.

C. If a resolution of the dispute, controversy or claim is not reached within ninety (90) days of the initial written request referred to in this <u>Section 25</u>, the dispute, controversy, or claim may be filed with the State utility commission or the Federal Communication Commission, if applicable, for review and determination, provided the party invoking the commission's intervention process has in good faith negotiated, or attempted to negotiate, with the other party pursuant to this <u>Section 25</u>.

D. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement under the Indemnification or Default provision or elsewhere, each party shall bear its own costs, including attorneys' fee, incurred in connection with any of the foregoing procedures. A party-seeking discovery shall reimburse the responding party the cost of reproducing documents (to include search time and reproduction time costs).

26. TAXES

Each party shall pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied on its own property and services subject to this Agreement.

27. WAIVER

Failure by either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

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28. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement is intended to benefit only the parties and may be enforced solely by the parties, their successors in interest or permitted assigna. It is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the parties, except as provided herein.

29. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this License Agreement or License issued hereunder from any cause beyond its reasonable control and without its fault, omission or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, labor strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or severe weather ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, upon giving prompt notice to the other party, the due date for performance by the affected party of its original obligation(s) shall be extended by a term equal to the time lost by reason of the Force Majeure Event. In the event that the affected party is able to partially perform its obligations, it shall perform its obligations at a performance level no less than that which it uses for its own operations.

30. ASSIGNMENT

Licensee shall not assign; transfer or sublet the privileges hereby granted, or sell, lease or otherwise permit the use of its facilities on or any part thereof (all of the foregoing being "Transfers"), without prior written consent of Licensor, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. No such consent granted by Licensor shall be effective until Licensee's assignee, sublessee or other transferee has agreed, on an enforceable separate document signed and delivered to Licensor, to assume all obligations and liabilities of Licensee under this Agreement. Licensor may condition such consent upon the assignce's sublessee's or transferee's agreement to reasonable additional or modified terms or conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensee may assign this Agreement to an affiliate company on notice to Licensor. Licensor may assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights and interests to any firm, corporation or individual, without the prior consent of Licensee.

31. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained in it, shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state in which the Attachments hereunder are to be located. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines now in effect and that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extent required by any such prescribed law, rule, regulation or guideline, the Parties agree to modify, in writing, the affected term(s) and conditions(s) of this Agreement to bring them into compliance with such law, rule, regulation or guideline. Should any term of this Agreement be determined by a court or agency with competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

32. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

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Licensor and Licensee each expressly waive its right to a jury trial.

33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, MODIFICATIONS, SURVIVAL AND CONFLICTS AND TARIFFS

A. This Agreement cancels and supersedes all previous agreements whether written or oral, except for any sums due thereunder, between Licensor and Licensee with respect to the Licensee's Attachments to Licensor's Poles in the state of Kentucky; and there are no other provisions, terms or conditions to this Agreement except as expressed herein. All currently effective Licenses and authorizations for Attachments granted pursuant to such previous agreements in the state of Kentucky shall continue in effect subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. This Agreement may be amended or supplemented at any time only upon written agreement by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Exhibits, fees, Licensor procedures and specifications may be modified by Licensor upon thirty (30) day notice to Licensee.

C. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason, <u>Section 18</u> Compliance with Laws, Assumption of Risk and Disclaimer of Warranties, <u>Section 21</u> Indemnification and Limitation of Liability, <u>Section 22</u> Insurance, <u>Section 24</u> Confidentiality and any other provision intended to survive, shall survive termination to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, all rights, remedies, or obligations which arose or accrued prior to the termination of the terms hereof shall survive and be fully enforceable for the applicable statute of limitations period.

D. It is the intent of the parties that the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any applicable Licensor's state tariffs be construed as being consistent where possible. However, in the event of a conflict or difference between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Licensor's state tariff, the terms of the applicable state tariff shall control.

34. AUTHORITY AND COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

A. Each party represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state in which the obligations under this License Agreement are to be performed. Each party warrants that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this License Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

B. This Agreement may be executed using facsimile or electronic signatures and such facsimile or electronic version of the Agreement shall have the same legally binding effect as an original paper version. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

LICENSOR

LICENSEE

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

BY:	Jason Hedrick	
NAME:	Jason Hedrick	

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Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC

NAME: ERIC FINNEMORE

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TITLE: OSP Manager

DATE: 12/15/2015

TITLE: V.P. REGIONAL OPS. DATE: 12/10/15

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EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS

"<u>Application for Pole License</u>" - A written request submitted in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> from Licensee to Licensor requesting authorization to attach Licensee owned facilities to Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Attachment(s)</u>" - any facilities, cables or equipment attached to Poles or any other property owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Effective Date" - is the date this Agreement is last signed by the parties.

"Force Majeure Event" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 28 of the Agreement.

"Hazardous Materials" -

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter defined or characterized as hazardous, toxic or dangerous as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") of 1980, as amended, and other federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, statutes, and rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter classified as a contaminant or pollutant under any law, rules, ordinance, or authority.

Any other substance, material or waste, the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, placement, disposal, removal or transportation of which is now or hereafter subject to regulation under any law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation of any governmental body or authority.

"<u>License</u>" – is the specific nonexclusive and revocable permission from Licensor, in the form of a Licensor countersigned and returned Application for License, to Licensee authorizing Licensee to attach its facilities as applied for to Licensor Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"Licensee Contractors" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10(A) of the Agreement.

"<u>Make Ready Estimate</u>" – is Licensor's estimated cost to perform Make Ready Work on Licensor's facilities on Poles to accommodate Licensee's Attachment as requested in an Application for Pole License.

"<u>Make Ready Work</u>" - all Licensor, joint owner or other existing attacher work to prepare Licensor's Poles and related facilities for the requested Attachment of Licensee's facilities but not the actual placement of Attachments or administrative activities related to inquiries, verifications, requests or applications, and not including any work necessary to correct any violations of the NESC which already exist at the time of Licensee's application to attach if significant proof presented as to which party caused the existing violation.

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"<u>Overlashing or overlashed</u>" – lashing of an additional Licensee owned cable to Licensee's own existing cable and/or strand attached to a Pole as set forth in <u>Section 11</u> of this Agreement.

"<u>Pole(a)</u>"- a pole owned solely or jointly by Licensor or Poles owned by others to the extent that and for so long as Licensor has the right to permit others to be attached in the communications space.

"Pole Attachment Fee" - the fee paid annually per Attachment on a Pole. For billing purposes, a single Attachment includes the point of Attachment and all facilities located in the usable space on the Poles in the space assigned to Licensee (typically six inches above and six inches below the point of Attachment). If Licensee occupies more than one foot of usable space on Poles, separate Pole Attachment Fees shall apply to each one foot of space occupied.

"Right-of-Way" - right-of-way owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Unauthorized Attachment" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17 (A) and 17 (B) of the Agreement.

EXTRUBILIT B

FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE

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EXHIBIT C

REMOVAL NOTICE AND LICENSE SURRENDER FORM

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER

Notification No.

Date:

City & State:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the license agreement between us, dated ______, notice is hereby given that the License covering Attachments to the outside plant structures, as shown on the attached sketch, is surrendered.

