

ORDINANCE NO. 20-15

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING KANSAS FIBER NETWORK, LLC, A CONTRACT FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS OF SAID CONTRACT FRANCHISE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Ordinance the following words and phrases shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent within the context, words used in the present tense include the future tense and words in the single number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory, and not merely directory.

- a. "Access line" - shall mean and be limited to retail billed and collected residential lines; business lines; ISDN lines; PBX trunks and simulated exchange access lines provided by a central office based switching arrangement where all stations served by such simulated exchange access lines are used by a single customer of the provider of such arrangement. Access line may not be construed to include interoffice transport or other transmission media that do not terminate at an end user customer's premises, or to permit duplicate or multiple assessment of Access line rates on the provision of a single service or on the multiple communications paths derived from a billed and collected Access line. Access line shall not include the following: wireless telecommunications services, the sale or lease of unbundled loop Facilities, special access services, lines providing only data services without voice services processed by a telecommunications Local exchange service provider or private line service arrangements.
- b. "Access line count" - means the number of Access lines serving consumers within the corporate boundaries of the City on the last day of each month.
- c. "Access line fee" - means a fee determined by the City, up to a maximum as set out in K.S.A. 12-2001(c)(3), and amendments thereto, to be used by Grantee in calculating the amount of Access line remittance.
- d. "Access line remittance" - means the amount to be paid by Grantee to City, the total of which is calculated by multiplying the Access line fee, as determined in the City, by the number of Access lines served by Grantee within the City for each month in that calendar quarter.
- e. "City" - means the City of Olathe, Kansas.

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- f. "Contract franchise" - means this Ordinance granting the right, privilege and franchise to Grantee to install, maintain and operate telecommunications facilities within the City.
- g. "Facilities" - means telephone and telecommunications lines, conduits, manholes, ducts, wires, cables, pipes, poles, towers, vaults, appliances, optic fiber, and all equipment used to provide internet and Telecommunications services.
- h. "Grantee" - means Kansas Fiber Network, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Kansas, its operating affiliates, successors and assigns.
- i. "Gross Receipts" - shall mean only those receipts collected from within the corporate boundaries of the City and which are derived from the following: (1) recurring Local exchange service for business and residence which includes basic exchange service, touch tone, optional calling features and measured local calls; (2) recurring Local exchange Access line services for pay phone lines provided by Grantee to all pay phone service providers; (3) local directory assistance revenue; (4) line status verification/busy interrupt revenue; (5) local operator assistance revenue; (6) nonrecurring local exchange service revenue which shall include customer service for installation of lines, reconnection of service and charge for duplicate bills; and (7) revenue received by Grantee from resellers or others which use Grantee's Facilities to provide services described in Section (1) through (6) above. All other revenues, including, but not limited to, revenues from extended area service, the sale or lease of unbundled network elements, nonregulated services, carrier and end user access, long distance, wireless telecommunications services, lines providing only data service without voice services processed by a telecommunications Local exchange service provider, private line service arrangements, internet, broadband and all other services not wholly local in nature are excluded from Gross Receipts. Gross Receipts shall be reduced by bad debt expenses. Uncollectible and late charges shall not be included within Gross Receipts. If Grantee offers additional services of a wholly local nature which if in existence on or before July 1, 2002 would have been included with the definition of Gross Receipts, such services shall be included from the date of the offering of such services within the City.
- j. "Internet Services" - means services for accessing and using the Internet.
- k. "Local exchange service" - means local switched telecommunications service within any local exchange service area approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission, regardless of the medium by which the local telecommunications service is provided. The term Local exchange service shall not include wireless communication services.

- l. "Public right-of-way" - means only the area of real property in which the City has a dedicated or acquired right-of-way interest in the real property. It shall include the area on, below or above the present and future streets, alleys, avenues, roads, highways, parkways or boulevards dedicated or acquired as right-of-way. The term does not include the airwaves above a right-of-way with regard to wireless telecommunications or other non-wire telecommunications or broadcast service, easements obtained by utilities or private easements in platted subdivisions or tracts.
- m. "Telecommunications services" - means providing the means of transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

SECTION 2. GRANT OF CONTRACT FRANCHISE.

