



**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: \*5.g

Title:

Recommendation to Approve Pole Attachment Agreement with Everstream GLC Holding Company, LLC

Presenter:

Tom Bruhl

Meeting: Government Services Committee

Date: September 23, 2019

Proposed Cost: N/A

Budgeted Amount: N/A

Not Budgeted:

**Executive Summary** *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Everstream GLC Holding Company, LLC (Everstream) has contacted the City about using our rights-of-way to install fiber optic lines. Where City poles exist and have room for their fiber attachment, having the fiber installed overhead can be advantageous.

The agreement is slightly modified from previous agreements with Comcast, Verizon, and Metronet, with all of the same responsibilities for maintenance, transfer to new poles, and relocation.

The document has been reviewed by the City Attorney.

**Attachments** *(please list):*

\* Pole Attachment Agreement

**Recommendation/Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve Pole Attachment Agreement with Everstream GLC Holding Company, LLC and Authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute the Agreement.

JOINT USE POLE ATTACHMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2019 (hereinafter the “Effective Date”) by and between THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, hereinafter referred to as “Owner”, and EVERSTREAM GLC HOLDING COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereinafter referred to as “Licensee”.

W I T N E S S:

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles and Licensee desire to establish joint use of poles owned by the City of St. Charles under the terms and conditions set forth below:

WHEREAS, among the purposes of this Agreement are to reduce the number of dual pole lines utilized by both parties and to provide better economy of service to customers of both parties; and

WHEREAS, the conditions determining such joint use shall depend upon the service requirements to be met by each party, including considerations of safety and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, do hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Scope of Agreement.

Poles. This Agreement covers all sole owned and jointly-used poles within the corporate limits as now or hereafter existing of the City of St. Charles and/or its electrical service area as such corporate limits and/or electrical service areas may be amended from time to time. This Agreement includes all electric distribution poles which are: (a) presently owned by the Owner, or (b) as hereafter erected by the Owner, or (c) as may be purchased from time to time by the Owner from the Licensee in accordance with the procedures hereinafter set forth. The Owner reserves the right to exclude from joint use such poles which, in the Owner’s judgment, are necessary for its sole use. This Agreement shall not exempt the Licensee from the requirements of the Owner’s Subdivision Control Ordinance or such ordinances that relate to subdivisions.

Section 2. Code Specifications.

The joint use, construction and maintenance of poles covered by this Agreement shall be in conformity with all applicable engineering and safety standards governing the installation, maintenance, and operation of facilities and the performance of all work in or around electric City Facilities and includes the most current versions of National Electrical Safety Code (“NESC”), the National Electrical Code (“NEC”), and the regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”), each of which is incorporated by reference in this Agreement, and/or other reasonable safety and engineering requirements of City or other federal, state, or local authority with jurisdiction over City Facilities. Any joint use pole which does not conform to the most stringent standards as set forth above shall be brought to the attention of

Owner by Licensee, or vice versa, as the case may be, and corrected not later than sixty (60) days after notice of discovery of such non-conformity, Acts of God excepted. However, in the event Owner shall have scheduling conflicts, Owner, upon notice to the Licensee, shall be given such additional time as may be required, and shall set forth a proposed schedule therefor. If Licensee attachment is the sole cause of the non-conformity with standards, Licensee shall be responsible for the cost to bring the attachment into conformance. Owner will only be responsible for costs related to conformance as if the Licensee was not attached to the pole. If a dispute arises as to the costs of work related to standard conformity a meeting shall be held to discuss and resolve all issues. If the costs are unable to resolved, after good faith efforts on the part of both parties, the Licensee will have 180 days to remove its attachments.

