AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A RIGHTS-OF-WAY USE AGREEMENT WITH EMBARQ MISSOURI, INC.

WHEREAS, Embarq Missouri, Inc. ("Embarq") has requested consent from the City authorizing the use of the City Rights-of-Way to construct, install, maintain, and operate facilities for communications or related capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Missouri law provides conditions relating to the City's consent to, and authorizes the City regulation of the use and occupancy of Rights-of-Way for placement of communications facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to and has established standards for occupancy of the Rights-of-Way by communications facilities and other uses that are consistent with and recognize the Public Service Commission's duties and jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City and Embarq desire to enter into a Rights-of-Way Use Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the attached Rights-of-Way Use Agreement in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit 1</u>, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, with Embarq Missouri, Inc.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

This Bill was passed and approved this 24th day of April, 2023, by the City Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, after having been read by title or in full two times prior to passage.

Tye Paysons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Wood City Clerk

EXHIBIT 1

RIGHTS-OF-WAY USE AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

THIS RIGHTS-OF-WAY USE AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the Effective Date (as defined in Section 11.1), by and between, Embarq Missouri, Inc., a Missouri corporation (the "Licensee"), and the City of Maryville, Missouri, a municipality of the State of Missouri (the "City"). Licensee and City may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Licensee has requested consent from the City authorizing the use of the City's Rights-of-Way to construct, install, maintain, and operate facilities for communications or related capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Missouri law provides conditions relating to the City's consent to, and authorizes the City to regulate the use and occupancy of its Rights-of-Way ("Rights-of-Way" or "ROW") for placement of communications Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to and has established standards for occupancy of the Rights-of-Way by communications facilities and other uses that are consistent with and recognize the Public Service Commission's duties and jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City and Licensee desire to enter into this Agreement, to establish the terms of Licensee's use of the Rights-of-Way, and to incorporate the provisions and definitions of the ROW Code (as defined in Section 1.2); and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Preservation of Police Power Authority. Any rights granted to Licensee pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the authority of the City to adopt and enforce ordinances necessary to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
- 1.2 Defined Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, the capitalized terms shall have the definitions as set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City, Chapter 550, Article II, as amended (the "Code" or "ROW Code"). For purposes of this Agreement, the following additional capitalized terms shall have the definitions set forth in this Section 1.2. Words used in the present tense include the future tense, words in the single number include the plural number, and words in the plural number include the singular. The words "shall" and "will" are mandatory, and "may" is permissive. Words not defined shall be given their common and ordinary meaning.
 - A. "Communications" The transmission via the Facilities, in whole or in part, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing (e.g., data, video, voice), without change in the form or content of the information as sent

and received, regardless of the statutory or regulatory scheme to which such transmissions may be subject.

- B. "Communications Service" The transmission via Facilities, in whole or in part, of any writings, signs, signals, pictures, sounds or other forms of intelligence through wire, wireless or other means, including, but not limited to, any "telecommunications service," "enhanced service," "information service," or "Internet Service," as such terms are now, or may in the future, be defined under federal law, and including all instrumentalities, Facilities, apparatus (Communications Facilities), and services (among other things, the receipt, forwarding, and delivery of Telecommunications) incidental to or designed to directly or indirectly facilitate or accept such transmission and shall also include "video services" as defined in § 67.2677 RSMo., unless the Licensee has obtained a franchise from the City to provide video services within the City. The term "Communications Service" does not include the rental of conduit or physical facilities.
- 1.3 Agreement Subject to Provisions of ROW Code. This Agreement fully incorporates the provisions of the ROW Code as if fully set forth herein, and Licensee agrees as a part of this Agreement to abide by the provisions of such Code and other applicable ordinances of the City as a ROW User, and to be subject to the enforcement by the City as provided therein and in this Agreement as a material term herein. This Agreement may establish Licensee obligations that are supplementary to the ROW Code, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to waive any obligation or requirement applicable to Licensee authorized or established by the ROW Code. The consent to use the Rights-of-Way authorized by this Agreement is subject to the continuing accuracy during the term of this Agreement of the application information provided by and maintained by Licensee for this authorization as provided to and on file with the City.

