

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-015

Authorizing the City Manager to execute an Encroachment License Agreement (NS #1276367) between the City of Columbia and Norfolk Southern Railroad for Blythewood Farms Phase 1 Sewer Replacement CF #349-17

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021, that the City Manager is authorized to execute the attached Encroachment License Agreement (NS #1276211) between the City of Columbia and Norfolk Southern Railroad for Blythewood Farms Phase 1 Sewer Replacement, CF #349-17, or on a form approved by the City Attorney, for the terms and conditions therein contained.

Assistant City Manager Shealy Approved by:	Mayor
City Manager  Approved as to form:	ATTEST:
City Attorney	City Clerk

Introduced: 6/1/2021 Final Reading: 6/1/2021

Requested by:

#### PIPELINE LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of the 28th day of April 2021 (the "Effective Date") is made and entered into by and between

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation, whose mailing address is Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, Virginia, 23510 (hereinafter called "Railway"), and CITY OF COLUMBIA, a(n) South Carolina, Government Entity whose mailing address is 1136 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 (hereinafter called "Licensee").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Licensee has submitted to Railway an Application (as defined herein) related to the proposed installation and construction of Propose to install an underground transverse crossing consisting only of one (1) 24-inch steel casing pipe, by bore and jack, containing one (1) 12-inch DIP water pipeline, located under the right-of-way or property and any tracks of Railway at or near: (hereinafter called the "Facilities") located in, over or under, and across the right-of-way or property and any tracks of Railway at or near:

- Milepost: R-90.76, Charlotte-Warrenville Line
- Latitude: 34.204536, Longitude: -80.972806
- Blythewood, Richland County, South Carolina

the same to be located in accordance with and limited to the installation shown on the diagram set forth in Exhibit A and B dated December 23, 2020 attached hereto and made a part hereof (such right-of-way or property of Railway, collectively, the "Premises"); and

WHEREAS, Railway has approved the Application for the initial installation and construction of the Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Licensee desires a license to use such right-of-way or property of Railway for the installation and construction, as well as the subsequent maintenance, operation and removal, of the Facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, Railway and Licensee agree as follows:

- 1. Grant; Consideration; Term. Subject to Section 2(b) below, Railway hereby grants to Licensee, insofar as Railway has the right to do so, without warranty and subject to all encumbrances, covenants and easements to which the Railway's title may be subject, the right to use and occupy so much of the Premises as may be necessary for the installation, construction, maintenance, operation and removal of the Facilities (collectively, "Operations"). Upon execution of this Agreement, Licensee shall pay to Railway (i) a non-refundable, non-assignable, one-time license fee in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,300.00), and (ii) if applicable as determined by Railway pursuant to Section 12 below, the Risk Financing Fee (as defined in Section 12). The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years, subject to prior termination as hereinafter described (the "Term").
- 2. <u>Use and Condition of the Premises</u>. (a) The Premises shall be used by Licensee only for Operations and for no other purpose. Licensee accepts the Premises in their current "as is" condition, as suited for Operations, and without the benefit of any improvements to be constructed by Railway.