### Section 3. Placing, Transferring or Rearranging of Pole Attachments.

- A. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms will have the meaning ascribed herein:
  - a. The term "Make Ready Costs" as used in this Agreement means the just and reasonable actual costs incurred performing work necessary to provide adequate space and pole strength for licensees proposed attachment per the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), directly and exclusively associated with accommodating Licensee's attachments, and promptly following Licensee's written request, Owner shall provide to Licensee detail of such costs sufficient for Licensee to verify the reasonableness of the costs or charges.
  - b. The term "Make Ready Estimate" as used in this Agreement means Owner's estimate of Make Ready Costs prepared for Owner pursuant to Section 3.B below.
  - c. The term "Make Ready Work" means all work, as determined by Owner, required to accommodate licensee's attachments and to meet the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC") or other reasonable requirements of Owner, including rearrangements and/or transfer of existing facilities.
- B. Whenever the Licensee desires to reserve space on any pole which Licensee is not already using, Licensee shall make written application to the Owner specifying in such application (1) the location of the pole in question, (2) the number or kind of attachments which it desires to place thereon, (3) calculations as to weights of Licensee's attachments, based upon Comcast engineering studies, supporting the adequacy of the existing pole to support the attachments or the requirements for proposed changes to achieve structural adequacy,(4) any Make Ready Work proposed to complete such attachment in conformance with all NESC safety codes, and (5) the proposed completion date for any Make Ready Work. Licensee shall submit such application upon a form as depicted in Exhibit A. Within twenty (20) business days after receipt of such application, the Owner shall notify the Licensee, in writing, of its Make Ready Estimate.

- C. Upon notice that the Make Ready Estimate has been accepted by Licensee, Owner shall proceed with the Make Ready Work covered by the Make Ready Estimate. The Parties agree that Owner will perform Make Ready work within the power zone and work related to City fiber on the poles designated by Licensee, and Licensee will manage and perform Make Ready Work and adjustments and transfers necessary in the communications zone on such poles, other than such work related to City fiber. Owner shall complete make ready work within 30 days. If said work will require additional time, notice shall be given to the Licensee and the Owner shall propose a revised timeline shall be provided. . Nothing shall preclude the Parties from making other mutually agreeable arrangements for contracting for or otherwise accomplishing the necessary Make Ready Work. Upon completion of all Make Ready Work, Owner shall send to Licensee an itemized statement for the actual costs of the Make Ready Work. Owner shall provide an itemized invoice within thirty (30) days after completion of the Make Ready Work and Licensee shall pay such costs within sixty (60) days from the date the invoice is received by Licensee, provided however that to the extent Licensee in good faith disputes the costs detailed in the invoice, Licensee will remit payment for the undisputed costs as set forth herein.

Upon completion of the Make Ready Work and payment of the Make Ready Costs, Owner shall advise Licensee that such poles are available for attachment.

- D. In the event that Owner determines that any pole has inadequate capacity to accommodate Licensee's attachments and must be replaced solely to make capacity for Licensee attachments, Licensee agrees to reimburse Owner for the (1) actual cost of the new pole; (2) the actual cost of transferring Owner's facilities to the new pole; and (3) any other actual costs incurred by Owner in such replacement, such as the expense of removing the old pole. Owner shall provide Licensee with the estimated expenses for the new pole, transfer of services and all other costs in order to provide Licensee with the opportunity to seek alternate routes or placement of facilities.
- E. Except as otherwise provided herein, Owner and Licensee shall each place, rearrange, transfer, remove and maintain its respective attachments, including any necessary tree trimming or cutting, at its own expense and shall at all times perform such work within sixty (60) days of notice by the other party, Acts of God excepted. Licensee shall be responsible for the costs of pole replacements related to pole breakage due to foreign object contact with only their facilities. For example if a tree falls and makes contact only with the Licensee facilities and such causes pole breakage, the Licensee shall be responsible for the entire cost the Owner incurs to restore with no depreciation credited. Should the contact be due to negligence, for example a garbage truck or dump truck driving over allowed height catches the Licensee cable causing pole/s to break, the Owner shall replace the poles, Licensee shall reimburse Owner for costs, and Licensee shall be responsible for recovering from the negligent party