- a. There is hereby granted to Grantee this nonexclusive Contract franchise to construct, maintain, extend and operate its Facilities along, across, upon or under any Public right-of-way for the purpose of providing any Telecommunications services and internet services or systems, including but not limited to, supplying Telecommunications services to the consumers or recipients of such service located within the corporate boundaries of the City, for the term of this Contract franchise, subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract franchise.
- b. The grant of this Contract franchise by the City shall not convey title, equitable or legal, in the Public right-of-way, and shall give only the right to occupy the Public right-of-way, for the purposes and for the period stated in this Contract franchise. This Contract franchise does not:
 - (1) Grant the right to use Facilities or any other property, telecommunications related or otherwise, owned or controlled by the City or a third-party, without the consent of such party;
 - (2) Grant the authority to construct, maintain or operate any Facility or related appurtenance on property owned by the City outside of the Public right-of-way, specifically including, but not limited to, parkland property, City Hall property or public works facility property; or
 - (3) Excuse Grantee from obtaining appropriate access or attachment agreements before locating its Facilities on the Facilities owned or controlled by the City or a third-party.
- c. As a condition of this grant, Grantee is required to obtain and is responsible for any necessary permit, license, certification, grant, registration or any other authorization required by any appropriate governmental entity, including, but not

limited to, the City, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) or the Kansas Corporation Commission (“KCC”). Grantee shall also comply with all applicable laws, statutes and/or City regulations (including, but not limited to those relating to the construction and use of the Public right-of-way or other public property).

- d. Grantee shall not provide any additional services for which a franchise is required by the City without first obtaining a separate franchise from the City or amending this Contract franchise, and Grantee shall not knowingly allow the use of its Facilities by any third party in violation of any federal, state or local law. In particular, this Contract franchise does not provide Grantee the right to provide cable service as a cable operator (as defined by 47 U.S.C. § 522 (5)) within the City. Grantee agrees that this franchise does not permit it to operate an open video system without payment of fees permitted by 47 U.S.C. § 573(c)(2)(B) and without complying with FCC regulations promulgated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 573.
- e. This authority to occupy the Public right-of-way shall be granted in a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis and not in conflict with state or federal law.

SECTION 3. USE OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

- a. Pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1902, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this Contract franchise, Grantee shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate its Facilities along, across, upon and under the Public right-of-way. Such Facilities shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct or hinder the usual travel or public safety on such public ways or obstruct the legal use of such public ways by other utilities.
- b. Grantee’s use of the Public right-of-way shall always be subject and subordinate to the reasonable public health, safety and welfare requirements and regulations of the City, including, but not limited to, Section 6.06.040, Chapter 12.08, and 12.14 of the Olathe Municipal Code and any amendments thereto. The City may exercise its home rule powers in its administration and regulation related to the management of the Public right-of-way; provided that any such exercise must be competitively neutral, may not be unreasonable or discriminatory, and may not violate any applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation. Grantee and all other right-of-way users shall be subject to all applicable laws and statutes, and/or rules, regulations, policies, resolutions and ordinances adopted by the City, relating to the construction and use of the Public right-of-way.
- c. Grantee shall participate in the Kansas One Call utility location program.
- d. Grantee will repair all damage to a Public right-of-way caused by the activities of Grantee, or of any agent, affiliate, employee, or subcontractor of Grantee, while

