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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

Frontier Communications Corporation Real Estate Services 21 West Avenue Spencerport, New York 14559 Attention: Dexter Craig

02-17055Le-0E Land Title and Escrow

PARCEL ID FOR PROPERTY:

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER'S STAMPE EXCISE TAX

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Skagit Co. Treasurer
By Warn Deputy

EASEMENT FOR UTILITY SERVICES AND ACCESS BY

THIS EASEMENT FOR UTILITY SERVICES AND ACCESS (this "Easement Agreement") is made effective as of April 100 2014, by Kenneth L. Hansen an Individual ("Grantor"), to Frontier Communications Northwest Inc., a Washington corporation ("Grantee"). The parties to this Easement Agreement may hereinafter be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain real property located in Anacortes Township, Skagit County, State of Washington, and described in <u>EXHIBIT A</u> hereto (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, when the Property was conveyed to Grantor there were below-ground utility facilities of Grantee, in the form of communication cables, located underground facilities providing connectivity to the Grantee's communication facilities; and

WHEREAS, Grantee has requested Grantor to convey to Grantee, and Grantor is willing to convey to Grantee, an easement under the portion of the Property described in EXHIBIT B hereto and shown in EXHIBIT C hereto for, among other things, such underground utility facilities (collectively, the "Utility Easement Area").

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. Grantor hereby conveys and grants to Grantee a perpetual easement under and through the Utility Easement Area in accordance with this Easement Agreement (the "Easement").
- 2. Grantee shall have the right, privilege and authority to install, operate, inspect, repair, reconstruct, construct, supplement, remove, replace, improve, maintain, upgrade and relocate communications facilities, utility lines, cabling, conduit, and other

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associated infrastructure for utility and communications, video, broadband and other related communications services (the "Facilities") and otherwise undertake such activities as may be necessary or appropriate in connection with the Facilities, as determined by Grantee, across, under, over and through the Utility Easement Area. Grantor shall have no ownership rights in the Facilities. The utility lines, cabling and conduit shall be underground, within the Utility Easement Area at a depth determined by Grantee. Grantee shall have the right to do anything necessary, useful or convenient for the enjoyment of the Easement and shall bear the cost and expense of restoration of any improvements in the Utility Easement Area damaged or removed by Grantee.

- 3. Grantor shall not construct anything requiring a foundation in the Utility Easement Area, although Grantor may improve the surface of the easement with fencing, landscaping and a paved driveway. Grantor shall not otherwise permit anyone other than Grantor to construct any improvements in the Utility Easement Area or to use the Utility Easement Area. Grantor shall not conduct or grant the right to conduct any activity on the Utility Easement Area that would adversely affect the Facilities or any right, privilege or authority of Grantee under this Easement Agreement.
- 4. Expressly included with the Easement are the right of Grantee of ingress to and egress across the Property using any nearby roadway, easement, or path on the adjacent lands of Grantor, as well as to and from the public right-of-way, to the Utility Easement Area and the right of Grantee at all times to cut and/or trim all brush, timber, trees or other growth standing or growing upon the lands of Grantor which, in the reasonable opinion of Grantee, constitute a menace or danger to the Facilities or to persons or property by reason of proximity to the Facilities.
- 5. Grantor warrants that it is the legal owner of the Property, that it has the right to grant the Easement and that it has the right and authority to enter into this Easement Agreement. Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against any loss, liability, cost or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from any bodily injury and/or property damage arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of Grantee in connection with the Easement or the Facilities.
- 6. The failure of Grantee to exercise any of the rights, privileges and authority granted herein shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the rights, privileges and authority granted herein, nor shall the removal of any Facilities from the Utility Easement Area or any nonuse or action or inaction of Grantee be deemed to constitute an abandonment or termination of the rights, privileges and authority granted to Grantee herein, absent an express recorded declaration of abandonment or termination that is executed by Grantee. This Easement Agreement shall be binding upon the Property and shall run with the land. This Easement Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of Grantor and Grantee.
- 7. Grantor shall indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless Grantee and its assigns, affiliates, subsidiaries and parents, and its and their officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and costs of litigation) (collectively, "Losses") of every nature whatsoever and in any manner arising out of or

incident to or in connection with (i) any default by Grantor in the observance or performance of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Easement Agreement; or (ii) the activities, acts or omissions of Grantor, its respective agents, employees, tenants, invitees or contractors, related to or with respect to the Property. In the event Grantee receives notice of a claim or demand against which it is entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section 7, Grantee shall promptly give written notice thereof to Grantor. Grantor shall immediately take such measures as may be reasonably required to properly and effectively defend such claim, and may defend with counsel of its own choosing approved by Grantee (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). In the event Grantor fails to properly and effectively defend such claim, then Grantee may defend such claim with counsel of its own choosing at the expense of Grantor. The provisions of this Section 7 shall survive this Easement Agreement.

- Grantee shall indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless Grantor and its family members, employees and agents from and against any and all Losses of every nature whatsoever and in any manner arising out of or incident to or in connection with (i) any default by Grantee in the observance or performance of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Easement Agreement; or (ii) the activities, acts or omissions of Grantee, or its respective agents, employees, tenants, invitees or contractors, related to or with respect to Grantee's (or its respective affiliates', agents', employees', tenants', invitees' or contractors') use of the Utility Easement Area. In the event Grantor receives notice of a claim or demand against which it is entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section 8, Grantor shall promptly give written notice thereof to Grantee. Grantee shall immediately take such measures as may be reasonably required to properly and effectively defend such claim, and may defend with counsel of its own choosing approved by Grantor (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). In the event Grantee fails to properly and effectively defend such claim, then Grantor may defend such claim with counsel of its own choosing at the expense of Grantee. The provisions of this Section 8 shall survive this Easement Agreement.
- 9. The Easement hereby granted, the restrictions hereby imposed, and this Easement Agreement herein contained shall be easements, restrictions, and covenants running with the land and shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, including without limitation, all subsequent owners of the Property, and all persons claiming under them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed this Easement Agreement effective as of the date set forth above.

GRANTOR:

Kenneth L. Hansen

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EXHIBIT A - Legal Description of the Property
EXHIBIT B - Legal Description of the Utility Easement Area
EXHIBIT C - Survey of the Utility Easement Area

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security Number in this document. —

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for ______ County, State of Washington, personally appeared Kenneth L. Hansen, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Easement for Utility Services and Access.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this Add day of April , 2017.

OF WASHING

My county of residence: My commission expires Signature:

Printed:

[NOTARY SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Parcel No. P55319, 3772-063-0002

Deed Reference:

Doc. _____

Lot 6 and the West 15 Feet of Lot 5, Block 63, "MAP OF THE CITY OF ANACORTES, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON," as per plat recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, Page 4, records of Skagit County, Washington;

Situate in the City of Anacortes, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

EXHIBIT B

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF UTILITY EASEMENT AREA

THE WEST 15 Feet of the Lot 5, Block 63, "MAP OF THE CITY OF ANACORTES, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON," as per plat recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, Page 4, records of Skagit County, Washington;

Situate in the City of Anacortes, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

EXHIBIT C

See attached Survey

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