



MEMORANDUM TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MEMO TDA13-074

DATE: MARCH 14, 2013

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*
 PAT MCDERMOTT, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER *[Signature]*
 R.J. ZEDER, TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR *[Signature]*

FROM: MARGARET COULTER, REGULATORY AFFAIRS MANAGER *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 4388, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES IN THE CITY’S RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND PUBLIC PLACES TO ESTABLISH A CLASS 4 AND 5 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 4388, approving an agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and the City of Chandler for the Use of Facilities in the City’s Rights-of-Way and Public Places to Establish a Class 4 and 5 Communication System.

BACKGROUND: Level 3 Communications, LLC has filed for an application with the City to install, operate and maintain a fiber communications system that will provide both telecommunications and possibly non-telecommunications services. This agreement provides terms and fees for both service deliveries. The company holds similar agreements in other Valley cities to provide such services. This is a five-year nonexclusive agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The City has received a \$3,000 application fee which should cover the City’s cost for processing of this application and a 2.75% privilege tax will be paid on any non-interstate telecommunication services. As dictated by federal and state law, there will be no right-of-way use fee for the defined telecommunications portions of the System and its operation, but there is a fee structure established in the Agreement for any services that are not exempted by federal or state law. The company will also pay permit, inspection and pavement damage fees.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve Ordinance 4388, approving an Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and the City of Chandler for the Use of Facilities in the City’s Rights-of-Way and Public Places to Establish a Class 4 and 5 Communication System.

Attachments: Ordinance 4388; Exhibit A-Agreement Between Level 3 Communications, LLC and the City of Chandler for the Use of Facilities in the City’s Rights-of-Way and Public Places to Establish a Class 4 and 5 Communications System.

ORDINANCE NO. 4388

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES IN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND PUBLIC PLACES TO ESTABLISH A CLASS 4 AND 5 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, COMPANY is a provider of technologically advanced fiber optic communications infrastructure, including but not limited to, underground conduit and fiber optic cables to corporate and government customers and others some of which may be telecommunications carriers that offer both facilities-based and resold telecommunications facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter and City Code of Chandler, and by virtue of federal and state law, by the CITY'S police powers, by its authority over its public rights-of-way, and by other CITY powers and authority, the City of Chandler is authorized to enter into, renew, deny, and terminate agreements for use of the public rights-of-way for the installation, operation and maintenance of communications services within the CITY boundaries, and

WHEREAS, COMPANY has applied to CITY for permission to use certain CITY property, including but not limited to, CITY streets and easements for the placement of its infrastructure and communications system including conduit and fiber optic cables (hereinafter referred to as its "System") under certain Public Property in the CITY in compliance with provisions in the City of Chandler Utility Manual and the Maricopa Association of Governments (hereinafter referred to as "MAG") and the City's supplements to MAG; and

WHEREAS, COMPANY has agreed to provide and maintain accurate maps showing the location of all facilities owned, leased or used by COMPANY in the CITY on both public and private property within the CITY, and to comply with such other mapping requirements as CITY may establish from time to time; and

WHEREAS, COMPANY is requesting permission to install and construct its System along the route depicted in Exhibit 1 to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, COMPANY has agreed to comply with Public Property use requirement that CITY has established and may establish from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, CITY hereby grants COMPANY permission to use certain Public Property in the CITY under the following terms and conditions:

WHEREAS, both the CITY and COMPANY wish to exercise the option to extend the Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That the Mayor of the City of Chandler is herewith authorized to execute the Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and the City of Chandler for the Use of Facilities in the City's Rights-of-Way and Public Places to establish a Class 4 and 5 Communication System, as detailed as Exhibit A.

SECTION II: That the various City officers and employees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty days from and after its final adoption.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Maricopa County, Arizona, this ___ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona this ___ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 4388 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2013 and that a quorum was present thereat.

City Clerk

Published:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney



Exhibit A

AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES IN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND PUBLIC PLACES TO ESTABLISH A CLASS 4 and 5 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

This Agreement for the Use of Public Property (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into this day of _____, 2013, by and between the City of Chandler, Arizona, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona (hereinafter "CITY"), and Level 3 Communications, LLC (hereinafter "COMPANY"), a Delaware corporation.

COMPANY is a provider of technologically advanced fiber optic communications infrastructure including but not limited to underground conduit and fiber optic cables to corporate and government customers and others some of which may be telecommunications carriers that offer both facilities-based and resold telecommunications facilities and services;

SECTION 1. PERMISSION GRANTED

1.1 Definitions. The terms, phrases, words and their derivatives used in this Agreement shall have the meanings given in Chapter 46 of the Chandler City Code as amended.

1.2. Grant. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Chandler City Code, the Chandler City Charter, and Arizona and federal law, CITY grants to COMPANY nonexclusive and revocable rights and nonexclusive and revocable privileges as set forth in this Agreement to construct, install, operate, and maintain its System on certain Public Property subject to mutually agreed upon terms and conditions at a time in the future when COMPANY submits applications for Encroachment Permits.

1.2.1 At any time during the term of this Agreement, COMPANY may apply to the CITY for Encroachment Permits which will set forth the specific location of COMPANY's System, fees, if any, for that location and other terms and conditions. CITY will approve, deny or conditionally approve such applications based on the availability of space at the location sought by COMPANY, safety and other considerations in accordance with the City Code, applicable Rights-of-Way construction regulations and other applicable law.

1.2.2 Subject to obtaining the permission of the affected property owner, this Agreement also authorizes COMPANY to place its System on property owned by third parties, such as an electric utility company or other private property owners, provided, however, the System installed or constructed by COMPANY shall meet conditions set by applicable Rights-of-Way Construction regulations, and be placed underground in accordance with Section 47-4 of the Chandler City Code. Upon request, COMPANY shall promptly furnish to CITY documentation of such permission from such other affected property owner. By executing this Agreement, CITY does not waive any rights that it may have against any public utility or other property owner to require that such owners obtain prior approval from the CITY for such uses of their property or facilities, or that revenues received by any public utility or other property owner from COMPANY, by virtue of COMPANY use of their property or facilities be included in the computation of the use Agreement fees owed by such parties to CITY. Nothing contained in this paragraph or in this Agreement shall authorize COMPANY to enter into an Agreement with any third party that results in aerial overlash of existing plant whether owned or leased

from a third party. Attachment is authorized only when it can be accomplished through existing infrastructure and requires no aerial overlash of existing infrastructure.