- F. Subject to resolving any safety, reliability or engineering concerns in advance, and without Licensee’s prior approval but upon prior notice to Owner, Licensee may overlash facilities on its own attachments or the attachments of any third party that authorizes Licensee to overlash.
- G. Without Owner’s prior written approval, Licensee may place service drops from the poles covered by this Agreement. Owner agrees that service drops are not considered compensable additional attachments after Licensee is already paying to be attached to said pole.
- H. Licensee shall place a marker/indicator identifying cable ownership near their attachment point at each pole, visible from the ground, for the purpose of positively identifying ownership during audits or emergencies. The marker should have the emergency contact phone number on it. City shall notify Licensee via telephone at the following emergency number 866-623-3732 which is staffed 24/7/365.

Section 4. Standard Space.

- A. For the purposes of this Agreement Licensee’s “standard space” shall be defined as that area of the poles reserved for Licensee’s attachments as set forth below. Note that third party attachments may already exist within the Licensee’s Standard Space. In the event that there is inadequate space within Licensee space due to existing attachments, and the pole needs to be replaced with a taller pole, the cost for this work shall be borne by the Licensee.

Pole Size	Setting Depth	Licensee’s Standard Space	Point of Beginning of Standard Space from Top of Pole
35’	6’	4’	13-1/3’
40’ (1)(5)	6’	4’	20-1/3’
45’ (1)	6-1/2’	4’	20-1/3’
40’ (2)(3)	6’	4’	13-1/3’
45’ (2)(3)	6-1/2’	4’	13-1/3’
40’ (4)	6’	2’	13-1/3’

- (1) Equipment pole for Owner.
- (2) Non-equipment pole for Owner.
- (3) Equipment pole for Third Party User
- (4) Street crossing poles.
- (5) For only poles accessible by pedestrian traffic, provided that at alley locations Licensee’s standard space shall commence 18-1/3 feet from the top of the pole.

- B. For the purposes of this Agreement, all other space upon any pole, other than Licensee's standard space, shall be deemed Owner's standard space.
- C. Where existing equipment (as of the date of this Agreement) of either Owner or Licensee is located in the other's standard space, it shall so remain until the opportunity arises to relocate it without undue burden or expense. In the interim, any new or additional equipment shall be installed to conform with the location of existing equipment. When either party requires full use of its standard space for installation of new or replacement equipment, the other party will cooperate with the requesting party to relocate its equipment within sixty (60) days after the request. In emergency service situations, the party whose equipment must be relocated will complete such relocation as soon as practicable.
- D. Owner retains and shall have the unrestricted right to use or license Owner's standard space, provided such use complies with the provisions of Section 2 herein.
- E. In the event of third party attachments to poles covered by this Agreement, communication attachments shall be required to be made above the standard space of Licensee and such attachments shall maintain a minimum one foot (1') clearance from other licensee's facilities and shall be on the same side of pole as other licensee's facilities, unless specifically authorized by Owner.
- F. From and after the date of this Agreement, any subsequent third party attaching to a joint use pole shall reimburse Owner or Licensee their respective costs for changing the location of their facilities, erecting or replacing poles, or relocating or readjusting their facilities in order to accommodate said third party's facilities. Provided, however, where either Owner or Licensee are then in violation of any Code or Order under Section 2 herein at the time of said third party attachment, Owner or Licensee shall relocate that portion of their non-conforming facility without charge.

Section 5. Erecting, Replacing or Relocating Poles.

- A. Whenever it is necessary to change the location of a jointly-used pole, by reason of any State, Municipal, or other governmental requirement, or the requirements of a private property owner, the Owner first shall give written notice thereof to Licensee, specifying when the relocated pole is available for attachment. The Licensee at its expense, shall within 60 days, transfer its attachments to the newly-located pole.
- B. Whenever a new pole is erected solely to address Licensee requirements within the territory covered by this Agreement, either as an additional pole line, or as an extension of an existing pole line, or as replacement of existing pole(s), Licensee shall first notify the Owner, in writing (at least sixty days prior to such need), with written plans showing the proposed location and character of the new poles.