occupying, installing, repairing or maintaining Facilities in a Public right-of-way and to return the right-of-way, to its functional equivalence before the damage pursuant to the reasonable requirements and specifications of the City. If Grantee fails to make the repairs required by the City, the City may effect those repairs and charge the provider the cost of those repairs. If the City incurs damages as a result of a violation of this subsection, then the City shall have a cause of action against Grantee for violation of this subsection and may recover its damages, including reasonable attorney fees, if Grantee is found liable by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- e. If requested by the City, in order to accomplish construction and maintenance activities directly related to improvements for the health, safety and welfare of the public, Grantee promptly shall remove its Facilities from the Public right-of-way or shall relocate or adjust its Facilities within the Public right-of-way at no cost to the City, providing such request similarly binds all users of such right-of-way. Such relocation or adjustment shall be completed as soon as reasonably possible within the time set forth in any written request by the City for such relocation or adjustment, providing that the City shall use its best efforts to provide Grantee with a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days advance notice to comply with any such relocation or adjustment. Any damages suffered by the City or its contractors as a result of Grantee's failure to timely relocate or adjust its Facilities shall be borne by Grantee. Grantee shall designate one (1) person within its organization by his/her employment position to whom relocation notices shall be sent and with whom rests the responsibility to facilitate all necessary communications within Grantee's various areas.

Where a project referenced in the preceding paragraph is primarily for private benefit, the City shall require, as a condition of its approval of any request for alteration of the Public right-of-way from any private party or parties, that such private party or parties shall reimburse Grantee for the cost of relocation. Grantee understands however that the City has no obligation to collect such reimbursement.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION TO THE CITY.

- a. In consideration of this Contract franchise, Grantee agrees to remit to the City a franchise fee of five percent (5%) of Gross Receipts. To determine the franchise fee, Grantee shall calculate the Gross Receipts and multiply such receipts by 5%. Thereafter, subject to subsection b. hereafter, compensation for each calendar year of the remaining term of this Contract franchise shall continue to be based on a sum equal to 5% of Gross Receipts, unless the City notifies Grantee prior to ninety days (90) before the end of the calendar year that it intends to switch to an Access line fee in the following calendar year; provided, such Access line fee shall not exceed the maximum Access line fee allowed by State statute. In the event the City elects to change its basis of compensation, nothing herein precludes the City from switching its basis of compensation back;

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provided the City notifies Grantee prior to ninety days (90) before the end of the calendar year.

- b. Beginning January 1, 2004, and every 36 months thereafter, the City, subject to the public notification procedures set forth in K.S.A. 12-2001(m), and amendments thereto, may elect to adopt an increased Access line fee or Gross Receipts fee subject to the provisions and maximum fee limitations contained in K.S.A. 12-2001, and amendments thereto, or may choose to decline all or any portion of any increase in the Access line fee.
- c. Grantee shall pay on a quarterly basis without requirement for invoice or reminder from the City, and within forty five (45) days of the last day of the quarter for which the payment applies, franchise fees due and payable to the City. If any franchise fee, or any portion thereof, is not postmarked or delivered on or before the due date, pursuant to K.S.A. 16-201, interest thereon shall accrue from the due date until received, at the applicable statutory interest rate.
- d. Upon thirty (30) days prior written request by the City, but no more than once per quarter, Grantee shall submit to the City a certified statement executed by an authorized officer of Grantee or his or her designee, showing the amount of Gross Revenues for the period covered by the payment, and the manner in which the franchise fee was calculated.
- e. No acceptance by the City of any franchise fee shall be construed as an accord that the amount paid is in fact the correct amount, nor shall acceptance of any franchise fee payment be construed as a release of any claim of the City. Any dispute concerning the amount due under this Section shall be resolved in the manner set forth in K.S.A. 12-2001, and amendments thereto.
- f. To verify the correctness of the franchise fees paid by Grantee and Grantee's compliance with this Agreement, the City shall have the right to examine, audit, inspect, review, and/or obtain copies of (collectively, "Audit") at its sole cost and expense, except as set forth in this subsection f., the papers, books, accounts, documents, maps, plans and other records (collectively, the "Records") of Grantee pertaining to all revenue derived by Grantee from the operation of the Telecommunications service during any single year of this contract. Notice of Audit shall be provided by City to Grantee upon no fewer than thirty (30) business days written notice and shall be performed no more often than once per calendar year. Grantee shall fully cooperate in making reasonably available its Records and otherwise assisting in these activities as is necessary for City to reasonably verify the correctness of the franchise fees paid by Grantee in the year subject to Audit. The City may extend the time for the provision of such Records upon a reasonable showing by Grantee that such extension is justified. In the event that such Audit discloses an underpayment by Grantee of more than five percent (5%) between the financial report submitted by the Grantee with a monthly payment and the actual Gross Revenues collected by Grantee that are