1.2.3 No component or part of COMPANY System shall be installed, constructed, located on, or attached to any property within the CITY until COMPANY has applied for and received approval for Encroachment Permits pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Chandler City Code. Additionally, COMPANY shall comply with all other provisions of the Chandler City Code, including but not limited to Chapter 35 regarding zoning, Chapter 47 regarding off-site construction and other applicable City regulations. No attachment to existing infrastructure is allowed if attachment will require aerial overlashing.

1.2.4 Any right or privilege claimed pursuant to this Agreement by COMPANY for any use of any public street or other public property shall be subordinate to any prior or subsequent lawful occupancy or use thereof by the CITY or any other governmental entity and shall be subordinate to any prior easements therein, provided however, that nothing herein shall extinguish or otherwise interfere with property rights established independently of this Agreement.

1.3 Description of the Services, System and its Construction.

1.3.1 COMPANY uses its Fiber Optic Network to provide data an Internet services, voice services and video transmissions that are not considered Multichannel Video Programming Services, video services provided by an Open Video System or Cable Television Services.

1.3.2. COMPANY's CC&N only authorizes it to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange, exchange access and interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona.

1.3.3 COMPANY may have empty conduit and dark fiber customers within its routes in CITY.

1.3.4 COMPANY intends to construct infrastructure for use by telecommunications companies, businesses, entities and/or individuals by providing conduit and fiber optic network capability in CITY's public right-of-way. Such infrastructure may include, but is not limited to, Schedule 40 conduit and fiber optic cable, manholes 4x4x4, pull boxes/handholes 2x5x3 and 2x3x3, HDPE couplings and elbows, fiber optic cable, splice cases, tracer wire, grounding material, mule tape, jet string and conduit plugs. This license will permit construction by the Company within the CITY's public right-of-way and it is the intent of the parties that COMPANY AND CITY will work to minimize the inconvenience to the citizens of Chandler and others who use the arterial streets. Prior to commencement of installation of the System, Company shall submit specifications for proposed manholes and pull boxes to the City for approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. All work on the System will be performed substantially in compliance with all lawful and reasonable Uniform Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction sponsored and distributed by the Maricopa Association of Governments as amended (hereinafter referred to as "MAG"), the City supplements to MAG and all lawful and reasonable requirements of the City Utility manual and will follow good practices for the industry.

Per City specifications, all conduit will be placed outside of paved ROW wherever possible. Company will, nonetheless, build the System in accordance with plans approved by CITY.

1.3.5 If COMPANY desires to change the components of any of the System, written approval of such change must be obtained from a representative of the City Engineer, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Prior to commencement of installation of the System, Company shall submit specifications for proposed manholes and pull-boxes to the City for approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. All work on the System will be performed substantially in compliance with the Uniform Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction sponsored and distributed by the Maricopa Association of Governments as amended (hereinafter referred to as "MAG"), the City supplements to MAG and the City Utility manual, and will follow good practices for the industry.

1.3.6 COMPANY shall retain an independent testing company for any applicable MAG test as requested by City, subject to approval by CITY in its reasonable discretion, to test all materials outlined by MAG and the CITY'S supplements to MAG that will be used in construction of the System. The testing results will be sent to CITY directly and (three) 3 business days of obtaining results.

1.3.7 COMPANY'S installation of the System shall be reasonably coordinated with other utilities and CITY to accommodate opportunities for common installation along with COMPANY'S project as set forth in this Agreement. All installations shall be underground and in conduit as reasonably approved by the City Engineer. Provided, however, nothing herein shall require COMPANY to incur any material additional expense to accommodate common installations. The provisions relating to material additional expense in the foregoing sentence relate only to coordinated installations and are not applicable to any other section of this contract.

1.4 Location of the System.

1.4.1 COMPANY shall submit an Encroachment Permit Application(s) together with the details, plans and specifications for CITY review and approval, and pay all applicable application, review and inspection fees prior to any and all construction work performed pursuant to the rights granted under this Agreement including the installation, operation, maintenance, and location of any and all of the System. The proposed locations of COMPANY'S planned initial installation of its System including related facilities or equipment is depicted on the map attached and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit A ("Initial Routes") and shall be depicted more specifically on engineering drawings provided to the CITY with the submittal of the plans and specifications during the permitting process. If COMPANY desires to change the location of any of the System, including any related facilities or equipment, from that set forth in the initial Encroachment Permit Application(s), COMPANY shall apply for and obtain approval for an amendment to the Encroachment Permit prior to installation or construction. Such Encroachment Permit(s) shall be identified by CITY log number and made a part hereof and referenced as a summary of its System location as Exhibit A and updated yearly.

1.4.2 Although the exact placement and location of COMPANY'S System shall be determined by CITY through the Encroachment Permit process, COMPANY has expressed its intent and CITY has expressed its desire to have the System installed outside of the paved street areas whenever such location is feasible and reasonable. Further, it is the intent and desire of both parties that when it is necessary for the System to intersect CITY streets or be placed under paved areas, COMPANY shall use directional boring unless a deviation is authorized by the City Engineer.

1.4.3 Pursuant to Section 2.3.1 of this Agreement, if COMPANY desires to change the location of any of the System, including any related facilities or equipment, from that set forth in the

initial Encroachment Permit Application(s), COMPANY shall apply for and obtain approval for an amendment to the Encroachment Permit prior to installation and construction.

SECTION 2. SCOPE

2.1 Licensing Requirements.

This Agreement satisfies the licensing requirements of and is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 46 of the Chandler City Code.

2.2 Specific Authorization.

This Agreement authorizes COMPANY to use the public Rights-of-Way to build infrastructure for a System as noted in Section 2 of this Agreement. The authority granted pursuant to this Agreement to use Public Property does not authorize COMPANY use of the facilities for operating a cable television system, a cable system or authorize COMPANY to operate as a cable operator, as those terms are defined in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, state law, or the City Code. The authority granted by this Agreement does not authorize the use of public Rights-of-Way for an open video system as defined in the Communications Act of 1996 or as defined or authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter "FCC"). The authority to install and construct its system on CITY property granted herein authorizes COMPANY only to install and construct such components or system as is necessary to construct the infrastructure described in this Agreement and does not authorize COMPANY to install or construct any COMPANY equipment, materials or other facilities not expressly provided for in this Agreement.