Licensee shall be responsible for the costs of the new pole or poles and said shall be payable prior to commencement of the work. Owner is not required to erect additional poles or extending pole lines that do not benefit Owner.

- C. The cost of erecting new or replacement joint use poles related to normal maintenance, relocation, or end of life, shall be borne by the Owner. However, each party shall place, at its sole expense, its own attachments on the new joint use poles and place any necessary supports to sustain any unbalanced loads caused by their respective attachments. In cases of replacement of existing joint use poles Licensee shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice from Owner, transfer its facilities. In case of emergency or immediate need, Licensee may be required to transfer on shorter notice. Should the Licensee fail to relocate to a replaced pole within the 60 days, a penalty of \$50 per day shall be assessed by the Owner to the Licensee. Accrued penalty charges shall be billed by the Owner to the Licensee after the attachment is relocated, and remittance shall be due to the Owner consistent with Section 9, paragraph C.
- D. Whenever the Licensee requires a change in location of a jointly-used pole, the Licensee shall first give written notice to Owner specifying the time requirements of such proposed relocation, and the Owner shall, if it does not wish to discontinue the existing pole from joint use as herein provided, relocate such pole by the date specified or within 180 days thereafter in the application for relocation. The cost of relocating such pole by the Owner and the transfer of Owner's attachments thereon shall be at the sole expense of Licensee. In the event of emergency situations, the provisions calling for written notification may be waived, by the Director of Public Works or his delegated nominee, provided prior verbal notice is given to the Director of Public Works.
- E. Whenever it is necessary to replace a defective pole, the procedures set forth in paragraph A of this Section 5 shall be employed.
- F. A replacement pole shall be set by the Owner, in the original position, within reasonable distance of the original pole position, or in the position agreed upon between the Owner and the Licensee.
- G. Whenever it is necessary to change a location of a jointly-used pole, or to erect a new pole, or to relocate or readjust Owner's or Licensee's facilities upon these poles due to the requirements of a subsequent Licensee's needs or third party need, Owner and Licensee shall bill their respective costs therefore (rearrangement costs, plant loss, net removal costs, transfer cost, etc.) to said new Licensee or third party. Owner shall give Licensee sixty (60) days' notice of such relocation. Licensee transfer to any new pole set due to relocation for subsequent licensee or third party will be subject to paragraph C of this Section 5.

## Section 6. Right of Way for Licensee's Attachments.

Licensee hereby acknowledges and agrees that Owner has tendered no assurance, guarantee or warranty as to Licensee's legal right, title or interest to be located within any easement or right of way area upon which joint use poles are located; and, in the event, objections are made to Licensee's use of said poles, and Licensee is unable to resolve said objections within a 120 days. the Owner may, upon sixty (60) days' written notice to Licensee, or in the event of emergency, on shorter written or verbal notice followed by written notice, require Licensees to remove its attachments from the subject poles at Licensee's sole expense. However, on any new additions or extensions of pole lines, the Owner shall: (1) attempt to secure right-of-way permits applicable to both parties, or (2) notify the Licensee that the Owner is unable to obtain joint right-of-way, but Owner shall not be required to utilize power of eminent domain.

## Section 7. Maintenance of Poles and Attachments.

Licensee shall, at its own expense, maintain its attachments upon joint use poles in a safe and serviceable condition. Licensee further agrees that it shall maintain and repair its attachments so as not to interfere with Owner's use or maintenance of said poles. Moreover, in the event that Owner determines that any of Licensee's facilities are in an unsafe condition, Licensee, at its own expense, shall relocate or replace said facilities, or transfer them to substituted poles, or perform such other work in connection with said facilities that may be required to place them in a safe condition. However, in the case of emergencies, Owner may temporarily relocate Licensee's facilities to substituted poles, and the cost of such relocation, shall be reimbursed by the Licensee to Owner.