subject to the franchise fees, as determined by the Audit, and unless Grantee challenges the findings of the Audit, the Grantee agrees to pay the City the costs of such Audit; provided, however that (a) the City will not be entitled to reimbursement of such Audit costs more than once in any five (5) year period, and (2) the total reimbursement to the City in any five (5) year period for the Audit costs shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount of the discrepancy or actual costs, whichever is less. In the event that such Audit results in a determination that additional franchise fees are due the City, Grantee shall be provided a copy of said Audit and provided thirty (30) days to pay or contest the results of the Audit. Grantee further agrees that, where it is required to remit additional franchise fees as a result of an Audit, it agrees to pay interest as required for late payment on such additional franchise fees computed from the date on which such additional franchise fees were due and payable.

- g. Unless previously paid, within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Contract franchise, Grantee shall pay to the City a one-time application fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The parties agree that such fee reimburses the City for its reasonable, actual and verifiable costs of reviewing and approving this Contract franchise.
- h. The franchise fee required herein shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, all taxes, charges, assessments, licenses, fees and impositions otherwise applicable that are or may be imposed by the City under K.S.A. 12-2001 and 17-1902, and amendments thereto. The franchise fee is compensation pursuant to K.S.A 12-2001(j) and shall in no way be deemed a tax of any kind.
- i. Grantee shall remit an Access line (franchise) fee or a Gross Receipts (franchise) fee to the City on those Access lines that have been resold to another telecommunications Local exchange service provider, but in such case the City shall not collect a franchise fee from the reseller service provider and shall not require the reseller service provider to enter a contract franchise ordinance. Such Access line (franchise) fee or Gross Receipts (franchise) fee shall be in the same amount or percentage as the franchise fee set forth in subsection 4.a. hereinabove.

SECTION 5. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS.

- a. It shall be the responsibility of Grantee to take adequate measures to protect and defend its Facilities in the Public right-of-way from harm or damage. If Grantee fails to accurately or timely locate Facilities when requested, in accordance with the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, K.S.A. 66-1801 et seq., it has no claim for costs or damages against the City and its authorized contractors unless such parties are responsible for the harm or damage caused by its (their) negligence or intentional conduct. The City and its authorized contractors shall take reasonable precautionary measures, including, but not limited to, calling for utility locations and observing marker posts when working

near Grantee's Facilities.

- b. Grantee shall indemnify and hold the City and its officers and employees harmless against any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, costs, liens, losses, expenses, fees (including reasonable attorney fees and costs of defense), proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including personal or bodily injury (including death), property damage or other harm for which recovery of damages is sought, to the extent that it is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be caused by the negligence of Grantee, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, affiliate or subcontractor of Grantee, or its respective officers, agents, employees, directors or representatives, while installing, repairing or maintaining Facilities in the Public right-of-way.
- c. The indemnity provided by this subsection does not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of the City, its officers, employees, contractors or subcontractors. If Grantee and the City are found jointly liable by a court of competent jurisdiction, liability shall be apportioned comparatively in accordance with the determination of said court. This section is solely for the benefit of the City and Grantee and does not create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.
- d. Grantee and City shall promptly advise the other in writing of any known claim or demand against Grantee or the City related to or arising out of Grantee's or the City's activities in the Public right-of-way.

SECTION 6. INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

- a. During the term of this Contract franchise, Grantee shall obtain and maintain insurance coverage at its sole expense, with financially reputable insurers that are authorized or permitted to do business in the State of Kansas. Should Grantee elect to use the services of an affiliated captive insurance company for this purpose, that company shall possess a certificate of authority from the Kansas Insurance Commissioner. Grantee shall provide not less than the following insurance:
 - 1. Workers' compensation as provided for under any worker's compensation or similar law in the jurisdiction where any work is performed equal to the amount required by Kansas law; and
 - 2. Employers' liability limit with a limit of \$1,000,000 each accident/disease/policy limit law; and
 - 3. Commercial general liability, including coverage for contractual liability and products completed operations liability on an occurrence basis and not a claims made basis, with a limit of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury,

personal injury, and property damage. The City shall be included as an additional insured as its interest may appear with respect to liability arising from Grantee's operations under this Contract franchise.