Licensee:	March 1997
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

Date Surrander Notice Received:

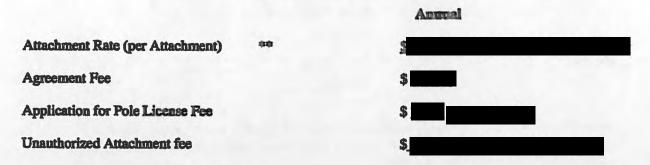
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EXCHIBIT D

SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES



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NOTICES CONTACT INFORMATION

IF TO LICENSOR

windstream.poles@windstream.com

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

Attn: Poles

PO Box 25410

Little Rock, AR 72221

IF TO LICENSEE:

ENGINEERING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

	Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C.	
Company Name		
	Eric Finnemore	
Name of		6012-610
Responsible Party		
	300 Meridian Centre	
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	585-697-5148	
Phone		
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INVOICING / BILLING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

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POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST, LLC

AND

FIBRE ONE I, LLC

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- **EXHIBIT E NOTICE CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES**

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1. PARTIES.

This Pole Attachment License Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of the date last signed by all the parties ("Effective Date") by and between Windstream Kentucky East, LI C, a Windstream company organized and existing under the State of Kentucky ("Licensor"), and Fibre One I, LLC, a company organized and existing under the State of Kentucky ("Licensee"). Licensor and Licensee may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "party" and collectively as the "parties".

2. SCOPE.

A. The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the rates, terms, conditions, and procedures under which the Licensor will provide Licensee access to Licensor's Poles (as defined herein) in the State of Kentucky for the purpose of Licensee attaching wireline facilities.

B. The parties acknowledge that Licensor is entering into this Agreement because Licensee has represented it is a regulated "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider as such terms are defined in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (hereinafter the "Communications Act") and desires to provide telecommunications service or cable service ("Services"), as defined in the Communications Act; and that Licensee is authorized to provide these Services under its franchise or other lawful authority within its service area where Licensor owns Poles. In the event Licensee no longer has the status as a "telecommunications carrier" or "cable television system" provider or the authority to offer these Services in the state where the Poles are located, Licensor shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and require Licensee to remove all of its facilities from Licensor's Poles. As a condition precedent to entering into this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to Licensor a copy of its certification evidencing its status as either a regulated telecommunication carrier or cable television system provider, and until such documentation is provided to Licensor, Licensor shall not be obligated to enter into this Agreement.

C. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Licensor will issue to Licensee for any lawful communications purpose, revocable, nonexclusive Licenses authorizing the placement of Licensee's Attachment to Licensor's Poles.

D. No use, however extended, of Licensor's Poles nor payment of any fees or charges required under this Agreement or License issued under this Agreement shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said Poles, but Licensee's rights therein shall be and remain a mere license. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Licensor to construct, retain, extend, place, or maintain any facilities not needed for its own service requirements, unless otherwise required by law. Nothing contained in this Agreement or in any License issued hereunder shall in any way affect, restrict or impair the right of Licensor to convey, transfer, mortgage, or assign to any other person or entity any interest in real or personal property, including any Poles in which Licensee has attached or placed Licensee's Attachments pursuant to Licenses issued under this or other license agreements.

E. Licensee recognizes that Licensor has entered into, or may in the future enter into, agreements and arrangements with others which are not a party to this Agreement regarding the Poles covered by this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation, restriction or prohibition against Licensor with respect to such other agreements or arrangements. The rights of Licensee shall at all times be subject to any present or future joint use or joint ownership arrangement between Licensor and any other party.

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F. This Agreement does NOT create any right for Licensee to access or place facilities in Licensor central offices, conduit or to place wireless communication equipment on Poles. A separate agreement is required for any access to Licensor facilities other than those outlined in this Agreement.

3. DEFINITIONS.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are listed in and have the meaning as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall become effective upon the Effective Date and if not terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a term of one (1) year ("Initial Term") and shall continue on a year -to - year basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any time after the Initial Term and anytime thereafter the rates, fees and charges set forth may be increased or decreased by written notice from Licensor to Licensee.

B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason after the Initial Term with at least thirty (30) day written notice to the other party. Licensor may terminate this Agreement in the event of default as set forth under <u>Article 20</u> of this Agreement.

C. Upon termination of the Agreement in accordance with any of its terms, all outstanding Licenses in connection therewith shall terminate and shall be surrendered and Licensee shall immediately, and at its sole expense remove all Attachments located on Poles within sixty (60) days of date of termination.

5. TERMINATION OF LICENSES

A. In addition to other termination rights set forth in this Agreement, upon notice from Licensor to Licensee that Licensor has been advised by a governmental authority or private property owners that the use of any Poles is not authorized and is objected to by such governmental authority or private property owner, as the case may be or that any Poles is to be removed, sold or otherwise disposed of, Licensee shall, immediately remove its cables, equipment, and facilities at once from the affected Poles or shall make arrangements for the removal of its cable, equipment, and facilities from the affected portion of Licensor's Poles at Licensee's sole expense. If not so removed within sixty (60) days or such timeframe as stated on the Notice, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles at the cost and expense of Licensee and without any liability thereto.

B. Licensee may at any time remove its Attachments from any Poles of Licensor, but shall immediately give Licensor written notice of such removal and surrender of License in the form of a Notification of Surrender attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If Licensee surrenders its License but fails to remove its Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor shall have the right but not the obligation to remove Licensee's Attachments at Licensee's expense without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's Attachments or interruption to Services. Licensee's obligations with regard to maintenance and fees continue until Attachments are removed from the Poles. In the event that Licensee's Attachments shall be removed from any Poles as provided by this Agreement, no Attachment shall again be made to such Poles unless

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Licensee shall have first complied with all of the provisions of this Agreement as though no Attachment had previously been made.

6. RATES, FEES AND CHARGES.

A. All rates, charges and fees set forth in this Agreement and those shown in <u>Exhibit D</u> (Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges) shall be subject to and calculated in accordance with applicable law, and Licensor may in its sole discretion revise the rates, charges and fees as set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> upon 30 day notice to Licensee. <u>Exhibit D</u> is incorporated and made a part of this Agreement by reference. The fees, rates and charges set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement are effective during the term of this Agreement and subject to change as set forth herein.

B. <u>Pole Attachment Fee.</u> For the purpose of computing the annual Pole Attachment Fee due under this Agreement the Pole Attachment Fee shall be based each year upon the number of Poles where Licensor has issued a License as of the date of annual billing multiplied by the Attachment Rate set forth on <u>Exhibit D</u>, as may be modified by Licensor from time to time. If Licensee is a regulated cable system provider which begins to offer telecommunication Services, Licensee must notify Licensor within thirty (30) days of the change in use if it shall begin to use any attachment for telecommunication Services and Licensor may adjust the Attachment Rate and Pole Attachment Fee as appropriate consistent with the applicable FCC formula for telecommunication providers.

C. All charges for inspections, engineering, replacement or rearrangements of Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles and, without limitation, any other work performed for Licensee shall be based upon the full cost and expense, including reasonable overhead, incurred by Licensor or its representative for performing such work for Licensee to include without limitation costs to transfer or moving of Licensor facilities and removal of old Poles. The cost to Licensee shall be determined in accordance with the regular and customary methods used by Licensor in determining such costs.

D. All other Attachment related inquiry, verification, application, administrative and miscellaneous rates, fees and charges shall be calculated and paid in accordance with <u>Exhibit D</u> and the terms of this Agreement.

E. Upon termination or surrender of a License granted hereunder, no refund of any Pole Attachment Fees shall be made and Licensee shall remain liable for all fees and charges set forth in this Agreement until Licensee has removed its Attachments.

7. PAYMENT, SECURITY BOND AND LIEN.

A. All bills for such other charges for work performed by Licensor and the fees set forth in the Agreement shall be payable upon presentment to Licensee, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice.