- (b) With respect to any Operations that require access to the Premises after the initial installation and construction of the Facilities, Licensee shall submit to Railway an application conforming to Railway's then-current standards and procedures (an "Application") for review and approval.
- 3. Installation of the Facilities; Railway Support. Licensee shall, at its expense, install, construct, maintain and operate the Facilities on a lien-free basis and in such a manner as will not interfere with the operations of Railway, or endanger persons or property of Railway. Such installation, construction, maintenance and operation of the Facilities shall be in accordance with (a) the plans and specifications (if any) shown on the prints attached hereto and any other specifications prescribed by Railway, (b) applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and other requirements of federal, state and local governmental authorities. and (c) applicable specifications adopted by the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association, when not in conflict with the applicable plans, specifications, laws, regulations, ordinances or requirements mentioned in (a) and (b), above. All underground pipes must have secondary pipe containment if the material flowing through the pipeline poses a safety or environmental hazard. Any change to the character, capacity or use of the Facilities shall require execution of a new agreement. In the event it becomes necessary for Licensee to deviate from the approved plans and specifications, Licensee shall seek prior approval from Railway's Division Engineer or his or her authorized representative and, when applicable, an authorized representative of the Division Engineer in the field during Construction Monitoring. Licensee shall provide Railway with complete as-built drawings of the Facilities in an electronic format within thirty (30) days of (i) completion of the initial installation and construction of the Facilities and (ii) completion of any material change to the Facilities.
- 4. Railway Support. With respect to any Operations that require access to the Premises, Railway shall, at Railway's option, furnish, at the sole expense of Licensee, Support Services. The term "Support Services" means such materials and services as necessary, in Railway's sole judgment, to support Railway's tracks and to protect Railway's traffic, including without limitation flagging services and Construction Monitoring during Operations that require access to the Premises. Support Services shall be provided unless Railway's Division Engineer or his or her authorized representative provides to Licensee a written waiver of Support Services, whether in whole or in any part, in a given instance. The term "Construction Monitoring" means services comprised of one or more Railway representatives being assigned and present to monitor construction activities of Licensee, which may include a preconstruction site assessment and a post-construction site assessment.
- 5. <u>Electronic Interference.</u> If the Facilities cause degradation of Railway's signal, communications and other electronic systems (hereinafter collectively called the "Electronic Systems") or endanger Railway's personnel or other individuals entitled to be on or about the Premises, through inductive or electrostatic interference or otherwise, Licensee, at its expense, will modify the Facilities to the satisfaction of Railway so as to eliminate such degradation or danger. Such modifications may include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, transposing circuits or providing additional shielding, reactance or other corrective measures deemed necessary by Railway. The provisions of this Section 5 shall apply to the Electronic Systems existing as of the date of this Agreement and to any Electronic Systems that Railway may install in the future.
- 6. <u>Corrective Measures</u>. If Licensee fails to take any corrective measures requested by Railway in a timely manner, or if an emergency situation is presented which, in Railway's judgment, requires immediate repairs to the Facilities, Railway, at Licensee's expense, may undertake such corrective measures or repairs as it deems necessary or desirable.
- 7. Railway Changes. If Railway shall make any changes, alterations or additions to the line, grade, tracks, structures, roadbed, installations, right-of-way or works of Railway, or to the character, height or alignment of the Electronic Systems, at or near the Pacilities, Licensee shall, upon thirty (30) days prior

written notice from Railway and at its sole expense, make such changes in the location and character of the Facilities as, in the opinion of the chief engineering officer of Railway, shall be necessary or appropriate to accommodate any construction, improvements, alterations, changes or additions of Railway.