- b. As an alternative to the requirements of subsection a., Grantee may demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that it is self-insured and as such Grantee has the ability to provide coverage in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in aggregate, to protect the City from and against all claims by any person whatsoever for loss or damage from personal injury, bodily injury, death or property damage occasioned by Grantee, or alleged to so have been caused or occurred.
- c. Grantee shall, as a material condition of this Contract franchise, prior to the commencement of any work and prior to any renewal thereof, deliver to the City a certificate of insurance or evidence of self-insurance, satisfactory in form and content to the City, evidencing that the above insurance is in force. Grantee shall timely notify the City if the insurance is cancelled or materially changed with respect to areas and entities covered. Grantee shall make available to the City on request the policy declarations page and a certified copy of the policy in effect, so that limitations and exclusions can be evaluated for appropriateness of overall coverage.
- d. Grantee shall, as a material condition of this Contract franchise, prior to the commencement of any work, deliver to the City a construction bond in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). The bond is to ensure the appropriate and timely construction of Facilities located in the Public right-of-way in accordance with Chapters 12.08 and 12.14 of the Olathe Municipal Code and any amendments thereto, and must be issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Kansas, and satisfactory to the City Attorney in form and substance. The construction bond shall remain in effect until the City has received Grantee's written certification that all installation of the Facilities within the Public right-of-way has been completed. Thereafter, the City shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such certification, return the bond to Grantee, and upon return of the construction bond by the City Grantee shall, within thirty (30) days, deliver to the City a performance bond in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to ensure the on-going performance by Grantee of its obligations under this Contact franchise. This bond shall be issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Kansas, and satisfactory to the City Attorney in form and substance and shall be maintained by Grantee during the initial term and all subsequent renewal terms of this Contract franchise.

SECTION 7. REVOCATION AND TERMINATION.

In case of failure on the part of Grantee to comply with any of the material provisions of this Contract franchise, or if Grantee should do or cause to be done

any material act or thing expressly prohibited by or in violation of the terms of this Contract franchise, Grantee shall forfeit all rights, privileges and franchise granted herein, and all such rights, privileges and franchise hereunder shall cease, terminate and become null and void, and this Contract franchise shall be deemed revoked or terminated, provided that said revocation or termination, shall not take effect until the City has completed the following procedures: Before the City proceeds to revoke and terminate this Contract franchise, it shall first serve a written notice upon Grantee, setting forth in detail the neglect or failure complained of, and Grantee shall have sixty (60) days thereafter in which to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Contract franchise. If at the end of such sixty (60) day period the City deems that the conditions have not been complied with, the City shall take action to revoke and terminate this Contract franchise by an affirmative vote of the Governing Body present at the meeting and voting, setting out the grounds upon which this Contract franchise is to be revoked and terminated; provided, to afford Grantee due process, Grantee shall first be provided reasonable notice of the date, time and location of the Governing Body's consideration, and shall have the right to address the Governing Body regarding such matter; and further provided, if the nature of the default is such that it cannot be reasonably cured within the above said sixty (60) day period, and the Governing Body believes the Grantee has in good faith timely commenced its cure and is diligently pursuing the completion of the same, Grantee shall be given a reasonable additional period of time to complete its cure. Nothing herein shall prevent either party from invoking any other remedy that may otherwise exist at law. Upon any determination by the Governing Body to revoke and terminate this Contract franchise, Grantee shall have thirty (30) days to appeal such decision to the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas. This Contract franchise shall be deemed revoked and terminated at the end of this thirty (30) day period, unless Grantee has instituted such an appeal. If Grantee does timely institute such an appeal, such revocation and termination shall remain pending and subject to the court's final judgment. Provided, however, that the failure of Grantee to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract franchise or the doing or causing to be done by Grantee of anything prohibited by or in violation of the terms of this Contract franchise shall not be a ground for the revocation or termination thereof when such act or omission on the part of Grantee is due to any cause or delay beyond the control of Grantee or to bona fide legal proceedings.