SECTION 2. GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO USE THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- 2.1 Agreements Non-Exclusive. This Agreement shall grant nonexclusive privileges to use the Rights-of-Way. The City specifically reserves the right to grant, at any time, such additional agreements or other rights to use the Rights-of-Way for any purpose and to any other person, including itself, as it deems appropriate, subject to applicable federal and state law.
- 2.2 Nature of Rights Granted by this Agreement. This Agreement shall not convey title to Licensee, equitable or legal in the Rights-of-Way, and gives only the right to occupy the City's Rights-of-Way for the purposes and for the period stated in and subject to the requirements of this Agreement. This Agreement also shall not grant the right to use Facilities owned or controlled by the City or a third-party, without the separate consent of the City or such third-party owning or controlling the Facilities, nor shall it excuse Licensee from obtaining appropriate access or pole attachment agreements before locating on Facilities controlled or owned by the City or a third-party.
- 2.3 Grant. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the ROW Code and the conditions set forth on Exhibit A attached to and incorporated by reference into this Agreement, Licensee is hereby granted the nonexclusive right and privilege to construct, operate, and

maintain Facilities in, through and along the City's Right-of-Way and utility easements for the purposes of supplying Internet access service, enhanced information services, security services, energy related services, and other Communications Services within the City and to lease or sell transmission capacity on its system to other to non-residential entities on a wholesale basis. As a condition of this grant, Licensee is required to obtain and maintain any permit, license certification, grant, registration or any other authorization required by any appropriate governmental entity, including the City, the Federal Communications Commission or the Missouri Public Service Commission, subject to Licensee's right to timely challenge in good faith the requirements of any such permit, license certification, grant, registration or any other authorization. In the event that the use of the Rights-of-Way is proposed to change or to provide services other than as described, and Licensee shall be required to seek amendment hereto prior to commencing such service or changed use.

This Agreement does not provide Licensee the right to install antennae or antennae support structures in the rights-of-way, rent conduit or physical facilities to third-parties, nor provide services not authorized herein.

- 2.4 Use of Rights-of-Way; Police Powers; Licensee's Use Subordinate. The Licensee shall construct and maintain its Facilities in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, and ordinances, including all permit requirements, and fee payments, in effect as of the Effective Date or adopted after the Effective Date, to the extent the same are not in contravention of applicable law. The City makes no express or implied representation or warranty regarding its rights to authorize the installation or construction of Licensee's Facilities on any particular segment of Rights-of-Way. The burden and responsibility for making all such determinations in advance of construction or installation shall be entirely upon Licensee. The use of the Rights-of-Way authorized by this Agreement shall in all matters be subordinate to the City's use of and rights to the same, and Licensee shall be limited to such uses as have been expressly granted to Licensee by the City. Licensee shall excavate in or install Facilities in the Rights-of-Way in locations and in a manner only as authorized by a specific permit granted by the City.
- 2.5 No Interference. Licensee shall construct and maintain its Facilities so as not to materially interfere with other users of the Rights-of-Way. Except as may otherwise be provided, Licensee shall provide reasonable notice to all City residents affected by the proposed work prior to commencement of such work. All construction and maintenance by Licensee or its subcontractors shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted industry standards and any standard specifications, drawings, and procedures adopted by the City.
- 2.6 Notification, Joint Installation and Collocation Requirements. Licensee shall, prior to any excavation or installation within the Rights-of-Way, provide sufficient notification and joint installation opportunity on a shared-cost basis to potential users of the Rights-of-Way under such written policy or direction as may be established by the City. Licensee shall further make its installed Facilities available to other licensees on a nondiscriminatory competitively neutral basis as may be required by federal law codified at 47 U.S.C. § 224.
- 2.7 Licensee Responsible for Costs. Licensee shall be responsible for all reasonable, actual, and documented costs incurred by the City that are directly associated with its

installation, maintenance, repair, operation, use, and replacement of its Facilities within the Rights-of-Way that are not otherwise accounted for as part of the permit fee established pursuant to the ROW Code and not contrary to any applicable requirements of Sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 RSMo. All such costs shall be itemized and City's books and records related to these costs shall be made available upon request to Licensee. Licensee shall be responsible for its own costs incurred in removing or relocating its Facilities when required to do so by the City due to the City requirements relating to maintenance and use of the Rights-of-Way for City purposes.