## Section 8. Abandonment of Jointly-Used Poles.

- A. Licensee may abandon the use of a jointly-used pole at any time by first giving written notice thereof to the Owner and thereafter removing Licensee's attachments within ninety (90) days of said written notice. Written notice shall be in the form shown in Exhibit B.

In the event that Owner intends to remove all of its attachments and to terminate joint use of any pole, Owner shall first give Licensee written notice thereof and shall thereafter remove such attachments within ninety (90) days of said written notice. In such event, at the sole discretion of the Owner, if Owner desires to sell said pole or poles, and if Licensee wishes to purchase them, Licensee shall pay the Owner \$1.00 per pole. Transfer of ownership will be by means of a Bill of Sale, in the format of Exhibit C attached hereto, and shall be deemed completed when Owner has removed all Owner facilities from the pole and transmits Bill of Sale to Licensee. When bill of sale is completed, Licensee takes complete ownership and responsibility for said pole, except that Owner will be responsible for any events and occurrences relating to each pole prior to the date of sale. Owner has the right to not sell any pole and to request Licensee to remove their attachment from a pole that the Owner wishes to permanently remove. Such removal request

shall be issued from Owner to Licensee with at least 180 days notice. Licensee attachments which continue to exist on such poles after 180 days' notice shall be subject to the same \$50/pole/day penalty as noted in Section 5C.

#### Section 9. Rentals and Other Payments.

- A. There shall be a rental fee for each pole attached to or reserved by the Licensee. The rental period for joint use poles shall be one (1) year. The Owner shall, before January 10<sup>th</sup> each year, issue a report showing the number of poles to which Licensee has made attachments or reserved therefore as of January 1 of the existing year. Unless Licensee establishes a different number within sixty (60) calendar days after receiving such report, payment for such number shall be due forty-five (45) days following the issuance of the statement by the Owner. In the event of a dispute, Licensee shall specifically designate, in writing, the locations under dispute and until resolved, such disputed pole quantities will be exempt from rental payment until resolved and then payment shall be processed immediately. However, failure to give the report prior to the date mentioned shall not deprive Owner of rental fees. All poles not under dispute shall be paid for at the annual fee.
- B. The amount of the annual rental fee for pole attachments shall be \$13 per pole in the first year of this agreement. Subsequent years pole attachment fees will escalate from the \$13 per pole per year fee at a rate of 2% per year.
- C. Payments for other amounts due under this Agreement shall be invoiced upon completion of the work and payable by the Licensee within sixty (60) days' receipt thereof and shall accrue a late payment penalty of 1-1/2% per month on the unpaid balance from the billing date for any late payment.

#### Section 10. Defaults.

Notice of Violation or Default. In the event the City believes that the Grantee has not complied with a material term of the Franchise, it shall notify the Grantee in writing with specific details regarding the exact nature of the alleged noncompliance or default.

Grantee's Right to Cure or Respond. The Grantee shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of the City's written notice: (A) to respond to the City, contesting the assertion of noncompliance or default; or (B) to cure such default; or (C) in the event that, by nature of the default, such default cannot be cured within the thirty (30) day period, initiate reasonable steps to remedy such default and notify the City of the steps being taken and the projected date that the cure will be completed.

Enforcement. Subject to applicable federal and state law, and following notice and an opportunity to cure and respond pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above, in the event the

City determines that the Grantee is in default of any material provision of the Franchise, the City may:

seek specific performance of any provision that reasonably lends itself to such remedy or seek other relief available at law, including declaratory or injunctive relief; or

in the case of a substantial or frequent default of a material provision of the Franchise, declare the Franchise Agreement to be revoked in accordance with the following:

The City shall give written notice to the Grantee of its intent to revoke the Franchise on the basis of a pattern of noncompliance by the Grantee. The notice shall set forth with specificity the exact nature of the noncompliance. The Grantee shall have ninety (90) days from the receipt of such notice to object in writing and to state its reasons for such objection. In the event the City has not received a response from the Grantee or upon receipt of the response does not agree with the Grantee's proposed remedy or in the event that the Grantee has not taken action to cure the default, it may then seek termination of the Franchise at a public hearing. The City shall cause to be served upon the Grantee, at least ten (10) days prior to such public hearing, a written notice specifying the time and place of such hearing and stating its intent to request termination of the Franchise.