SECTION 8. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

- a. The City and Grantee hereby acknowledge that the City, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 253, may not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service. To the extent permitted by law, the City specifically reserves its right and authority as a public entity with responsibilities towards its citizens, to participate in proceedings concerning Grantee's rates and services to ensure the rendering of efficient

Telecommunications service and any other services at reasonable rates, and the maintenance of the Public right-of-way and Grantee's property in good repair.

- b. In granting its consent hereunder, the City does not in any manner waive its regulatory or other rights and powers under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas as the same may be amended, its Home Rule powers under the Constitution of the State of Kansas, nor any of its rights and powers under or by virtue of present or future ordinances of the City.
- c. In granting its consent hereunder, Grantee does not in any manner waive its regulatory or other rights and powers under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas or applicable federal laws and regulations, as the same may be amended, or under the Constitution of the State of Kansas, nor any of its rights and powers under or by virtue of present or future ordinances of the City or any other State or federal laws.
- d. In entering into this Contract franchise, neither the City's nor Grantee's present or future legal rights, positions, claims, assertions or arguments before any administrative agency or court of law are in any way prejudiced or waived. By entering into the Contract franchise, neither the City nor Grantee waive any rights, but instead expressly reserve any and all rights, remedies, and arguments the City or Grantee may have at law or equity, without limitation, to argue, assert, and/or take any position as to the legality or appropriateness of any present or future laws, non-franchise ordinances and/or rulings.

SECTION 9. FAILURE TO ENFORCE.

The failure of either the City or the Grantee to insist in any one or more instances upon the strict performance of any one or more of the terms or provisions of this Contract franchise shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such term or provision, and the same shall continue in full force and effect. No waiver or relinquishment shall be deemed to have been made by the City or the Grantee unless said waiver or relinquishment is in writing and signed by both the City and the Grantee.

SECTION 10. TERM AND TERMINATION DATE.

- a. This Contract franchise shall be effective for a term beginning on the effective date of this Contract franchise and ending two (2) years after the effective date. Thereafter, this Contract franchise will automatically renew for up to nine (9) additional two (2) year terms, for a total maximum term of up to twenty (20) years, unless either party notifies the other party of its intent to terminate the Contract franchise at least ninety (90) days before the expiration of the then current term. The additional terms shall be deemed a continuation of this Contract franchise and not as a new franchise or amendment.

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- b. Upon written request of either the City or Grantee, this Contract franchise shall be renegotiated at any time in accordance with the requirements of state law upon any of the following events: changes in federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or orders that materially affect any rights or obligations of either the City or Grantee, including but not limited to the scope of the Contract franchise granted to Grantee or the compensation to be received by the City hereunder.
- c. If any clause, sentence, section, or provision of K.S.A. 12-2001, and amendments thereto, shall be held to be invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, provided such order is not stayed, either the City or Grantee may elect to amend the Contract franchise or terminate the entire Contract franchise, as appropriate. In the event of such invalidity, if Grantee is required by law to enter into a Contract franchise with the City, the parties agree to act in good faith in promptly negotiating a new Contract franchise.
- d. Amendments under this Section, if any, shall be made by contract franchise ordinance as prescribed by statute. This Contract franchise shall remain in effect, or shall be extended by the parties, according to its terms, pending completion of any review or negotiation provided by this section. Such extension period shall be deemed a continuation of this Contract franchise and not as a new contract franchise ordinance or amendment.
- e. In the event the parties are actively negotiating in good faith a new contract franchise ordinance or an amendment to the Contract franchise upon the expiration or termination date of this Contract franchise, the parties by written mutual agreement may extend the expiration or termination date of this Contract franchise to allow for further negotiations. Such extension period shall be deemed a continuation of this Contract franchise and not as a new contract franchise ordinance or amendment.