B. <u>Bond.</u> Licensee shall furnish a bond or other security, and keep in place during the term of this Agreement, satisfactory to Licensor, the amount of \$5,000 or an amount equal to two (2) years of Pole Attachment Fees, whichever is greater, to guarantee the performance of Licensee obligations including payment of any such sums (including Unauthorized Attachment charges and liquidated damages) which may become due to Licensor arising out of this Agreement including, but not limited to rent, fees due hereunder or charges for work performed for the benefit of Licensee under this Agreement, including the

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removal of Licensee's facilities upon termination of this Agreement by any of its provisions or upon termination of any License issued hereunder. Such bond shall include that Licensor received 30 days prior notice of cancellation. Cancellation of a bond shall be an event of default by Licensee. Upon signing this Agreement and prior to issuance of a License, Licensee shall furnish the bond to be sent to person identified in <u>Exhibit E</u>. Licensor may in its sole discretion change the bond amount or cancellation notice requirement from time to time upon at least thirty (30) day notice to Licensee. Licensor shall not be obligated to issue any License hereunder until Licensee has provided the bond as set forth herein.

C. <u>Lien.</u> Should Licensor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement remove Licensee's Attachments from Licensor's Poles, Licensor will deliver to Licensee the cable, equipment or facilities so removed upon payment by Licensee of the cost of removal, storage and delivery, and all other amounts due Licensor hereunder. Licensor is hereby given a lien on Licensee's cable, equipment or facilities attached to Licensor's Poles or removed therefrom, with power of public or private sale, to cover any amounts due Licensor under the provisions of this Agreement. Such liens shall not operate to prevent Licensor from pursuing, at its option, any other remedy in law, equity or otherwise, including any other remedy provided for in this Agreement.

8. ATTACHMENT REQUEST AND LICENSE PROCESS

A. Before Licensee shall have a right to place Attachments to any Poles of Licensor, Licensee shall make application for and receive a revocable, nonexclusive License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License (Exhibit B). Each Exhibit B Application for Pole License shall contain no more than twenty-five (25) Poles and Licensee may submit up to twelve (12) Exhibit B, Application for Pole License within a rolling thirty (30) day period. Licensor will process Applications for Pole Licenses in the order in which they are received; provided, however, that when Licensee has multiple Applications for Pole Licenses on file with Licensor, Licensee may designate its desired priority of completion with respect to all such Application for Pole Licenses. Licensee shall not under any circumstances attach any equipment to any guy wires or anchors owned by Licensor.

B. <u>Application For Pole License and Engineering Survey.</u> Licensee shall submit an Application for Pole License in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> and shall include a drawing of the proposed route, the pole detail and contact information (name, telephone, facsimile, and email information). Upon receipt of a complete Application for Pole License, Licensor will conduct an engineering survey to determine whether and where Licensee's Attachment is feasible, and what Make Ready Work is required by Licensor or other existing attachers to accommodate Licensee's Attachment. Upon completion of the engineering survey, Licensor shall inform Licensee of its estimated make-ready charges for Licensor Make Ready Work ("Make Ready Estimate"). If during this process, Licensor determines the request is denied based on insufficient capacity or for reasons of safety, reliability and generally applicable engineering purpose Licensor shall inform Licensee that the Application for Pole License is denied together with the reason. All expenses incurred by Licensor in reviewing Licensee's Application for Pole License shall be borne by Licensee even if such request is denied by Licensor.</u>

C. <u>Advance Payment of Make Ready Work Estimate and Expedited Charges.</u> If Licensee upon review of the Make Ready Estimate desires to proceed with the process to obtain a License from Licensor, Licensee shall submit payment in the amount of the Make Ready Estimate together with the Application Fee and engineering survey costs to Licensor within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Make Ready Estimate and invoice for such amounts. Licensee shall be solely responsible for negotiating with existing attachers for Make-Ready Work relating to such other existing attacher facilities located on,

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within or in Licensor's Poles and shall be responsible for paying all charges incurred in transferring or rearranging existing attacher facilities to accommodate the placement of Licensee's Attachment on, within or in Licensor's Poles. In the event, Licensee declines to proceed with the project Licensee shall reimburse Licensor any costs and expenses incurred by Licensor to date including but not limited to Application Fee, engineering and administrative expenses and costs.

D. <u>Completion of Make Ready Work and Issuance of License.</u> Licensor shall undertake to complete any Make Ready Work of its owned facilities upon receipt of Licensee's payment of the Make Ready Estimate. Upon completion of all Make Ready Work and receipt of all fees and charges due from Licensee to Licensor, Licensor shall issue Licensee an approved License which shall be in the form of a Licensor countersigned Application for Pole License. At that time Licensee will be considered to have been granted a License with respect to the Poles approved in the License and may attach to Licensor's Poles in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

E. Licensee shall maintain a copy of all Application for Pole Licenses and approved Licenses. Licensor may provide upon request copies of the same to the extent available and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for its costs in preparing and sending requested copies.

9. AUTHORITY FOR PLACEMENT OF ATTACHMENT

A. Before any placement of Attachments by Licensee, regardless of whether a License may have been issued, Licensee represents and warrants that it has the authority to maintain Attachments within public rights-of-way, or on private rights-of-way or on private property, and shall upon request provide a copy of documentation evidencing such right to Licensor. Licensee shall be solely responsible for obtaining all licenses, easements, authorizations, permits and consents from federal, state and local authorities or private land owners that may be required to place and maintain Attachments on Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensor and Licensee agree that neither party has the right to restrict or interfere with the other party's lawful access to and use of public right-of-way, including public right-of-way, which pass over property owned by either party. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Licensor and Licensee shall each be responsible for obtaining their own right-of-way and permission to use real or personal property owned or controlled by any governmental body or private entity or person.

C. Licensor may, without incurring any liability, remove Attachments of Licensee from Licensor's Poles, at Licensee's sole expense where in Licensor's sole judgment such removal is required in connection with the performance of Licensor's service obligation or the safety of Licensor's employees. Whenever such removal has been made, Licensee will be notified.

10. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

A. Licensee's Attachments shall be placed and maintained in accordance with the following:

- 1. any and all Licensor requirements and specifications of Licensor, and
- 2. the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and
- 3. the National Electric Safety Code (most recent edition), and
- 4. the National Electric Code (most recent edition), and

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5. in compliance with any other rules or orders now in effect or that may hereafter be issued by any state utility commission or other authority (state, federal, local) having jurisdiction over including but not limited to Poles, rights-of-way, and Hazardous Materials.

Each of Section 10(A)(1-5) is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement, and in the event of a conflict or difference between any of these specifications and requirements, the more stringent will apply. Licensee agrees to rearrange its Attachments, within a commercially reasonable timeframe, in accordance with changes in the standards referenced herein in this Section 10(A) of this Agreement, or if required by law.

В. Licensee shall, at its own expense, make and maintain its Attachments and use Licensor Poles in a safe condition and in thorough repair, and in a manner acceptable to Licensor, and so as not to conflict with the use of said Poles by Licensor or by other authorized users of said Poles, or interfere with other facilities thereon or which may from time to time be placed thereon. Licensee shall, at its sole expense, upon written notice from Licensor, relocate or replace its Attachments placed on said Poles or transfer them to substituted Poles that may be authorized by Licensor, or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required. Licensor shall give such written notice as is reasonable in the circumstances, provided, however, that in cases of emergency, as determined by Licensor in its sole discretion, Licensor may arrange to relocate, remove or replace Licensee Attachments placed on said Poles, transfer such Attachments to substituted Poles or perform any other work in connection with said Attachments that may be required in the maintenance, replacement, removal or relocation of said Poles or Licensor or existing attacher facilities thereon or which may be placed thereon, or for the service needs of Licensor, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the expense thereby incurred. For the purpose of this Section, Licensee Attachments shall be understood to include Attachments of Licensee in space reserved for Licensor, or space which Licensor has the right to use, on poles of other companies with which Licensor now has or may hereafter have agreements for joint use and occupancy; and the use of such space by Licensee shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the agreements between Licensor and said other companies.

C. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for the condition of Licensee's Attachments and its compliance with the requirements, specifications, rules, regulations, ordinances and laws specified in this Agreement. Licensor shall have no duty to Licensee to inspect, monitor or maintain the condition of Licensee's Attachments (including, but not limited to, splices and other facilities connections) located on, within or in Licensor's Poles. Licensor may make periodic or spot inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments as Licensor determines reasonable or necessary in its sole judgment, pursuant to Section 16 of this Agreement.

D. Licensee shall not authorize any person or entity acting on Licensee's behalf ("Licensee Contractor") to perform any work on, within or in Licensor's Poles without first verifying, to the extent practicable, on each date when such work is to be performed and, that the condition of the Poles is suitable for the work to be performed. If Licensee or Licensee Contractor determines that the condition of the Poles is not suitable for the work to be performed, Licensee shall notify Licensor of the condition of the Poles in question and shall not proceed with construction activities until Licensee is satisfied that the work can be safely performed.

E. Licensee shall be solely responsible for paying all persons and entities that provide materials, labor, access to real or personal property, or other goods or services in connection with the construction and placement of Licensee's Attachments and for directing the activities of all Licensee Contractors while

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they are physically present on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles. Licensee shall not permit any mechanic's lien, material man's lien, or any other lien, claim or security interest to attach to or encumber any of Licensor's real or personal property at any time.

F. Licensee's main line Attachments shall be tagged at maximum intervals of 300 feet so as to identify Licensee as the owner of the Attachment. Licensee shall place fiber wrap/ID at the specific Licensor Poles attaching point and at any aerial span splice location and/or slack loop. The tags shall be of sufficient size and lettering so as to be easily read from ground level. Within six (6) months of the execution of this Agreement, Licensee shall tag any untagged Attachments that were on Licensor's Poles on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

11. OVERLASHING

A. Licensee may, upon notice to Licensor, overlash its own existing authorized Attachment and this does not constitute a separate Attachment, as it relates to the billing of Pole Attachment Fees, unless multiple/separate Attachment points are physically made at the Poles itself outside of the scope of a single Attachment. Such notice shall be in the form of an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, and any additional Attachments being installed on Poles, regardless of it being an overlash of existing Attachment or as a new Attachment, will require an engineering analysis to determine if the additional loading negatively impacts the Poles capacity. Any additional load which causes the Pole to exceed its rated capacity or no longer provides for ample ground clearance of the Attachments or other facilities will necessitate the need for the Licensee to pay any and all Make Ready Work necessary. Each overlashed strand shall not exceed a 2" maximum diameter.

B. In no event shall Licensee allow a third party to overlash to Licensee's Attachments without prior notice to and consent from Licensor. Any third party must execute a License Agreement with Licensor and obtain a license thereunder.

12. MODIFICATIONS, ADDITIONS, REPLACEMENTS OR REARRANGEMENTS

A. Licensee shall not modify, overlash, add to, or replace Attachments on any Poles without first notifying Licensor in writing of the intended modification, addition or replacement at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the activity is scheduled to begin. The required notification shall include:

- 1. The date the activity is scheduled to begin including the Pole location and Pole number,
- 2. A description of the planned modification, addition, or replacement,
- 3. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not require any space other than the space previously designated for Licensee's Attachments, and
- 4. A representation that the modification, addition, or replacement will not impair the structural integrity of the Poles involved.

B. Upon Licensor's receipt of a complete <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License, Licensor will perform, at Licensee's sole expense, a field check and if Licensor determine that the modification, addition, or replacement specified by Licensee in its notice will require more space than that allocated to Licensee or will require the rearrangements of, reinforcement of, replacement of, or an addition of support

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equipment to the Poles involved in order to accommodate Licensee's modification, addition, or replacement, Licensor will so notify Licensee and the parties will follow the Make Ready Work process as set forth in <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement in order to obtain authorization for the modification, addition, or replacement of its Attachments.

C. Should Licensee request Licensor to expand capacity or purchase additional plant and should Licensor so agree, Licensee agrees to pay all cost and expenses thereby incurred by Licensor. If another party that has been granted a license joins in the request and will benefit from the expansion or purchase, Licensee agrees to pay a percentage of all costs proportionate to Licensee's share of the benefit received from the expansion or purchase, but Licensee shall be responsible for all costs and expenses not paid by the other party.

D. When multiple applications, including those of Licensee, are received by Licensor with respect to any Poles which must be replaced or rearranged to provide additional space prior to commencement of the work on such Poles, Licensor's facilities may need to be transferred in which case Licensee shall pay for all costs for such transfers.

E. In the event Licensor plans to modify or alter any Poles upon which Licensee has placed Attachments, Licensor, except in emergency situations, shall provide Licensee written notice of the proposed modification or alteration at least sixty (60) days prior to the time the proposed modification or alteration at least sixty (60) days prior to the time the proposed modification or alteration or alteration is scheduled to take place. Should Licensee decide to modify or alter Licensee's Attachments on Poles, Licensee shall so notify Licensor in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the day the work is to begin. In such event, Licensee shall bear a proportionate share of the total costs incurred by Licensor to make Licensor Poles accessible.

F. In the event Licensor is required to move the location of, or replace, any Licensor Poles for reasons beyond its control, Licensee concurrently shall relocate Licensee's Attachments. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the costs of the relocation of Licensee's Attachments. When it is mutually agreed that it is in the best interest of Licensor and Licensee, Licensor may, after proper notification has been provided, transfer Licensee's Attachments at the same time that Licensor transfers its facilities and shall invoice Licensee for the actual costs incurred in performing the transfer of Licensee's Attachments.

13. EMERGENCY RESTORATION

A. In the event of an emergency, restoration procedures may be affected by the presence of Licensee's Attachments. While Licensor shall not be responsible for the repair of damaged Attachments, Licensor shall nonetheless control access to its Poles if the restoration is to be achieved in an orderly fashion.

B. Where Licensor and Licensee are involved in emergency restorations, access to Licensor's Poles will be controlled by Licensor according to the following guidelines.

- 1. Service Disruptions/Outages
 - a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.

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b) Where simultaneous access is not possible, Licensor will grant access on first come, first served basis.

- 2. Service Affecting Emergencies
 - a) While exercising its right to first access, Licensor shall make all reasonable efforts to grant access to as many other entities with attachments as is reasonably safe.
 - b) Where Licensor is unable to grant simultaneous access to all other entities with attachments, access will be granted according to the level of damage to the attachments of each entity and the likelihood that a given level of damage will result in service disruption. Where the likelihood that a service disruption will result is not clearly discernible, access will be on a first come, first served basis.

C. Without limiting any other indemnification or hold harmless provisions of this Agreement, Licensee agrees that any decision by Licensor regarding access to its Attachments, or any action or failure to act by Licensor, under this section shall not be the basis for any claim by Licensee against Licensor for any damage to Licensee's Attachments or disruption of Licensee's Services, or any other direct or indirect damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by Licensee.