At the designated hearing, the City shall give the Grantee an opportunity to state its position on the matter, present evidence and question witnesses, after which the City shall determine whether or not the Franchise shall be terminated. The public hearing shall be on the record. A copy of the transcript shall be made available to the Grantee at its sole expense. The decision of the City shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Grantee in a manner authorized by Section 10.2. The Grantee may appeal such determination to any court with jurisdiction within thirty (30) days after receipt of the City's decision

#### Section 12. Indemnification.

The Licensee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owner from any and all third party claims, damages, judgments, losses, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), for physical injury or damage to tangible property that arises directly out of Licensee's use of poles pursuant to this Agreement; provided, that notice in writing shall be immediately given to the Licensee of any claim or suit against the Owner which, by the terms hereof, the Licensee shall be obligated to defend, or against which the Licensee has hereby agreed to save and keep harmless the Owner and provided further that the Owner shall furnish to the Licensee all information in its possession relating to said claim or suit, and cooperate with the Licensee in the defense of said claim or suit. The governing body of the Owner may, if it so desires, assist in defending any such claim or suit, but solely under the direction of the Licensee or its attorneys and the Licensee shall not be required to reimburse the Owner for expenses incurred by it in case of the election so to assist.

Contractors performing work on behalf of the Licensee shall provide the Owner with a Certificate of Insurance to cover all locations of the work being done on behalf of the Licensee, and shall name the City of St. Charles as additional insured. Certificates of Insurance shall be

filed no later than 10 days prior to commencement of work. Policies shall contain a non-cancellation clause provision preventing cancellation without 30 days written prior notice to City (ten (10) days in the event of nonpayment of premiums by Licensee). Certificates of Insurance shall be completed on the ACCORD 25-S form.

The Owner requires the Licensee to provide and maintain insurance consistent with Exhibit D.

Section 13. Service of Notices.

All written notices required under this Agreement shall be given by posting the same in first class mail to Owner as follows:

Director of Public Works  
City of St. Charles  
2 East Main Street  
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

and to Licensee as follows:

Everstream GLC Holding Company LLC  
1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 250  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Attention: General Counsel

or to such address as the parties hereto may from time to time specify.

Section 14. Term of Agreement.

Subject to the provisions of Section 10 herein, this Agreement shall continue in force and effect for a period of ten (10) years from and after the Effective Date of this Agreement (the “Initial Term”), and thereafter from year to year (each year a “Renewal Term”) unless terminated by either party by giving written notice not less than one (1) year prior to the end of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term. Notwithstanding any such termination, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all poles jointly used by the parties at the time of such termination.

Section 15. Assignment of Rights.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Licensee shall not assign any of its rights or interests hereunder, or in any of the jointly used poles or attachments covered by this Agreement, to any firm, corporation, or individual, without the written consent of Owner, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, except that Licensee may, without the prior consent of

the Owner, assign all of its rights under this Agreement to: (i) a parent, subsidiary, or Affiliate of Licensee; (ii) a purchaser of all or substantially all of Licensee's assets related to this Agreement; or (iii) a third party participating in a merger, acquisition, sale of assets or other corporate reorganization in which Licensee is participating. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. For the purposes of the Section, "Affiliate" means, any entity that controls or is controlled by Licensee, or is under common control Licensee. Nothing herein contained shall prevent or limit the right of Licensee to mortgage any or all of its property, rights, privileges, and franchises, or lease or transfer any of them to another corporation organized for the purpose of conducting a business of the same general character as that of Licensee, or enter any merger or consolidation and, in the case of the foreclosing of such mortgage or in the case of such lease, transfer, merger, or consolidation, its rights and obligations hereunder shall pass to, and be acquired and assumed by the purchaser on foreclosure, the transferee, lessee, assignee, merging or consolidating company, as the case may be. Subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Licensee may permit any corporation or company conducting a business of the same general character as that of Licensee and owned, operated, leased, and controlled by it, associated or affiliated with it in interest, or connected with it, to all or any part of the space allotted hereunder on any pole covered by this Agreement for the attachments used by Licensee, in the conduct of its said business. All such attachments maintained on any such pole shall be considered as the attachments of Licensee, and the rights, obligations and liabilities of such assignee under this Agreement, with respect to such attachments, shall be the same if it were the actual owner thereof. Notwithstanding any of the provisions in this section, Licensee shall not be released from any of its obligations hereunder.