2.3 Use of COMPANY's Facilities by Others.

This Agreement authorizes COMPANY, in its ordinary course of business (i) to lease to or contract with others for use of all or part of the System, except to aerial overlash, attach to poles and/or store aerial fiber for purposes of leasing or contracting with others for use of all or part of the system, and (ii) to sell dark fibers, conduit, or any other facilities that are parts of the System to others that have contracts, franchises or other agreements with the CITY to use its Public Property within CITY, without further prior consent of CITY, but only on the following conditions:

2.3.1 COMPANY shall first provide written notice to CITY of the identity of the proposed user or purchaser and a description of the proposed use or sale arrangement. In the event the lease or contract provides for the other entity to construct, install, operate or maintain any of COMPANY's System, no such arrangement shall proceed until the other entity enters into an agreement with the CITY for use of the CITY's Rights-of-Way.

2.4 Co-location. COMPANY's installation of the System shall be reasonably coordinated with other utilities and CITY to accommodate opportunities for common installation along with COMPANY's project as set forth in this Agreement. All installations shall be in conduit as approved by the City Engineer.

2.5 Compliance with Laws.

COMPANY and CITY shall comply with all applicable laws as amended from time to time, including but not limited to, the Chandler City Code and the Chandler Charter and Arizona and federal law in the exercise and performance of its rights and obligations under this Agreement. If it is necessary for COMPANY to comply with any law or regulation of the FCC or the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) to engage in the business activities anticipated by this Agreement, COMPANY shall comply with such laws or regulations as a condition precedent to exercising any rights granted by this Agreement. Provided, however, no such law or regulation of the FCC or ACC shall enlarge or modify any of the rights or duties granted by this Agreement without a written modification to this Agreement.

2.6 Reports.

2.6.1 Upon request, COMPANY shall provide to CITY copies of any communications and reports submitted by COMPANY to the FCC or any other federal or state regulatory commission or agency having jurisdiction in respect to any matters directly affecting enforcement of this Agreement.

2.6.2 In addition to the Reports required in Section 3.2 of this Agreement, upon request of CITY, COMPANY shall provide CITY with regular reports, as needed, to establish COMPANY’s compliance with the various requirements, fees and other provisions of this Agreement.

2.7 Non-Interference.

2.7.1 The System to be constructed, installed, operated and maintained under this Agreement shall be located or relocated so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic or other authorized uses over, under or through said streets and public ways. All phases of permitting, construction, traffic control, backfilling, compaction and paving, and the location or relocation of the System shall be subject to regulation by the CITY as described in MAG, City supplements to MAG, and the City of Chandler Utility Manual. COMPANY shall keep accurate construction and installation records of the location of all its System and facilities, both aboveground and underground within the CITY and furnish them to CITY within thirty (30) days of installation. COMPANY shall furnish such information in an electronic format compatible with the then current CITY electronic format.

2.7.2 COMPANY shall locate and relocate, at its own expense, any facilities, equipment or other encroachment installed or maintained in, on or under any public place, Right-of-Way or highway, as may be necessary to facilitate any public purpose or any CITY project whenever directed to do so by CITY. Such relocations shall be accomplished in accordance with the directions from CITY including the City’s construction schedule and shall be pursuant to the same terms and conditions as the initial installation allowed pursuant to this Agreement and an Encroachment Permit. COMPANY shall reimburse the City for any direct or indirect damages, but not special, incidental, or consequential damages, incurred by the City as a result of delays in locations or relocations as required by this paragraph if caused by COMPANY’s negligence. It is agreed that COMPANY will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment when this paragraph is applicable.

2.7.3 COMPANY agrees to obtain permits as required by this Agreement prior to removing, abandoning, relocating or necessary reconstructing of any portion of its System on Public Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CITY understands and acknowledges there may be instances

when COMPANY is required to make repairs that are of an emergency nature or in connection with an unscheduled disruption of the System. COMPANY will maintain any annual permits required by the CITY for such repairs. COMPANY will notify CITY, if practicable, before the repairs and will apply for and obtain the necessary permits the next business day after the repairs are initiated.

2.8 Reservation to CITY.

There is hereby reserved to CITY every right and power required pursuant to this Agreement to be herein reserved or provided by any ordinance or the Charter of the City, and COMPANY by its execution of this Agreement agrees to be bound thereby and to comply with any action or requirements of CITY in its exercise of such rights or power, heretofore or hereinafter enacted or established. Neither the granting of any Agreement nor any provision hereof shall constitute a waiver or bar to the exercise of any governmental right or power of CITY.

SECTION 3. FEES, CHARGES, PERFORMANCE BOND, SECURITY FUND, DAMAGE TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

COMPANY shall be solely responsible for the payment of all fees and charges in connection with COMPANY's performance under this Agreement, including those set forth below.

3.1 Application Fee.

COMPANY shall pay CITY for the administrative costs of processing this Application, an Application fee in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) prior to submittal for approval of this Agreement to the City Council, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

3.2 Annual Fee.

3.2.1 The parties acknowledge that applicable Arizona law prohibits the City from charging a recurring Right-of-Way Use Fee to providers of intra-state telecommunications services. If COMPANY only exclusory uses the ROW for Intrastate Telecommunication Services as defined by A.R.S. § 9-581 and the Chandler City Code, then no Right-of-Way Use Fee will be due. However, COMPANY will owe transaction privilege tax on any qualifying services under Chandler City Code.

3.2.2 Only to the extent that COMPANY is providing interstate telecommunications services, leasing its dark fiber or conduit, providing any other service not exempt pursuant to Section 4.2.1 of this Agreement without the provision of intrastate telecommunications services on that dark fiber or conduit, the initial Annual Footage Fee shall be One Dollar and Ninety Six Cents (\$1.96) multiplied by the number of linear feet of Public Property of the dark fiber or conduit. It is anticipated that the amount of linear feet applicable to this section will be 365 linear feet in its first year. Commencing on the anniversary date as the date the first Encroachment Permit was issued to COMPANY by CITY under this Agreement ("Permit Anniversary Date"), COMPANY shall report to the CITY the amount of linear feet applicable to this section. COMPANY will pay prorated annual fee by multiplying the annual footage fee, as adjusted, for the year of payment, by a fraction, the numerator which is the number of full months between the month of issuance of the permit and the next following anniversary date of this Agreement and denominator of which is twelve (12).

3.2.2.1. In the event, COMPANY cancels or returns a permit and does not construct or install Facilities, with had been approved by such a permit, the footage fees previously paid for ROW or public property used or occupied by COMPANY shall be applied as a credit toward any annual fee or refunded to COMPANY by CITY.

3.2.3 Permits issued by CITY and shall be due and payable no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of issuance of an Encroachment Permit for the installation of that section of its System. In the event COMPANY cancels or returns an Encroachment Permit and does not construct or install the facilities, which had been approved by such Encroachment Permit, COMPANY shall be refunded the Permit fees.