14. FAILURE TO PLACE ATTACHMENTS

Once Licensee has been issued a License, Licensee shall have ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the License was issued to begin the placement of its Attachments on the Licensor Poles covered by the License. If Licensee has not begun placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) day period, Licensee shall so advise Licensor with a written explanation and notice for the delay. If Licensee fails to advise Licensor of its delay by notice thereof or if Licensee fails to act in good faith by not making a bona fide effort to begin placing its Attachments within the ninety (90) calendar days prescribed by this section, the License shall be automatically rescinded by Licensor and deemed null and void, and Licensee shall have no further right to place the Attachments pursuant to such voided License.

15. ABANDONMENT

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent or be construed to prevent Licensor from abandoning, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of any Poles. Licensor shall notify Licensee of any sale, assignment, or other disposition of any Poles or other Licensor property used for Licensee's Attachments.

16. INSPECTIONS AND INVENTORIES

A. <u>Post construction and/or periodic inspection of Licensee Attachments.</u> Licensor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make a post construction inspection and periodic inspections at any time of any part of Licensee's Attachments on Poles and any other associated facilities for the limited purpose of determining whether Licensee's Attachments are in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and any Licenses issued hereunder. Such inspections shall be conducted at Licensor's expense with the exception of (1) a post construction inspection, (2) follow-up inspection to confirm remedial action after an observed Licensee violation of the requirements of this Agreement; and (3)

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inspection of Licensee Facilities in compliance with a specific mandate of appropriate governmental authority, for which inspections the cost shall be borne solely by Licensee.

B. <u>Inventories</u>. Upon written notice to Licensee, the total number and location of Licensee's Attachments on Licensor's Poles may be determined, at Licensor's discretion, through a survey which may be made not more than once per calendar year by Licensor. If so requested, Licensee and /or any other entity owning or jointly using the Poles with Licensor may participate in the survey. The costs incurred by Licensor to conduct the survey shall be reimbursed to Licensor by Licensee upon demand by Licensor regardless of whether or not Licensee participates in the survey. If the Attachments of more than one licensee are surveyed, each such licensee shall contribute a proportionate share of the costs reimbursed to Licensor.

C. <u>No Duty to Licensee</u>. Neither the act of inspection or survey by Licensor of Licensee's Attachments nor any failure to inspect such Attachments shall operate to impose on Licensor any liability of any kind whatsoever or to relieve Licensee of any responsibility, obligations or liability under this Agreement, any License issued hereunder, or applicable law, or to any third party contractor, Licensee Contractor, or otherwise.

17. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS

A. If any Licensee Attachment shall be found on Poles for which no License has been granted by Licensor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement ("Unauthorized Attachment"), Licensor, without prejudice to its other rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, may:

- 1. Impose charges as set forth herein, and
- 2. Require Licensee to remove such Unauthorized Attachment or Licensor may remove such Unauthorized Attachment without liability and the expense of removal shall be borne by Licensee.

B. For the purpose of determining the charges, Licensee shall pay an amount per Unauthorized Attachment equal to the Pole Attachment Fee that would have applied if Licensee had properly obtained a License based upon the then current Attachment Rate for the number of years the Unauthorized Attachment have existed (or, if that cannot be determined, the number or years since the most recent inventory or five (5) years, whichever is less), plus interest at a rate the greater of 1.5% per month or the maximum allowed by law. In addition, if the Unauthorized Attachment is discovered during a survey where Licensee declined to participate an additional fee of the event of an Unauthorized Attachment actual damages would be difficult to determine and the charges described herein are liquidated damages, not penalties, and represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the damages which may be incurred by Licensor for Unauthorized Attachments on Licensor's Poles including wear and tear, lost revenue, increased maintenance and repair costs for having to work on a Pole where the owner of a facility is unknown, and the risk of liability for safety violations that may be the result of an Unauthorized Attachment.

C. Any such charge as set forth in <u>Section 17(B)</u> imposed by Licensor shall be in addition to its rights to any other sums due and payable, including without limitation Make Ready Work costs, the

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actual costs of any audit or survey which established the existence of the Unauthorized Attachment and to any claims to said fees.

D. No act by Licensor with regard to any unauthorized use shall be deemed as a ratification or the licensing of the unauthorized use, and if any License should subsequently be issued, after application and payment of all applicable fees therefore, said License shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by Licensor of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise, and Licensee shall be subject to all liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of this Agreement in regard to said unauthorized use from its inception.

- E. An Unauthorized Attachment shall include, but not limited to:
 - 1. An Attachment to Poles which is not identified in any License issued in accordance with this Agreement;
 - 2. An Attachment that occupies more space than that allocated to Licensee by Licensor in a License;
 - 3. An Attachment that is not placed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the appropriate License issued pursuant to this Agreement, unless Licensee can demonstrate to Licensor's reasonable satisfaction that said misplacement is not due to any act or omission of Licensee or Licensee's agents;
 - 4. An addition or modification by Licensee to its pre-existing Attachment(s) that impairs the structural integrity of the involved Licensor Poles.
 - 5. An Attachment that consists of facilities owned or controlled by, and for the use of a party other than Licensee that is overlashed to Licensee Attachments without approval by Licensor as required under this Agreement.

F. Once Licensor has notified Licensee of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee shall submit an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License to request an authorization for the Attachment. An <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License submitted per this provision will be treated like any other <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License subject to this Agreement. Licensee will be responsible for all fees associated with an <u>Exhibit B</u> Application for Pole License (as identified in this Agreement). If an <u>Exhibit</u> <u>B</u> Application for Pole License is not received by Licensor within ten (10) days of Licensor's notice of an Unauthorized Attachment, Licensee has sixty (60) days from the date of the Unauthorized Attachment notification to vacate the Pole. If Licensee fails to remove Licensee's facilities within such sixty (60) day period, Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's facilities or disruption of Licensee's Services. Licensee agrees to complete submitting Exhibit B Application for Pole License(s) for all existing Attachments on Licensor's Poles within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

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A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee shall ensure that any and all activities it undertakes pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, all applicable provisions of:

- 1. Workers' compensation laws
- 2. Unemployment compensation laws
- 3. The Federal Social Security Law
- 4. The Fair Labor Standards Act, and

5. All laws, regulations, rules, guidelines, policies, orders, permits and approvals or any governmental authority relating to environmental matters including but not limited to Hazardous Materials and/or Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

B. LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LICENSOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONDITION OR SAFETY OF LICENSOR'S POLES ANY ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, OR THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME, LICENSEE HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF ANY DAMAGE. INJURY OR LOSS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER CAUSED BY OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF POLES AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ON, WITHIN OR SURROUNDING THE SAME, AND THE PREMISES SURROUNDING THE SAME AND LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ALLEGED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY THIRD PARTIES ACCESSING OR WORKING ON OR NEAR LICENSOR'S POLES.

C. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, LICENSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACCESS TO LICENSOR'S POLES OR OTHER FACILITIES.

19. LICENSEE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

A. The parties acknowledge that from time to time Licensee may use a Licensee Contractor to perform work for Licensee on, within or in Licensor's Poles.

B. Licensee represents and warrants that any of its employees or Licensee Contractors shall not climb or work on any of Licensor's Poles, or work within Licensor's Right-Of-Way unless such person has the training, skill, and experience required to recognize potentially dangerous conditions relating to Poles and to perform the work safely.