SECTION 3. TERM

3.1 Term. This Agreement shall be effective for a term of ten (10) years from the Effective Date ("Term"), subject to earlier termination or forfeiture as provided for elsewhere in this Agreement.

SECTION 4. TAXES

4.1 The Licensee agrees to pay all applicable taxes, including license taxes, business taxes, utility taxes, video services provider fees, and other applicable taxes of the City and failure to pay such taxes shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement. Licensee shall be subject to audit and shall itemize by category of service the amount received and taxes paid for services provided by Facilities in the Rights-of-Way. Such taxes shall be in addition to compensation, if any, required by the City by ordinance subject to any limitations of applicable state or federal law.

SECTION 5. TRANSFER OF AGREEMENT OR FACILITIES

- 5.1 Transfer of Agreement. Licensee shall not sell, transfer, lease, or assign this Agreement or its rights under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without obtaining the City's prior consent, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, Licensee may sell, transfer, lease or assign this Agreement or its rights under this Agreement, in whole or in part, with prior written notice to the City if to: (a) any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Licensee; (b) any surviving successor entity or newly created successor entity in the event of a merger, reorganization or consolidation involving Licensee. The City reserves the right to be reimbursed for its reasonable costs relating to a transfer of ownership. Licensee shall not change its name under which it does business with the public without providing at least thirty (30) days prior notice to the City.
- 5.2 Sale or Lease of Facilities. Except as otherwise may be provided by law, Licensee shall not lease, sell, sublet, or otherwise transfer possession or control or use of the Facilities, or any portion thereof, for any purpose to any person that has not obtained a duly issued Agreement, or other grant by the City to use the Rights-of-Way and which includes the authority to use or maintain such leased or transferred Facilities.

SECTION 6. FORFEITURE OF LICENSE AND PRIVILEGE.

Forfeiture. In case of failure on the part of the Licensee, its successors and 6.1 assigns, to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of the Code, or if the Licensee, its successors and assigns, should do or cause to be done any act or thing prohibited by or in violation of the terms of this Agreement, including the provisions of the City's Code of Ordinances, the Licensee, its successors and assigns, shall forfeit all rights and privileges permitted herein, and all rights hereunder shall cease, terminate, and become null and void, provided that said forfeiture shall not take effect until the City shall carry out the following proceedings: Before the City proceeds to forfeit this Agreement, it shall first serve a written notice upon the Licensee, setting forth in detail the neglect or failure complained of, and the Licensee shall have thirty (30) days thereafter (or such additional time as the Parties may agree upon if the breach is of a nature that cannot be cured in thirty (30) days, provided Licensee has within said thirty (30) day period begun and is diligently pursuing the cure) in which to cure the default by complying with the conditions of this Agreement. If at the end of such thirty (30) day period the City believes that the conditions have not been complied with, the City shall after reasonable notice and hearing, giving Licensee opportunity to be heard, take action by an affirmative vote of the City Council present at the meeting and voting, either to terminate the Agreement or not; and setting out the grounds upon which said decision rests if the Agreement is to be canceled or terminated. Nothing herein shall prevent the City from taking any other action or remedy as may be set forth in the City's Code of Ordinances or as may otherwise exist at law. All remedies described in this Section are cumulative and in addition to any other rights and remedies to which a party may be entitled at law, in equity or under this Agreement.