3.2.4 Commencing on Permit Anniversary Date, and continuing through the fifth year of the term, the Annual Footage Fee per Section 4.2.2. of this Agreement shall be escalated 3.8 percent annually for each lineal foot of fiber optic cable now or hereafter to be installed within the public Rights-of-Way described in the permit.

3.2.5 Freeway Crossing Fee. Pursuant to Section 2.3.1 of this Agreement, if COMPANY desires to change the location of any of the System, including any related facilities or equipment, from that set forth in the initial Encroachment Permit Application(s), COMPANY shall apply for and obtain approval for an amendment to the Encroachment Permit prior to installation and construction. In the event COMPANY determines that it will occupy a one (1) four inch (4") conduit owned by the CITY within the duct bank underneath the freeway within Chandler of which CITY has control, COMPANY shall pay to CITY Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) per year for the term of the Agreement for such use, COMPANY is limited to using the conduit solely for installation and operation of the System as described in and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Payment shall be due on or before the first day of each year of the Term. CITY agrees that upon any extension, renewal or replacement of this Agreement, COMPANY shall be granted the right to occupy and use the afore-described conduit without any fee or charge for freeway access ("Freeway Crossing Fee") whatsoever. The provisions of the preceding sentence shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement. Placing any part of COMPANY'S facilities within any duct bank controlled by CITY shall require amendment of the Encroachment Permit, updating the Exhibit A to this Agreement, and payment of the fee set forth in this Paragraph prior to installation and construction.

3.2.6 COMPANY agrees that if it fails to pay any amounts owed to the CITY by the time prescribed for payment, COMPANY shall pay interest on the amounts owed, at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

3.3 Invoicing Contact Information:

Invoices will be sent to:

Level 3 Communications, LLC
ATTN: CMA
1025 Eldorado Blvd
Broomfield, CO 80021

Invoicing contact information is:

Phone: 720.888.1000
Email: CMA@Level3.com

Checks will be paid to:
CITY OF CHANDLER

And mailed to:
City of Chandler
ATTN: Regulatory Affairs Manager
Mail Stop 403
P.O. Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Billing contact information is:
Phone: 480-782-3410
Email: margaret.coulter@chandleraz.gov

3.4 Taxes.

COMPANY shall obtain any required business/sales tax licenses and pay any applicable City, county and state transaction privilege and use tax. The Annual Footage Fee shall not be an offset to the transaction privilege tax, which COMPANY is obligated to pay.

3.5 Permit Fees and Construction Costs.

In addition to the fees and taxes set forth herein above, COMPANY shall pay those fees and charges for Encroachment Permit applications, inspection, testing, plan review, pavement damage fees, and any other fees adopted by CITY and applicable to persons doing work in CITY Right-of-Way. Additionally, if the CITY elects to retain outside inspectors or other persons to review and inspect COMPANY's plans, specifications and construction of the System, COMPANY shall reimburse the CITY for its actual costs incurred in connection therewith.

3.6 Performance Bond; Security Fund.

3.6.1 Performance Bond. COMPANY shall file and maintain until termination of this Agreement, a faithful performance bond in favor of CITY in amount that will be determined when being issued encroachment permits, to guarantee that COMPANY shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term of this Agreement. In case of any breach of any condition of this Agreement, any amount of the sum in the bond, up to the whole thereof, may be forfeited to compensate CITY for any damages it may suffer by reason of such breach. Said bond shall be acknowledged by COMPANY, as principal, and by a corporation Agreement by the Arizona Insurance Commissioner to transact the business of a fidelity and surety insurance company as surety, and said bond shall be approved by CITY. CITY and COMPANY agree that the process and procedure for drawing upon, curing, and replenishing the performance bond shall be the same as set forth below for the security fund.

3.6.2 Security Fund. Prior to receiving any permit to construct, install, maintain or perform any work on Public Property which requires an Encroachment Permit from the CITY pursuant to applicable City Codes, COMPANY shall deposit into a suitable interest-bearing account established by CITY, and COMPANY shall maintain on deposit through the term of this Agreement, the sum of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) as security for the faithful performance by it of all the

provisions of this Agreement, and compliance with all orders, permits and directions of any agency of the CITY having jurisdiction over its acts or defaults under this Agreement and any Encroachment Permit issued pursuant thereto, and the payments by COMPANY of any fees, claims, liens and taxes due the CITY which arise by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the facilities. CITY shall have the full power of withdrawal of funds from the account except that all interest accrued shall be payable to COMPANY on demand. No withdrawals shall be made from the security fund account without the prior written approval of the City Manager and prior written notice of intent to withdraw to COMPANY. This fund shall remain in effect throughout the period of construction of COMPANY's System as shown on Exhibit A. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the form of the Security Fund shall be either a bond, letter of credit, or other form of security acceptable to the City's Risk Manager.

3.6.3 Within thirty (30) days after notice to COMPANY that any amount has been withdrawn by CITY from the security fund pursuant to Section 4.6.2 above, COMPANY shall deposit a sum of money sufficient to restore such security fund to the original amount.

3.6.4 If COMPANY fails, within ten (10) business days of a notice of intent to withdraw from the security fund, to pay CITY any taxes or fees due and unpaid; or fails to repay to CITY, within such ten (10) business days of such notice, any damages, costs or expenses which CITY shall be compelled to pay by reason of any act or default of COMPANY in connection with this Agreement; or fails, within thirty (30) days of such notice of failure by CITY to comply with any provision of this Agreement which CITY reasonably determines can be remedied by an expenditure of the security, CITY may immediately withdraw the amount thereof, with interest from the security fund. Upon such withdrawal, CITY shall notify COMPANY of the amounts and date thereof.

3.6.5 COMPANY shall be entitled to the return of such security fund, or portion thereof, as remains on deposit upon completion of all construction of COMPANY's System as shown on Exhibit A, or upon termination of this Agreement at an earlier date, provided that there is then no outstanding default on the part of COMPANY. In the event additional construction on Public Property is applied for, COMPANY shall again deposit a cash security deposit in an amount determined by the City Manager and not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), before CITY issues the Encroachment Permit. Any funds that CITY erroneously or wrongfully withdraws shall be returned to COMPANY, with interest of one (1%) per month, within thirty (30) business days of such a determination.

3.6.6 The rights reserved to CITY, with respect to the security fund, are in addition to all other rights of CITY whether reserved by this Agreement or authorized by law, and no action, proceeding or exercise of a right with respect to such security fund shall affect any other right CITY may have.