C. Licensee assumes all risk of Licensee Contractors and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Licensor from all claims, losses, damages and liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees) associated thereto in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

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D. When Licensee Contractors are working on, within or in the vicinity of any part of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way, all such Licensee Contractors shall follow procedures which Licensee deems appropriate for the protection of persons and property. Licensee shall be responsible at all times for determining and implementing the specific steps required to protect persons and property at the site. Licensee will provide all traffic control and warning devices required to protect pedestrian and vehicular traffic, workers and property from danger. Licensee has sole responsibility for the safety of all its employees and Licensee Contractors, for the safety of bystanders, and for insuring that all operations conform to terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Licensor reserves the right to suspend Licensee's activities on, within or in the vicinity of Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way if, in Licensor's sole judgment, any hazardous condition arises due to the activity (including both acts and omissions) of any Licensee Contractor or Licensee employee, which suspension shall cease when the condition has been rectified.

E. Licensee represents and warrants that all Licensee Contractors shall maintain the same insurance coverage and limits as are required of Licensee under this Agreement, and if not Licensee's insurance will provide such coverage.

F. Licensee acknowledges that all Licensee Contractors are not Licensor's employees or agents and Licensee assumes full responsibility for their actions or omissions to act. Licensee shall be solely responsible for the payment of compensation of Licensee's employees, contractors or agents assigned to perform work hereunder and such employees, contractors and agents shall be informed that they are not entitled to the provision of any Licensor benefits. Licensor shall not be responsible for payment of workman's compensation, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance or for withholding or paying employment related taxes for any employee of Licensee, but such responsibility shall be solely that of Licensee. In the event that any federal, state or local government agency, any court or any other applicable entity determines that the personnel provided by Licensee or any permitted Licensee Contractor are employees of Licensor for any purpose, Licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Licensor from all liabilities, costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees) associated with such determination in accordance with the indemnification provision of this License Agreement.

G. Any work by Licensee Contractors on, within or in Licensor's Poles or Right-Of-Way shall be done only when specific authorization for such work has been obtained in writing in advance from Licensor pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The parties agree that all work shall be performed according to existing industry standards and practices and the requirements and specifications set forth in this Agreement and any License issued hereunder.

20. DEFAULT

A. In addition to other events of defaults defined anywhere else in this Agreement, any one of the following shall be deemed the occurrence of a default under this Agreement:

- 1. Failure by Licensee to pay when due any fee or other sum required to be paid under the terms of this Agreement.
- 2. Failure by either party to perform or observe any other term, condition, covenant, obligation, or provision of this Agreement and such default continues for a period of

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thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the other party (provided that if such default is not curable within a thirty (30) day period, the period may be extended if the party substantially commences to cure such default and proceeds diligently thereafter to effect such cure).

- 3. The filing of any tax or lien against Poles because of any act or omission by Licensee which is not bonded or discharged within thirty (30) days of the date of notice to Licensee that such lien has been filed;
- 4. Licensee's voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy;
- 5. Licensee's use or maintenance of its Attachments in violation of any law or regulation, or in aid of any unlawful act or undertaking;
- 6. If any authorization which may be required of Licensee by any governmental or private authority for the placement, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments is denied or revoked.

B. In the event of a default and subject to any other applicable provision of this Agreement, the nondefaulting party, without any further notice to the defaulting party (except where expressly provided for below or required by applicable law), may do any one or more of the following:

- 1. Perform on behalf and at the expense of the defaulting party, any obligation of the defaulting party under this Agreement which the defaulting party has failed to perform and of which the non-defaulting party shall have given the defaulting party notice, the cost of which performance shall be paid by the defaulting party to the non-defaulting party upon demand;
- 2. Terminate this Agreement by giving sixty (60) days written notice of such termination to Licensee and remove Licensee's Attachments and store Licensee's facilities in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the expense of and for the account of Licensee without Licensor being deemed guilty of trespass or conversion, and without Licensor becoming liable for any loss or damages to Licensee occasioned thereby; or
- 3. Exercise any other legal or equitable right or remedy that the non-defaulting party may have.

C. The defaulting party shall repay to the non-defaulting party upon demand any costs and expenses incurred by the non-defaulting party (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in successfully enforcing this Agreement.

D. Upon termination of this Agreement by the non-defaulting party, the defaulting party shall remain liable to the non-defaulting party for any and all fees, other payments and damages which may be due or sustained in accord with this Agreement prior to such termination, all reasonable costs, fees and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney' fees incurred by the non-defaulting party in pursuit of its remedies hereunder.

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E. All rights and remedies of the non-defaulting party set forth in this Agreement shall be cumulative and none shall exclude any other right or remedy, now or hereafter allowed by or available under any statute, ordinance, rule of court, or the common law, either at law or in equity, or both.

21. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. Licensee shall compensate Licensor for the full actual loss, damage or destruction of Licensor's property that in any way arises from or is related to this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments).

B. Licensee agrees to defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless Licensor and its officers, directors, employees, shareholders, successors, assigns, agents, affiliates, representatives, partners, and contractors from and against any and all claims, actions, administrative proceedings (including, without limitation, informal proceedings), judgments, damages, penalties, fines, cost, liabilities, interests, or loss, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, consultant fees, and expert fees, together with all other costs and expenses of any kind or nature suffered by or asserted against Licensor in any way arising out of or connected with this Agreement or activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the installation, construction, operation or maintenance of Licensee's Attachments, unless caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor or Licensor's affiliates, agents, officers, employees and assigns). Licensee expressly assumes all liability for actions by its affiliates, agents, officers, employees, or Licensee Contractors and expressly waives any immunity from the enforcement of this indemnification provision that might otherwise be provided by workers' compensation law or by other state or federal laws.

C. Without limiting any of the foregoing, Licensee assumes all risk of, and agrees to relieve Licensor of any and all liability for, loss or damage (and the consequences of loss or damage) to any facilities placed on Licensor's property and any other financial loss sustained by Licensee, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns.

D. Without limiting the foregoing, Licensee expressly agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Licensor and Licensor's agents, officers, employees and assigns from any and all claims asserted by end users/customers of Licensee in any way arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or Licensee's Attachments, except to the extent caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Licensor or Licensor's agents, officers, employees, and assigns, or its contractors.

E. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Licensee further shall indemnify and hold harmless Licensor, its agents, officers, employees, and assigns from and against any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, fines, penalties, and costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) whether foreseen or unforeseen, which the Licensor suffers or incurs because of:

1. Any discharge of Hazardous Materials resulting from acts or omissions of Licensee, Licensee Contractors or Licensee's predecessor in interest;

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2. Acts or omissions of Licensee, its agents, employees, Licensees, or representatives in connection with any cleanup required by law, or

3. Failure of Licensee or Licensee Contractors to comply with Environmental, Safety and Health Laws.

F. Licensee shall indemnify, protect, and hold harmless Licensor from and against any and all claims for libel and slander, copyright and/or patent infringement arising directly or indirectly by reason of installation of Licensee's Attachments pursuant to this Agreement.

G. In the event of any claim, demand or litigation specified the indemnity provision, the party to be indemnified (the "Indemnified Party") shall give prompt notice to the other party (the "Indemnifying Party") of such claim, demand or litigation. The Indemnifying Party shall have sole control of the defense of any action or litigation on such a claim or demand (including the selection of appropriate counsel) and all negotiations for the settlement or compromise of the same, except that the Indemnifying Party may not make any non-monetary settlement or compromise without the Indemnified Party's consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Indemnified Party shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Indemnified Party from participating in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the Indemnified Party from participating in the defense and/or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation or settlement of any claim, demand or litigation by the Indemnified Party's own counsel at the Indemnified Party's own expense.