SECTION 11. POINT OF CONTACT AND NOTICES

Grantee shall at all times maintain with the City a point of contact who shall be available at all times to act on behalf of Grantee in the event of an emergency. Grantee shall provide the City with said contact's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Emergency notice by Grantee to the City may be made by telephone to the City Clerk or the City Engineer. All other notices between the parties shall be in writing and shall be made by personal delivery, depositing such notice in the U.S. Mail, Certified Mail, return receipt requested, or overnight delivery by a nationally recognized courier. All written notices shall be deemed delivered upon actual receipt or refusal of delivery.

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(913) 971-8525 fax

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Wichita, KS 67226
Attn: President
contracts@ksfiber.net
(316) 712-6030

or to replacement addresses that may be later designed in writing.

SECTION 12. TRANSFER AND ASSIGNMENT.

This Contract franchise is granted solely to the Grantee and shall not be transferred or assigned without the prior written approval of the City; provided that such transfer or assignment may occur without written consent of the City to any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Grantee. The parties acknowledge that said City consent shall only be with regard to the transfer or assignment of this Contract franchise, and that, in accordance with Kansas Statutes, the City does not have the authority to require City approval of transfers of ownership or control of the business or assets of Grantee. In the event of any transfer or assignment of either this Contract franchise or Grantee's business or assets, Grantee shall: timely notify the City of the successor entity; provide a point of contact for the successor entity; and advise the City of the effective date of the transfer or assignment. Additionally, Grantee's obligations under this Contract franchise with regard to indemnity, bonding and insurance shall continue until the transferee or assignee has taken the appropriate measures necessary to assume and replace the same, the intent being that there shall be no lapse in any coverage as a result of the transfer or assignment. In the event an entity acquires substantially all of the assets of Grantee, said successor entity shall be allowed to operate under this Contract franchise for up to one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of transfer; provided, within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer said successor entity makes application with the City for either a new ordinance or the transfer of this Contract franchise, and provides the City with written evidence satisfying the obligations under this Contract franchise with regard to indemnity, bonding and insurance.

SECTION 13. CONFIDENTIALITY.

Information provided to the City under K.S.A. 12-2001 shall be governed by confidentiality procedures in compliance with K.S.A. 45-215 and 66-1220a, et seq., and amendments thereto. Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all penalties or costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from the actions of Grantee, or of the City at the written request of Grantee, in seeking to safeguard the confidentiality of information provided by Grantee to the City under this Contract franchise.

SECTION 14. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS.

Grantee shall have sixty (60) days after the final passage and approval of this Contract franchise to file with the City Clerk its acceptance in writing of the provisions, terms and conditions of this Contract franchise, which acceptance shall be duly acknowledged before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths; and when so accepted, this Contract franchise and acceptance shall constitute a contract between the City and Grantee subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 15. PAYMENT OF COSTS.

To the extent required by Kansas law, Grantee shall be responsible for payment of the necessary costs and expense of publishing this Contract franchise, and any amendments thereof.

SECTION 16. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, or section of this Contract franchise, or any portion thereof, shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder, as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part declared invalid; provided, however, the City or Grantee may elect to declare the entire Contract franchise is invalidated if the portion declared invalid is, in the judgment of the City or Grantee, an essential part of the Contract franchise, provided, however, if Grantee is required by law to enter into a Contract franchise with the City, the parties agree to act in good faith in promptly negotiating a new Contract franchise, and this Contract franchise shall remain in effect according to its terms pending completion of any renegotiation provided by this section.

SECTION 17. FORCE MAJEURE.

Each and every provision hereof shall be reasonably subject to acts of God, fires, strikes, riots, acts of terrorism, floods, war and other disasters beyond Grantee's or the City's control.

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ATTACHMENT A

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Olathe, Kansas this ____ day of _____, 2020.

SIGNED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2020.

BY: CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS

Michael E. Copeland
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

City Clerk

(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Publish one time and return one Proof of Publication or Summary Publication to the City Clerk and one to the City Attorney.