3.7 Damage to Public Property.

Whenever the installation, removal, or relocation of any of COMPANY's System is required or permitted under this Agreement, and such installation, removal or relocation shall cause Public Property to be damaged, COMPANY, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly repair and return Public Property in which the System components are located to a safe and satisfactory condition in accordance with applicable laws, with provisions in the City of Chandler Utility Manual and the

Maricopa Association of Governments (hereinafter referred to as "MAG") and the City's supplements to MAG, , reasonably satisfactory to the City Engineer. If COMPANY does not repair the site as just described, then CITY shall have the option, upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice to COMPANY, to perform or cause to be performed such reasonable and necessary work on behalf of COMPANY and to charge COMPANY for the proposed costs to be incurred or the actual costs incurred by the CITY at CITY's standard rates, plus an administrative fee of fifteen percent (15%). Upon the receipt of a demand for payment by CITY, COMPANY shall, within thirty (30) days, reimburse CITY for such costs. For any pavement cuts by COMPANY, COMPANY agrees to restore the pavement and to reimburse the CITY for all costs arising from the reduction in the service life of any public road, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 46 of the Chandler City Code and the fees established by the CITY pursuant thereto. COMPANY agrees to pay within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of an invoice from CITY.

3.8 Hazardous Substances.

3.8.1 COMPANY is responsible for proper investigation and management of all Hazardous Substances under its control, including Hazardous Substances that it uses, generates or disposes of, and must comply with all Environmental Laws in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement. In the event COMPANY releases to the environment Hazardous Substances under its control, to the extent that a governmental agency with jurisdiction requires reporting, investigation, cleanup or remedial measures to be taken, COMPANY shall, at its sole cost and expense, promptly undertake such required actions. If COMPANY discovers a Preexisting Environmental Condition, COMPANY shall immediately notify the CITY.

3.8.2 "Hazardous Substances" for purposes of this Agreement means those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances, pollutants, or wastes by Environmental Laws and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, or other petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials.

3.9 Public Emergency. CITY shall have the right, because of a public emergency, to sever, disrupt, dig-up or otherwise destroy facilities of COMPANY without any prior notice to COMPANY, if the action is deemed reasonably necessary by the City Manager, Fire Chief, Police Chief, City Street Transportation Director, Public Works Director or Water Services Director. A public emergency shall be any condition which, in the opinion of any of the officials named, poses an immediate threat to the lives or property of the citizens of the CITY or others caused by any natural or man-made disaster, including but not limited to, storms, floods, fire, accidents, explosions, major water main breaks, hazardous material spills, etc. COMPANY shall be responsible for repair at its sole expense of any of its facilities damaged pursuant to any such action taken by CITY.

3.10 Blue Stake. COMPANY shall comply with A.R.S. §§ 40-360.21 through 40- 360.32 by participating as a member of the Arizona Blue Stake Center with the necessary records and persons to provide location service of COMPANY's facilities upon receipt of a locate call or as promptly as possible, but in no event later than two (2) working days. A copy of the Agreement or proof of membership shall be filed with the CITY.

3.11 Liquidated Damages.

3.11.1 COMPANY understands and agrees that failure to comply with any time and performance requirements in this Agreement or the requirements of Chapter 46 of the Chandler City Code will result in damage to the CITY, and that it is and will be impracticable to determine the actual amount of such damage in the event of delay or nonperformance; therefore, the parties hereby agree to the liquidated damages specified below. The following amounts per day may be chargeable to the COMPANY for the following concerns:

(a) Each failure to properly restore the public Right-of-Way or to correct related violations of specifications, code ordinance or standards within ten (10) working days of having been notified by the CITY to correct such defects – two hundred dollars (\$200) per day;

(b) Each failure (not covered by subsection (a)) to comply with the provisions of this Agreement or applicable City Code provision or law – one hundred dollars (\$100) per day.

3.11.2 If the City Manager concludes that COMPANY may be liable for liquidated damages, the City Manager shall issue to COMPANY by certified mail a Notice of Intention to Assess Liquidated Damages. The Notice shall set forth the nature of the violation and the amount of the proposed assessment. COMPANY shall within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice:

(a) Respond to the CITY in writing, contesting the CITY's assertion of violation and providing such information or documentation as may be necessary to support COMPANY position; or

(b) Cure any such violation (and provide written evidence of the same), or, in the event that, by the nature of the violation, such violation cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period, take reasonable steps to cure said violation and diligently continue such efforts until said violation is cured. COMPANY shall report to the CITY, in writing, at thirty (30) day intervals as to COMPANY's efforts, indicating the steps taken by COMPANY to cure said violation and reporting COMPANY's progress until such violation is cured.

3.11.3 In the event that COMPANY contests the CITY'S assertion of violation or fails to respond to the CITY's notice of intent to assess liquidated damages, within twenty (20) days the CITY shall schedule a hearing in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 1-7, 46-2.12 and 46-2.13 of the Chandler City Code.

SECTION 4. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement and duration of the rights, privileges and authorizations granted hereunder shall be for five (5) years from the effective date of the Agreement.

SECTION 5. ACCEPTANCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

5.1 Written Acceptance.

COMPANY execution of this Agreement shall constitute its acceptance of the Agreement as granted and its agreement to be bound by and to comply with and to do everything, which is required of the COMPANY by this Agreement. Within twenty (20) days after the approval of this Agreement by

CITY, or within such extended period of time as the City Council in its discretion may authorize, COMPANY shall file with the City Clerk the executed original of this Agreement evidencing its acceptance of this Agreement. COMPANY signature shall be acknowledged by COMPANY before a notary public. This Agreement is effective upon execution by both parties.

5.2 Validity of Agreement.

COMPANY shall acknowledge that as a condition of acceptance of this Agreement, COMPANY was required to be represented throughout the negotiations of the Agreement by its own attorneys and COMPANY had the opportunity to consult with its own attorneys about its rights and obligations regarding the Agreement. COMPANY has reviewed CITY's authority to execute and enforce this Agreement and has reviewed all applicable law, both federal and state, and, after considering same, COMPANY acknowledges and accepts the right and authority of CITY to execute this Agreement, to issue this Agreement and to enforce the terms herein, and COMPANY agrees it shall not now or at any time hereafter contest or challenge CITY's authority under applicable federal, state and local law to enter into and enforce this Agreement in any city, state or federal court or regulatory or administrative agency.

SECTION 6. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

6.1.1 The Insurance and Indemnity Provisions are set forth in Exhibit B to this Agreement which is attached and incorporated herein.