SECTION 7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 Compliance With Laws. In performing activities and exercising its rights and obligations under this Agreement, the Licensee shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and policies, including all laws, ordinances, regulations, and policies relating to construction, bonding, insurance, and use of public property.
- **Insurance.** In addition to the requirements of Section 550.160 of the City's ROW Code, except as may be prohibited by law, Licensee shall provide, at its sole expense, and maintain during the term of this Agreement commercial general liability insurance with a reputable, qualified, and financially sound company licensed to do business in the State of Missouri, and unless otherwise approved by the City, with a rating by Best of not less than "A," that shall protect the Licensee, the City, and the City's officials, officers, and employees from claims which may arise from operations under this Agreement, whether such operations are by the Licensee, its officers, directors, employees and agents, or any subcontractors of Licensee. This liability insurance shall include, but shall not be limited to, protection against claims arising from bodily and personal injury and damage to property, resulting from all Licensee operations. products, services or use of automobiles, or construction equipment. The amount of insurance for Single Limit Coverage applying to Bodily and Personal Injury and Property Damage shall be at least \$3,258,368.00, but in no event less than the individual and combined sovereign immunity limits established by § 537.610 RSMo., for political subdivisions; provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to waive the City's sovereign immunity. An endorsement shall be provided which states that the City is named as an additional insured and stating that the policy shall not

be cancelled or materially modified so as to be out of compliance with the requirements of this Section, or not renewed without thirty (30) days' advance written notice of such event being given to the City. The insurance requirements in this Section or otherwise shall not apply to Licensee to the extent and for such period during this Agreement as Licensee is exempt from such requirements pursuant to § 67.1830(6)(a) RSMo. and has on file with the City Clerk an affidavit certifying that Licensee has twenty-five million dollars in net assets and the facts otherwise establishing that Licensee is therefore so exempt and provided that this exemption shall not apply if Licensee uses or obtains the right to use any City poles or other facilities, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

- 7.3 Enforcement; Attorneys' Fees. The City shall be entitled to enforce this Agreement through all remedies lawfully available, and Licensee shall pay the City its costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorneys' fees in the event that Licensee is determined judicially to have violated the terms of this Agreement.
- 7.4 Relationship of the Parties. Under no circumstances shall this Agreement be construed as one of agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment between the Parties.

7.5 Relocation or Removal of Facilities.

- 7.5.1 In addition to the requirements of Section 550.170 of the ROW Code, the City may in its exercise of the public interest require that Licensee, at Licensee's sole cost and expense, relocate, or reinstall any of Licensee's Facilities. The City shall give reasonable notice of such requirement to Licensee, including the location of Facilities to be relocated and a reasonable time to relocate such Facilities. Licensee shall forthwith remove, adjust, or relocate such Facilities within the reasonable time provided by the City in its written notice. The cost of such relocation, removal, or reinstallation of the Facilities shall be the exclusive obligation of said Licensee without expense to the City.
- 7.5.2 Licensee shall, upon request of any person other than the City requesting relocation of Facilities and holding a validly issued building or moving permit, and within a reasonable period as may be established by the City, temporarily raise, lower, or relocate its Facilities as may be reasonably necessary for the permit-holder to exercise its rights under the permit. Except where good cause is approved by the City, a permit-holder must make its request at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date it intends to exercise its rights under the permit. If applicable, Licensee will, within seven (7) days of its receipt of such a request, deliver to the permit-holder an invoice for the services. However, Licensee will not be required to honor any such request unless and until the permit-holder makes payment in advance for any expenses incurred by said Licensee pursuant to said person's request. If any Facilities are not relocated in accordance with this Section and within the reasonable time frames required by the City, the City or its contractors may relocate the Facilities and the Licensee and its surety shall be liable to the City for any and all costs incurred by the City, including but not limited to any liquidated delay damages.
- 7.6 No Cause of Action Against the City. The Licensee shall have no remedy or recourse whatsoever against the City for any loss, cost, expense, or damage arising from any of the provisions or requirements of this Agreement, or because of the enforcement thereof by the

City, or for the failure of the City to have the authority to grant, all, or any part, of the rights herein granted; provided that Licensee expressly acknowledges that it accepted the rights herein granted under this Agreement in reliance upon its independent and personal investigation and understanding of the power or authority of the City to enter into this Agreement herein with Licensee; provided further that the Licensee acknowledges by its acceptance of this Agreement that it has not been induced to enter into this Agreement upon any understanding, or promise, whether given verbally or in writing by or on behalf of any Party, or by any other person concerning any term or condition of this Agreement not expressed herein; provided further that the Licensee acknowledges by the acceptance of this Agreement that it has carefully read the provisions, terms, and conditions hereof and all incorporated provisions and is willing to, and does accept, all of the risk attendant to said provisions, terms, and conditions of this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive the City's sovereign immunity.