#### Section 16. Scope of Right of Licensee.

No use by Licensee of Owner's poles under the terms of this Agreement, however extended, shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said poles, but Licensee's rights herein shall be and remain a mere license. For poles upon which Licensee has reserved space, nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Owner to maintain any of such poles for any period longer than demanded by Owner's own service requirements.

Further, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not apply to any pole solely owned and used by Licensee.

#### Section 17. Waiver of Terms or Conditions.

The failure of 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, and the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

#### Section 18. Existing Contracts or Agreements.

Any existing agreements between these parties, whether verbal or written, covering the joint use or joint ownership of poles are by mutual consent, hereby abrogated and annulled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the effective date shown on the first page of this Agreement.

**Witness:**

**THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:**

**EVERSTREAM GLC HOLDING COMPANY LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

POLE ATTACHMENT APPLICATION AND PERMIT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

\_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between our respective companies dated \_\_\_\_\_, application is hereby requested for permission to make attachments to \_\_\_\_\_ City poles as indicated on the sketch attached hereto.

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT

Permission is hereby granted to make the attachments described in the above application subject to all terms and conditions referred to above and in said agreement, and further subject to acceptance by the applicant of the obligation to pay the amount shown below for changes or rearrangements of poles or equipment as indicated below or on a statement attached hereto, and the applicable rental charges for the present year in progress:

Estimated amount to be paid for above charges \$ \_\_\_\_\_ W.O. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rental charge for year in progress: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of City Poles                      Rate                      Rental Charge

The cost of rearrangements provided is an estimate based on preliminary engineering. Such cost shall be reconciled upon completion of the job to establish the actual cost for the work performed by the City. Applicant is responsible for the actual cost and will be issued a refund within 60 days of reconciliation of the job, if the estimated cost exceeded the actual cost. Should the actual cost exceed the estimated cost, Applicant shall be issued a bill with explanation of the actual costs and the reason or reasons that the actual cost was greater than the estimate. Such bill shall be payable, in accordance with Section 9, Paragraph C.

Above charges accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERPETUAL INVENTORY RECORD

City poles in use to date \_\_\_\_\_

City poles added by this permit \_\_\_\_\_

Total City poles in use \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT B**

**NOTIFICATION OF POLE ATTACHMENT REMOVAL**

Removal Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

\_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement between our respective companies dated \_\_\_\_\_, notification of removal of attachments to \_\_\_\_\_ City poles on the City of \_\_\_\_\_ as indicated on the sketch hereto is hereby given:

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Acknowledged

Date \_\_\_\_\_ City of ST. CHARLES

By \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY

City poles in use to date \_\_\_\_\_

City poles discontinued by this notice- \_\_\_\_\_

Total City poles in use \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT C**

BILL OF SALE FOR POLE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY, in consideration of payment of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

has taken ownership of the pole/poles identified on the attached drawing.

City of St. Charles certifies that all electric utility and other licensee attachments have been removed from said pole/poles and hereby relinquishes ownership.

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERPETUAL INVENTORY RECORD

City poles in use to date \_\_\_\_\_

City poles deleted by this sale \_\_\_\_\_

Total City poles in use \_\_\_\_\_