SECTION 7. TRANSFERABILITY

7.1 This Agreement and the related rights and privileges may not be assigned or otherwise transferred without the express written consent of the CITY by an ordinance or resolution passed by the Chandler City Council, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any Agreement which is assigned or otherwise transferred pursuant to this Section shall be equally subject to all the obligations and privileges of this Agreement including any amendments, which will remain in effect, as if the assigned Agreement was the original Agreement.

7.2 The Agreement shall not be sublet or assigned, nor shall any of the related rights or privileges be leased, assigned, sold or transferred, either in whole or in part, nor shall title, either legal or equitable, or any right, or property interest pass to or vest in any person other than COMPANY, by act of the COMPANY or operation of law, without the consent of City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Prior to any proposed assignment becoming final, COMPANY shall seek the consent of CITY.

7.3 The approval of any change in ownership interest shall include an assignment agreement signed by the assignee, COMPANY, and CITY. COMPANY shall provide City a copy of the deed, agreement, mortgage, lease, or other written instrument evidencing such sale, transfer or lease, certified and sworn to as correct by the Licensee. COMPANY shall notify the City within 60 days of any change in mailing address.

7.4 After assignment, this Agreement, including any amendments, shall be binding on the assignee to the full extent that it was binding upon COMPANY.

7.5 Nothing in this Section prohibits a pledge, hypothecation, mortgage or similar instrument transferring conditional ownership of all or part of COMPANY's assets to a lender or creditor in the ordinary course of business. In the event a lender assumes control of the assets and operation of COMPANY, the lender may assume the rights and obligations of the COMPANY. The Lender may not transfer or change control of the Agreement without submitting the change to the CITY for approval. If the lender does continue operation on any basis at any time, the lender shall be subject to all provisions of the Agreement. No later than three years after assumption of control by the lender, the lender shall apply to the City for the right to continue assumption of control or to transfer the Agreement. Application by the Lender for approval of assumption of control or transfer shall be subject to consent by the Chandler City Council that shall not be unreasonably denied or withheld. A "Lender" for the purposes of this License does not include a company, person or corporation or other entities that operate cable television systems or fiber optics telecommunications systems as a principal or important business. This paragraph is intended to prohibit the intentional use of lending and/or foreclosure as a method for effecting change of control or transfer of the Agreement without City Council review and approval.

7.6 Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior consent shall not be required for transfer to any company which owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or under common control with the COMPANY, provided that, no such transfer shall be valid unless COMPANY and the proposed transferee submit a binding agreement and warranty to the CITY stating that:

7.6.1 The proposed transferee has read, accepts, and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Agreement;

7.6.2 The proposed transferee assumes all obligations, liabilities and responsibility pursuant to the Agreement for the acts and omissions of COMPANY, known and unknown, for all purposes, and agrees that the transfer shall not permit it to take any position or exercise any right which COMPANY could not have exercised; and

7.6.3 The transfer will not substantially diminish the financial resources available to the COMPANY.

7.7 Prior to executing such transfer described in this Section ,COMPANY and the proposed transferee shall submit to the City a description of the nature of the transfer, and submit complete information regarding the effect of the transfer on the direct and indirect ownership and control of the COMPANY.

SECTION 8. NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

8.1 Non-Exclusive Rights.

This grant is not exclusive and nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent CITY from granting other like or similar grants or privileges to any other person, firm or corporation, or to deny to or lessen the powers and privileges granted CITY under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona.

8.2 Priority Rights.

Any and all rights granted to COMPANY under this Agreement shall be exercised at COMPANY's sole cost and expense and shall be subject to the prior and continuing right of CITY to use all Public Property exclusively or concurrently, with any other person or persons, and further shall be subject to all deeds, easements, dedications, conditions, covenants, restrictions, encumbrances, and claims of title which may affect Public Property. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to grant, convey, create, or vest a perpetual real property interest in land to COMPANY, including any fee or leasehold interest, easement, or any franchise rights.

SECTION 9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE AND BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT

9.1 Termination for Cause.

9.1.1 This Agreement is subject to termination for violations of the terms of this Agreement or for violation of applicable law pursuant to the provisions of Section 46-2.12 of the Chandler City Code and other applicable city, state or federal law.

9.1.2 The termination of this Agreement for cause is subject to the Appeal Procedure set forth in Sections 1.7, 46-2.12 and 46-2.13 of the Chandler City Code.

9.2 Termination By Mutual Agreement.

This Agreement may be canceled prior to its date of expiration by COMPANY by providing the CITY with ninety (90) days written notice and only upon making arrangements satisfactory with the CITY Engineer to remove all COMPANY facilities and equipment from Public Property and Right-of-Way unless the City Engineer agrees in writing to allow COMPANY to abandon part or all of its facilities in place. If the CITY Engineer agrees to allow COMPANY to abandon its facilities in place, the ownership of such System including everything permitted by CITY to be abandoned in place shall transfer to CITY and COMPANY shall cooperate to execute any documents necessary to accomplish such transfer.

9.3 Cancellation for Conflict of Interest.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, CITY may cancel this Agreement within three (3) years after Agreement execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Agreement on behalf of CITY is or becomes at any time while the Agreement or an extension of the Agreement is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement. The cancellation shall be effective when the COMPANY receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time.

9.4 Gratuities.

CITY may, by written notice, terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, if CITY determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by COMPANY or a representative of the COMPANY to any officer or employee of CITY for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Agreement, an amendment to the Agreement, or favorable treatment concerning the Agreement, including the making of any determination or decision about Agreement

performance. CITY, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the COMPANY.

SECTION 10. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Proprietary information disclosed by COMPANY for the purposes hereunder shall mean any document or material clearly identified by COMPANY, as confidential (hereinafter “Proprietary Information”). Such Proprietary Information shall include, but not be limited to, any customer lists, maps, financial information, technical information, or other information clearly identified as confidential by COMPANY.

10.1 Notice to Company.

Proprietary Information disclosed by COMPANY hereunder to CITY or its constituent departments shall be regarded as proprietary as to third parties. If CITY receives a request to disclose such information, CITY shall notify COMPANY of such request and allow COMPANY five (5) days to obtain a court order prohibiting disclosure of specified documents. The foregoing shall not apply to any information which is already in the public domain; however, if public domain information is included with Proprietary Information on the same document, CITY shall only disclose those portions within the public domain without providing COMPANY notice as provided hereinabove.

10.2 Public Records Law.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, COMPANY acknowledges and understands that CITY is a political subdivision of the State of Arizona and is subject to the disclosure requirements of Arizona’s Public Records Laws (A.R.S. § 39-121 et. seq.).