SECTION 8. INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Indemnification. Licensee at its sole cost and expense, hereby agrees to indemnify, protect, release, defend (with counsel acceptable to the City) and hold harmless the City, its municipal officials, elected officials, councils, boards, commissions, officers, employees, attorneys, and agents, from and against any and all causes of action, claims, demands, all contractual damages and losses, economic damages and losses, all other damages and losses liabilities, fines, charges, penalties, administrative and judicial proceedings and orders, judgments, remedial actions of any kind, and all costs and expenses of any kind, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense arising, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the action or inaction of Licensee, its agents, representatives, employees, contractors, subcontractors or any other person for whose acts Licensee may be liable, in constructing, operating, using, maintaining, repairing, restoring or removing Facilities, or in carrying on Licensee's business or operations in the City, or out of the fact that the City entered into this Agreement with Licensee, the rights granted to Licensee, or the activities performed, or failed to be performed, by Licensee under this Agreement, or otherwise, except to the extent arising from or caused by the sole or gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents or contractors. This indemnity shall apply, without limitation, to any claim or cause of action for invasion of privacy, defamation, antitrust, negligence, theft, fire, violation or infringement of any copyright, trademark, trade name, service mark or patent or intellectual property right of any person, whether or not any act or omission complained of is authorized, allowed, or prohibited by this Agreement. The indemnification, duty to defend, and hold harmless obligations set forth in this Section shall survive for a period of five (5) years from the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 9. NOTICE

9.1 Any notice, demand, consent, approval, request, or other communication required or permitted to be given to either Party under or with respect to this Agreement (collectively, "Notice") must be in writing and must be delivered in person, by a reputable overnight delivery service or by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the appropriate address(es) set forth below:

If Notice to Licensee:

Brightspeed Attn: Legal Dept. and Real Estate 1120 South Tryon St., 7th Floor Charlotte, NC 28203

If Notice to City:

City of Maryville, Missouri Attn: City Manager 415 N. Market Maryville, MO 64468

9.2 If notice is given by personal delivery, a receipt indicating that personal delivery was made must be obtained. Notice will be deemed effective on the date of receipt by the addressee as shown on the receipt if given by personal delivery, on the return receipt if notice is given by certified mail or the confirmation of delivery form if notice is given by overnight delivery service. Rejection or refusal to accept or the inability to deliver because of a changed address of which no proper notice was given will be deemed to be receipt of the notice as of the date of rejection, refusal, or inability to deliver. Either Party may change its address for notice by giving notice of address change to the other Party in the manner for giving notice prescribed in Section 9.1.

SECTION 10. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 This Agreement and all Exhibits constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties as to the subject matter of this Agreement, and no negotiations or discussions prior to the Effective Date shall be of any effect.
- 10.2 The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of any other provision.
- Party unless the waiver is made in writing and is signed by the Party against whom the waiver is claimed. No waiver of default or breach of this Agreement or consent to the default or breach will be deemed to have been waived or consented to unless the waiver or consent is made in writing and signed by the Party against whom the waiver or consent is claimed. The waiver of or consent to a breach or default of this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of or consent to any other breach or default of this Agreement, or to or any subsequent breach or default of the same term, or condition of this Agreement. No course of dealing or conduct or failure of a Party to strictly enforce any term, right or condition of this Agreement constitutes a general waiver or relinquishment of the term, right or condition.
- 10.4 The rights and remedies of the Parties shall be cumulative and in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity. The laws of the State of Missouri shall govern this Agreement.