H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES SUFFERED BY SUCH PARTY OR BY ANY SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER OR PURCHASER OF SUCH PARTY FOR LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, WHETHER BY VIRTUE OF ANY STATUTE, IN TORT OR IN CONTRACT, UNDER ANY PROVISION OF INDEMNITY, OR OTHER WISE, REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY UPON WHICH ANY SUCH CLAIM MAY BE BASED OR WHETHER IT (a) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR (b) IS NEGLIGENT.

22. INSURANCE

A. Licensee shall obtain and maintain, in full force and effect at all times, during operations covered by this Agreement, such minimum insurance as will cover the obligations and liabilities of Licensee, its agents, and its employees which may arise from the operations under this Agreement. Insurance shall have limits of not less than Commercial General Liability policy of minimum limits of:

\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
\$ 2,000,000 per policy period
\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence
\$ 50,000 any one fire

B. The policy will be endorsed to show the above aggregate limits applying to "each" job site or, as an alternative, the General Aggregate will be increased to \$4,000,000 per policy period. Policy will also WIN ILEC vrs 9.23.15 (*Poles only*) Page **19** of **32**

specifically state the coverage applies to all operations conducted by the Licensee, its employees, or agents on behalf of Licensee or subsidiary.

C. Where the performance of the work involves structural property, underground property, or blasting, Licensee's Commercial General Liability insurance policy shall provide coverage to the insured for legal liability arising from operations under this Agreement for property damage:

- 1. arising out of blasting,
- 2. arising out of collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure or
- 3. To underground facilities and utilities.

D. Other general liability forms are acceptable in lieu of the Commercial General Liability Form however they are not to be used without written approval from Licensor.

1. Business Automobile Liability policy with minimum limits of:

er accident
per accident
per accident

The policy will be issued using symbol "1 - any auto" coverage.

2. Workers Compensation:

Part 1 - Medical Benefits Statutory

Part 2 - Employer's Liability as indica	ated:
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$ 1,000,000 each accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$ 1,000,000 each employee
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$ 1,000,000 policy limit

E. The policy will show the state in which operation on behalf of the Licensee and/or subsidiary is being conducted. For operations conducted within monopolistic (state fund) states, Licensee will furnish a certificate of compliance from the appropriate state fund administrator.

F. In each and every policy except workers' compensation, Licensor and its subsidiaries shall be named an "additional insured" with respect to activities performed on behalf of the Licensee and its subsidiaries.

G. Coverage provided by the policies listed in this paragraph will be issued by an insurance company, licensed in the state in which operations on behalf of the Licensee are to be conducted. It is acceptable to use both primary and excess/umbrella policies to obtain necessary limits. The worker's compensation policy must contain a waiver of subrogation clause.

H. Licensee will furnish to Licensor, a certificate evidencing insurance coverage under sub-paragraphs 22(A) and (D). Such certificate or Licensee shall provide for a thirty (30) day prior notice to the Licensor of

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any cancellation or material changes in coverage and shall be signed by a legal representative of the issuing insurance company. The certificate of insurance shall be sent to Licensor's contact identified in <u>Exhibit E</u>.

I. The provisions of sub-paragraphs 22 (A) and (D) shall also apply to all Licensee Contractors and Licensee shall be responsible for their compliance herewith.

23. NOTICES

Any and all notices to a party required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be: (a) delivered personally; (b) delivered by express overnight delivery service; (c) mailed, via certified mail or first class U.S. Postal Service, with postage prepaid, and a return receipt requested; or (d) delivered by electronic mail; provided that a paper copy is also sent via methods (a), (b), or (c) of this Section. Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of: the date of actual receipt; the next business day when sent via express overnight delivery service; five (5) calendar days after mailing in the case of first class or certified U.S. Postal Service, or on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sent confirmation when sent prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next business day when delivered at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone. Notices will be addressed to the parties as set forth in <u>Exhibit E</u> as may be updated in writing by the parties from time to time in accordance with method set forth under this <u>Section 23</u>.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither party shall at any time disclose, provide, demonstrate or otherwise make available to any third party any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or any materials provided by either party specifically marked as confidential, except upon written consent of the other party, or as may be required by applicable law or governmental authorities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section shall prevent disclosure to a party's authorized legal counsel who shall be subject to this confidentiality section, nor shall it preclude the use of this Agreement by the parties to obtain financing, to make or report matters related to this Agreement in any securities statements, or to respond to any requests by governmental or judicial authorities; provided, however, that any such disclosure shall be limited to the extent necessary, and shall be made only after attempting to obtain confidentiality assurances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to making any disclosure in response to a request of a governmental authority or legal process, the party called upon to make such disclosure shall provide notice to the other party of such proposed disclosure sufficient to provide the other with an opportunity to timely object to such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensor may, without notice to Licensee: (i) negotiate or enter into any agreement with any other person(s) or entity(ies) that is identical or similar to this Agreement; and (ii) provide the text of all or part of this Agreement to any other party, so long as Licensor shall redact therefrom all references to Licensee and shall not associate such text with Licensee or identify Licensee as having agreed to such text or terms.

25. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

A. Except in the case of:

1. A suit, action, or proceeding by one party to compel the other party to comply with its obligation to indemnify the other party pursuant to this Agreement, or

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2. A suit, action or proceeding to compel either party to comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this section, the parties agree to use the following procedure to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach.

B. At the written request of a party, each party shall designate a knowledgeable, responsible representative to meet and negotiate in good faith to resolve any dispute, controversy, or claim arising under this Agreement. The parties intend that these negotiations be conducted by non-lawyer, business representatives. The substance of the negotiations shall be left to the discretion of the representatives. Upon mutual agreement, the representatives may utilize other alternative nonbinding dispute resolution procedures such as mediation to assist in the negotiations. Discussions and correspondence between the representatives for the purposes of these negotiations shall be treated as confidential, undertaken for purposes of settlement, shall be exempt from discovery and production, and shall not be admissible in any subsequent proceeding without the concurrence of all parties. Documents identified in or provided during such negotiations, which are not prepared for purposes of the negotiations, shall not be so exempt and may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted as evidence in any subsequent proceeding.

C. If a resolution of the dispute, controversy or claim is not reached within ninety (90) days of the initial written request referred to in this <u>Section 25</u>, the dispute, controversy, or claim may be filed with the State utility commission or the Federal Communication Commission, if applicable, for review and determination, provided the party invoking the commission's intervention process has in good faith negotiated, or attempted to negotiate, with the other party pursuant to this <u>Section 25</u>.

D. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement under the Indemnification or Default provision or elsewhere, each party shall bear its own costs, including attorneys' fee, incurred in connection with any of the foregoing procedures. A party-seeking discovery shall reimburse the responding party the cost of reproducing documents (to include search time and reproduction time costs).

26. TAXES

Each party shall pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied on its own property and services subject to this Agreement.

27. WAIVER

Failure by either party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of any such terms or conditions, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

28. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement is intended to benefit only the parties and may be enforced solely by the parties, their successors in interest or permitted assigns. It is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the parties, except as provided herein.

29. FORCE MAJEURE

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Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this License Agreement or License issued hereunder from any cause beyond its reasonable control and without its fault, omission or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, labor strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or severe weather ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, upon giving prompt notice to the other party, the due date for performance by the affected party of its original obligation(s) shall be extended by a term equal to the time lost by reason of the Force Majeure Event. In the event that the affected party is able to partially perform its obligations, it shall perform its obligations at a performance level no less than that which it uses for its own operations.