SECTION 11. NOTICE

11.1 Written.

All notices which shall or may be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and transmitted through the U.S. certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, by means of prepaid private delivery systems, or by facsimile or email transmission if a hard copy of the same is followed by delivery through the U.S. mail or by private delivery systems, addressed as follows:

CITY OF CHANDLER:
Attention: Regulatory Affairs Manager
P.O. Box 4008, Mail Stop 403
Chandler, Arizona 85244-4008
Phone: (480) 782-3410; Fax: (480) 782-3415
Email: margaret.coulter@chandleraz.gov

COMPANY:
Level 3 Communications, LLC
ATTN: CMA
1025 Eldorado Blvd
Broomfield, CO 80210
Email: CMA@level3.com

with copy to (if applicable):
Company Level 3 Communications, LLC
ATTN: Legal Counsel
1025 Eldorado Blvd
Broomfield, CO 80021

Notices shall be deemed sufficiently given and served upon the other party if delivered personally, by email or by facsimile (provided with respect to email or facsimile, that such transmissions are received on a business day during normal business hours), or upon actual receipt if sent by nationally recognized overnight courier or U.S. Mail, certified mail, return receipt requested. CITY and COMPANY shall promptly notify the other party when changes in contact information occurs.

11.2 On-Call Assistance.

COMPANY shall be available to staff employees of any City department having jurisdiction over COMPANY's activities twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, regarding problems or complaints resulting from the installation, operation, maintenance, or removal of its System. CITY may contact by telephone the control center operator at the following phone numbers regarding such problems or complaints:

Carlos Muniz
(O) 602-322-2162
(M) 623-215-5129

David Barbee
(O) 602-322-2140
(M) 602-284-4777

EXHIBITS

All Exhibits referred to in this Agreement and any addenda, attachments, and schedules which may, from time to time, be referred to in any duly executed amendment to this Agreement are by such reference incorporated in this Agreement and shall be deemed a part of this Agreement.

SECTION 12. FAILURE OF CITY TO ENFORCE AGREEMENT NO WAIVER

COMPANY shall not be excused from complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by any failure of CITY upon any one or more occasions to insist upon or to seek compliance with any such terms or conditions.

SECTION 13. FORCE MAJEURE

With respect to any provision of this Agreement, the violation or non-compliance of any term of this Agreement which could result in the imposition of a financial penalty, liquidated damages, forfeiture or other sanction upon COMPANY, such violation or non-compliance shall be excused where such violation or non-compliance is the result of acts of God, war, civil disturbance, strike or other labor unrest, or other events, the occurrence of which was not reasonably foreseeable by COMPANY and is beyond its reasonable control.

SECTION 14. GENERAL CONDITIONS

14.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona. Any action at law, suit in equity or judicial proceeding for the enforcement of this License shall be instituted only in the courts located within Maricopa County, Arizona.

14.2 The CITY shall have the right of intervention in any suit or proceeding involving the Agreement to which COMPANY is party, and COMPANY shall not oppose that intervention.

14.3 The Parties agree if a regulatory body or a court of competent jurisdiction should determine by a final, non-appealable order that the CITY did not have the authority to issue this Agreement under A.R.S. §§9-581 to 9-583, then this Agreement shall be considered a revocable permit with a mutual right in either party to terminate without cause upon giving 60 days written notice to the other. The requirements and conditions of such revocable permit shall be the same requirements and conditions as set forth in this Agreement except for conditions relating to the term of the Agreement and the right of termination. If this Agreement should be considered a revocable permit, the COMPANY acknowledges the authority of the City Council under Chandler City Code Chapter 46 to issue and terminate revocable permits as determined by CITY.

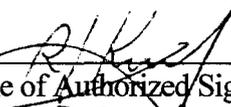
14.4 COMPANY shall have no recourse against the CITY or its officials, boards, commissions, agents or employees for any loss, costs, expense or damage arising out of any provision, requirement or enforcement of the Agreement, or because of defects in issuing the Agreement.

This Agreement executed this ___ day of _____, 2013.

CITY OF CHANDLER, an Arizona municipal corporation

Level 3 Communications, LLC
a Delaware corporation

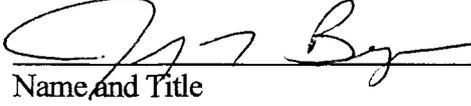
Mayor

By: 
Name of Authorized Signer, Title

Attest:

Attest: R.J. Knisley, Senior Manager

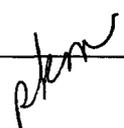
City Clerk

 Contract Manager
Name and Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY BERGER