- 10.5 This Agreement is for the benefit of the Parties and not for any other person or entity. This Agreement creates no third-party beneficiary rights.
- 10.6 Force Majeure. Except for monetary obligations including relocation costs, the responsibilities and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be reasonably subject to acts of God, fires, strikes, riots, floods, war, epidemics, and other disasters beyond the Licensee's or the City's control.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE AND ACCEPTANCE

11.1 This Agreement shall be effective on the date that this Agreement is last signed by both Parties ("Effective Date"). The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is a lawful contract between them, that they entered into this Agreement voluntarily, and have full authority to sign this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is entered into as of the Effective Date.

CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Dated: 4-24-2023

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ATTEST:

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EMBARQ MISSOURI, INC.		
Ву:		
Name: Austin Me Grayne		
Title: Manager Ebe		
Date: March 21-st, 2023		
STATE OF NC) ss. COUNTY OF Burcombe)		
The forgoing instrument was acknowly fusting M. Grayne,	wledged before me this 21 on behalf	
This person is personally known to me or has produced Divers Lizers as identification.		
EVAN WADE NOTARY PUBLIC Buncombe County North Carolina My Commission Expires DEC 9, 2026	(Signature of Notary taking A Notary Public, State of	acknowledgment)
My Commission Expires: <u>NEC 09, 2026</u>		

EXHIBIT A

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The following special conditions shall be a condition of this Agreement and shall supersede any provision in this Agreement to the contrary:

- 1. All new Licensee Facilities shall be installed underground, except where good cause is shown to authorize use of existing above-ground Licensee Facilities. Good cause for above-ground Licensee Facilities shall include: (1) where other existing Facilities are above-ground in the surrounding area; (2) where conditions are such that underground construction is impossible, impracticable, or economically unfeasible, as determined by the City; and (3) where the Director determines, in their sole discretion in accordance with the provisions of the City Code, that good cause exists for above-ground Licensee Facilities. Ground-mounted pedestals customarily installed for underground Facilities shall be authorized subject to applicable permit requirements, provided that such pedestals or equipment that are larger than 3 feet in height or otherwise not customarily found within the City limits shall not be deemed authorized by this Agreement without specific separate written authorization of the City.
- 2. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to its obligation to pay all applicable taxes it shall pay the City's license tax as a provider of telephone services, if applicable, and shall remit to the City such tax on gross receipts as required by Section 625.020 of the City's Code of Ordinances, or as may be amended, regardless of technology used by Licensee to provide such services, including but not limited to wire, wireless, voice over internet protocol, and switched or unswitched, to the extent permitted by law.
- 3. Licensee represents and agrees that it (including its duly licensed contractors acting on its behalf identified on the right-of-way permit application or otherwise to the City) shall not authorize third-parties without a valid license, Right-of-Way Use Agreement, or other lawful authorization in writing from the City to be within the City's Rights-of-Way to install or perform maintenance on its Facilities or have physical access thereto in the Rights-of-Way.
- 4. For purposes of clarification only, a document providing Communication Service to a third party as authorized herein but nominated or referred to as a lease of or indefeasible right to use facilities authorizing a service or use to a third-party shall not be deemed to violate Section 5.2 of this Agreement, or constitute rent outside the scope of providing a Communication Service, solely because of such nomenclature or reference provided it otherwise complies with the requirements of this Agreement and meets the following conditions:
 - Does not provide the third-party with an ownership or property interest in or any form or type of title in the ROW, ROW Agreement, or any right to alter, adjust, maintain or physically access any facilities in the ROW, whether temporary or

- otherwise, and the lessee does not acquire the right to maintain, modify, physical access, or revise the facilities in the ROW, whether specific facilities or not; and
- Does not grant any rights or remedies as against the City and any such rights or remedies are limited to those as may be granted herein to be directly exercised by Licensee.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensee may provide an indefeasible right of use or other conveyance of capacity on the Facilities provided Licensee maintains full responsibility for maintenance of the Facilities themselves.