30. ASSIGNMENT

Licensee shall not assign; transfer or sublet the privileges hereby granted, or sell, lease or otherwise permit the use of its facilities on or any part thereof (all of the foregoing being "Transfers"), without prior consent in writing of Licensor. No such consent granted by Licensor shall be effective until Licensee's assignee, sublessee or other transferee has agreed, on an enforceable separate document signed and delivered to Licensor, to assume all obligations and liabilities of Licensee under this Agreement. Licensor may condition such consent upon the assignee's sublessee's or transferee's agreement to reasonable additional or modified terms or conditions. If there is a change of control of Licensee, then Licensor shall have the right, in its reasonable discretion, immediately to terminate this Agreement in its entirety without further liability. Licensor may assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights and interests to any firm, corporation or individual, without the prior consent of Licensee.

31. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement, and the rights and obligations contained in it, shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state in which the Attachments hereunder are to be located. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations or guidelines now in effect and that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extent required by any such prescribed law, rule, regulation or guideline, the Parties agree to modify, in writing, the affected term(s) and conditions(s) of this Agreement to bring them into compliance with such law, rule, regulation or guideline. Should any term of this Agreement be determined by a court or agency with competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other terms of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

32. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Licensor and Licensee each expressly waive its right to a jury trial.

33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, MODIFICATIONS, SURVIVAL AND CONFLICTS AND TARIFFS

A. This Agreement cancels and supersedes all previous agreements whether written or oral, except for any sums due thereunder, between Licensor and Licensee with respect to the Licensee's Attachments to Licensor's Poles; and there are no other provisions, terms or conditions to this Agreement except as

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expressed herein. All currently effective Licenses and authorizations for Attachments granted pursuant to such previous agreements shall continue in effect subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. This Agreement may be amended or supplemented at any time only upon written agreement by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Exhibits, fees, Licensor procedures and specifications may be modified by Licensor upon thirty (30) day notice to Licensee.

C. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement for any reason, <u>Section 18</u> Compliance with Laws, Assumption of Risk and Disclaimer of Warranties, <u>Section 21</u> Indemnification and Limitation of Liability, <u>Section 22</u> Insurance, <u>Section 24</u> Confidentiality and any other provision intended to survive, aball survive termination to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, all rights, remedies, or obligations which arose or accrued prior to the termination of the terms hereof shall survive and be fully enforceable for the applicable statute of limitations period.

D. It is the intent of the parties that the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any applicable Licensor's state tariffs be construed as being consistent where possible. However, in the event of a conflict or difference between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Licensor's state tariff, the terms of the applicable state tariff shall control.

34. AUTHORITY AND COUNTREPARTS AND ILLECTRONIC SIGNATURES

A. Each party represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state in which the obligations under this License Agreement are to be performed. Each party warrants that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this License Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

B. This Agreement may be executed using facsimile or electronic aignatures and such facsimile or electronic version of the Agreement shall have the same legally binding effect as an original paper version. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

LICENSEE

Fibre One I. LLC

LICENSOR

Windstream Kentucky Best, LLC

BY:	Jason Hedrick	
NAME:	Jason Hedrick	
TITLE:	OSP Manager	
DATE:	10/3/2016	

BY:		
NAME:	LAWRENCE KEITH	MELVIN
	OWNER	
DATE:	9/27/10	

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EXHIBIT A DEFINITIONS

"<u>Application for Pole License</u>" - A written request submitted in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> from Licensee to Licensor requesting authorization to attach Licensee owned facilities to Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Attachment(s)</u>" – any facilities, cables or equipment attached to Poles or any other property owned or controlled by Licensor.

"Effective Date" - is the date this Agreement is last signed by the parties.

"Force Majeure Event" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 29 of the Agreement.

"Hazardous Materials" -

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter defined or characterized as hazardous, toxic or dangerous as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") of 1980, as amended, and other federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, statutes, and rules, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA").

Any substance, material or waste now or hereafter classified as a contaminant or pollutant under any law, rules, ordinance, or authority.

Any other substance, material or waste, the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, placement, disposal, removal or transportation of which is now or hereafter subject to regulation under any law, ordinance, statute, rule or regulation of any governmental body or authority.

"<u>License</u>" – is the specific nonexclusive and revocable permission from Licensor, in the form of a Licensor countersigned and returned Application for License, to Licensee authorizing Licensee to attach its facilities as applied for to Licensor Poles in accordance with this Agreement.

"Licensee Contractors" - shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10(D) of the Agreement.

"<u>Make Ready Estimate</u>" – is Licensor's estimated cost to perform Make Ready Work on Licensor's facilities on Poles to accommodate Licensee's Attachment as requested in an Application for Pole License.

"<u>Make Ready Work</u>" - all Licensor, joint owner or other existing attacher work to prepare Licensor's Poles and related facilities for the requested Attachment of Licensee's facilities but not the actual placement of Attachments or administrative activities related to inquiries, verifications, requests or applications.

"<u>Overlashing or overlashed</u>" – lashing of an additional Licensee owned cable to Licensee's own existing cable and/or strand attached to a Pole as set forth in <u>Section 11</u> of this Agreement.

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"<u>Pole(s)</u>"- a pole owned solely or jointly by Licensor or Poles owned by others to the extent that and for so long as Licensor has the right to permit others to be attached in the communications space.

"<u>Pole Attachment Fee</u>" - the fee paid annually per Attachment on a Pole. For billing purposes, a single Attachment includes the point of Attachment and all facilities located in the usable space on the Poles in the space assigned to Licensee (typically six inches above and six inches below the point of Attachment). If Licensee occupies more than one foot of usable space on Poles, separate Pole Attachment Fees shall apply to each one foot of space occupied.

"<u>Right-of-Way</u>" - right-of-way owned or controlled by Licensor.

"<u>Unauthorized Attachment</u>" – shall have the meaning set forth in <u>Section 17(A) and 17(E)</u> of the Agreement.

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EXHIBIT B

FORM APPLICATION FOR POLE LICENSE

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Windstream Pole Attachment Data Sheet EXHIBIT B - PART II

WINDSTREAM POLE NUMB	ER		POWER POLE NUMBER			
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EXHIBIT C

REMOVAL NOTICE AND LICENSE SURRENDER FORM

NOTIFICATION OF SURRENDER

Notification No.

Date:

City & State:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the license agreement between us, dated , notice is hereby given that the License covering Attachments to the outside plant structures, as shown on the attached sketch, is surrendered.

Licensee:	
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

Date Surrender Notice Received:

Licensor:	
Signature:	
By (Print/Type):	
Title:	
Date:	

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EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULE OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

	Annual
Attachment Rate (per Attachment) **	<u>\$</u>
Agreement Fee	\$
Application for Pole License Fee	\$
Unauthorized Attachment fee	\$

** If Attachments are in a non-tariffed state, the rental rate is subject to annual adjustment based on FCC Calculation.

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NOTICES CONTACT INFORMATION

IF TO LICENSOR

Email: windstream.poles@windstream.com

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

PO Bon 25410

Little Rock, AR 72221

IF TO LICENSEE:

ENGINEERING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

	Fibre One I, LLC
Company Name	
	Tammy Hall
Name of Responsible Party	
	PO Box 141409
Address	Columbus, OH 43214
**************************************	614-935-0298
Phone	(114)43511045
Fax	(1014) 468-1943
	Tammy_hall@fibreonenetworking.net
Email	

INVOICING / BILLING CONTACT FOR LICENSEE

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF CONTRACTS, PROPOSALS, LEASES, AGREEMENTS, AND RELEASES

Contract Approval Routing - Engineering (CARE)

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