City Attorney



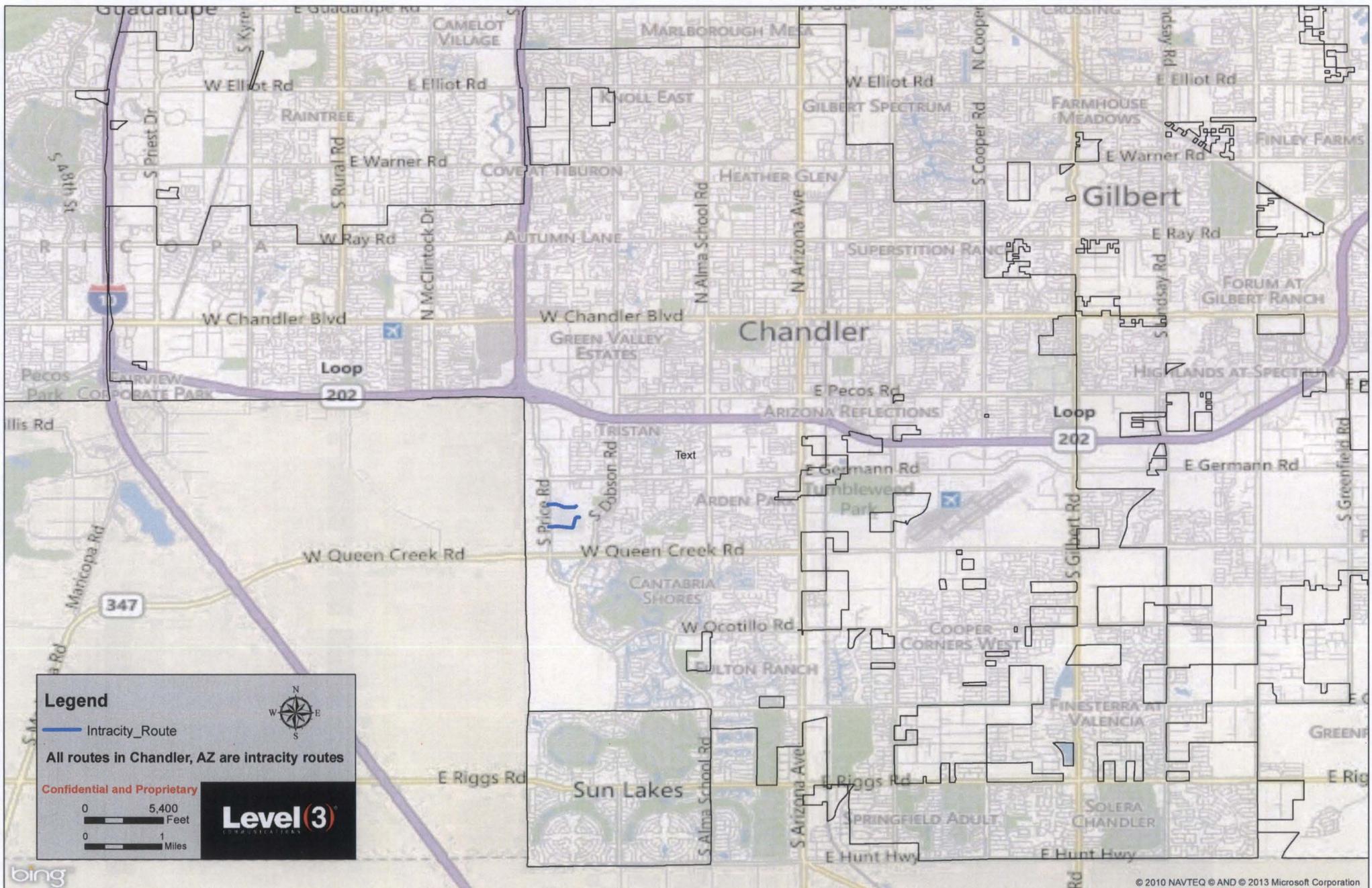


EXHIBIT A-2

Indemnification.

1. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, **COMPANY**, its successors, assigns and guarantors, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City and any of its elected or appointed officials, officers, directors, commissioners, board members, agents or employees from and against any and all allegations, demands, claims, proceedings, suits, actions, damages, including, without limitation, property damage, environmental damages, personal injury and wrongful death claims, losses, expenses (including claim adjusting and handling expenses), penalties and fines (including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), judgments or obligations, which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against the City by reason of this Agreement or the services performed or permissions granted under it, or related to, arising from or out of, or resulting from any negligent or intentional actions, acts, errors, mistakes or omissions caused in whole or part by **COMPANY**, or any of its subcontractors, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, relating to the discharge of any duties or the exercise of any rights or privileges arising from or incidental to this Agreement, including but not limited to, any injury or damages claimed by any of **COMPANY**'s and subcontractor's employees.

Insurance:

1. General.

A. At the same time as execution of this Agreement, the **COMPANY** shall furnish the City of Chandler a certificate of insurance on a standard insurance industry ACORD form. The ACORD form must be issued by an insurance company authorized to transact business in the State of Arizona possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of A-7, or better and legally authorized to do business in the State of Arizona with policies and forms satisfactory to CITY.

B. The **COMPANY** shall procure and maintain, until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Agreement are satisfied, the insurances set forth below.

C. The insurance requirements set forth below are minimum requirements for this Agreement and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Agreement.

D. The City in no way warrants that the minimum insurance limits contained in this Agreement are sufficient to protect **COMPANY** from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the Agreement services under this Agreement by **COMPANY**, its agents, representatives, employees, subcontractors, sublicensees or subconsultants and the **COMPANY** is free to purchase any additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

E. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency will not relieve the **COMPANY** from, nor will it be considered a waiver of its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

F. Use of SubContractors: If any work is subcontracted in any way, the **COMPANY** shall be responsible obtaining SubContractors Certificates of Insurance and verifying insurance coverage per normal operating procedures.

2. Minimum Scope And Limits Of Insurance. The **COMPANY** shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

A. *Commercial General Liability-Occurrence Form.* **COMPANY** must maintain “occurrence” form Commercial General Liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 for each occurrence, \$4,000,000 aggregate. Said insurance must also include coverage for products and completed operations, independent contractors. If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph, the Excess insurance must be “follow form” equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

B. *Automobile Liability-Any Auto or Owned, Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles Vehicle Liability:* **COMPANY** must maintain Business/Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each accident on **COMPANY** owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in the performance of the **COMPANY**’s work or services under this Agreement. If any Excess or Umbrella insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph, the Excess or Umbrella insurance must be “follow form” equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

C. *Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:* **COMPANY** must maintain Workers Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of **COMPANY** employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this Agreement and must also maintain Employers’ Liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident and \$1,000,000 disease for each employee.

3. Additional Policy Provisions Required.

B. *City as Additional Insured.* The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions: The City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees are additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by, or on behalf of, the **COMPANY** including the City's general supervision of the **COMPANY**; Products and Completed operations of the **COMPANY**; and automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the **COMPANY**.

2. The **COMPANY**’s insurance must contain broad form contractual liability coverage and must not exclude liability arising out of explosion, collapse, or underground property damage hazards (“XCU”) coverage.

3. The City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees must be additional insureds to the full limits of liability purchased by the **COMPANY** even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Agreement.

4. The **COMPANY's** insurance coverage must be primary insurance with respect to the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be in excess of the coverage provided by the **COMPANY** and must not contribute to it.

5. The **COMPANY's** insurance must apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

6. Coverage provided by the **COMPANY** must not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

7. The policies must contain a severability of interest clause and waiver of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, for losses arising from Work performed by the **COMPANY** for the City.

8. The **COMPANY**, its successors and or assigns, are required to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance as specified in this Agreement for a minimum period of 3 years following completion and acceptance of the Work. The **COMPANY** must submit a Certificate of Insurance evidencing Commercial General Liability insurance during this 3 year period containing all the Agreement insurance requirements, including naming the City of Chandler, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insured as required.

9. If a Certificate of Insurance is submitted as verification of coverage, the City will reasonably rely upon the Certificate of Insurance as evidence of coverage but this acceptance and reliance will not waive or alter in any way the insurance requirements or obligations of this Agreement. If any of the required policies expire during the life of this Agreement, the **COMPANY** must forward renewal or replacement Certificates to the City within 10 days after the renewal date containing all the necessary insurance provisions.