- 8. <u>Assumption of Risk</u>. Unless caused solely by the negligence of Railway or caused solely by the willful misconduct of Railway, Licensee hereby assumes all risk of damage to the Facilities and Licensee's other property relating to its use and occupation of the Premises or business carried on the Premises and any defects to the Premises; and Licensee, subject to the terms of Paragraph 11, hereby indemnifies Railway, its officers, directors, agents and employees from and against any liability for such damage.
- 9. Entry Upon Premises. Licensee shall enter the Premises in any given instance only pursuant to an approved Application. Prior to commencement of any work to be performed on or about the Premises, Licensee shall notify the appropriate Division Engineer or their authorized representative for the scheduling of Support Services as determined pursuant to Section 4 above. Within seventy-two (72) hours after the Division Engineer's actual receipt of such notification, the Division Engineer shall review the necessity and availability of flagmen for the proposed work and advise Licensee of such matters and the estimated cost of Support Services. No work shall be permitted on or about the Premises without the presence of Railway's flagman or the Division Engineer's waiver of the requirement for flag protection. Entry on or about the Premises or any other Railway right-of-way without the Division Engineer's prior approval shall be deemed trespassing. Licensee agrees to pay Railway, within thirty (30) days after delivery of an invoice therefor, for the cost of Support Services provided by or on behalf of Railway.
- 10. <u>Liens; Taxes</u>. Licensee will not permit any mechanic's liens or other liens to be placed upon the Premises, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as constituting the consent or request of Railway, express or implied, to any person for the performance of any labor or the furnishing of any materials to the Premises, nor as giving Licensee any right, power or authority to contract for or permit the rendering of any services or the furnishing of any materials that could give rise to any mechanic's liens or other liens against the Premises. In addition, Licensee shall be liable for all taxes levied or assessed against the Pacilities and any other equipment or other property placed by Licensee within the Premises. In the event that any such lien shall attach to the Premises or Licensee shall fail to pay such taxes, then, in addition to any other right or remedy available to Railway, Railway may, but shall not be obligated to, discharge the same. Any amount paid by Railway for any of the aforesaid purposes, together with related court costs, attorneys' fees, fines and penalties, shall be paid by Licensee to Railway within ten (10) days after Railway's demand therefor.
- 11. <u>Indemnification</u>. Being a local government of the State of South Carolina and thus unable to agree to indemnify or hold harmless pursuant to South Carolina law, Licensee hereby agrees to be responsible for all claims, losses, damages, expenses or costs for personal injuries (including death) and property damage to whomsoever or whatsoever occurring (hereinafter collectively, "Losses") arising from (a) the presence of the Facilities on or about the Premises, (b) any Operations or any failure to conduct Operations properly, or (c) any act, omission or neglect of Licensee, its agents, servants, employees or contractors in connection therewith, within the limits of the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, unless caused solely by the willful misconduct of Railway. In addition, Licensee shall insert a hold harmless and indemnification clause in its contract with all contractors and subcontractors which requires the contractor and subcontractor to indemnify and hold harmless Licensee and Railway from any liability, claims or damages which may arise from the performance of work on the Premises.

#### 12. Insurance.

- (a) Without limiting in any manner the liability and obligations assumed by Licensee under any other provision of this Agreement, and as additional protection to Railway, Licensee shall comply with the following provisions:
  - (i) Subject to subsection (iii) below, prior to commencement of any Operations that require access to the Premises, Licensee shall pay Railway a risk financing fee in the amount of \$1,900 in conjunction with each Operations project on or about the Premises, to provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance or such supplemental insurance (which may be self-insurance) as Railway, in its sole discretion, deems to be necessary or appropriate (the "Risk Financing Fee").
  - Prior to commencement of any Operations that require access to the Premises or entry on Railway's property, Licensee, and its contractor if it employs one. shall procure and maintain for the course of all Operations, a general liability insurance policy naming Norfolk Southern Corporation, subsidiaries and affiliates as additional insureds and containing products and completed operations and contractual liability coverage, with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence This coverage whether primary, excess, umbrella or otherwise, and providing coverage to additional insureds (i) are intended to take priority in responding and to pay before any insurance policies the additional insureds may have secured for themselves and must respond or pay and (ii) may not seek contribution from any policies the additional insureds may have secured for themselves. No cross liability exclusions are permitted that apply to the additional insureds, and there may not be any restrictions in any policy that limits coverage for a claim brought by an additional insured against a named insured. To the fullest extent permitted by law, this insurance shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of additional insureds with an appropriate endorsement to each policy if required. This insurance shall not limit any of the indemnity obligations of the Licensee. The insurance available to the additional insureds shall not be limited by these requirements should Licensee maintain higher coverage limits. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions over \$50,000 must be declared and approved Railway. Approval of such requests shall not be unreasonably withheld.
  - (iii) Prior to commencement of any Operations that require access to the Premises, including the initial installation and construction of the Facilities, unless Railway elects to make available and Licensee pays the Risk Financing Fee for a given Operations project on or about the Premises, Licensee, or its contractor if it employs one, shall furnish Railway with an original Railroad Protective Liability Insurance Policy naming Railway as the named insured and having a limit of not less than a combined single limit of \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$6,000,000 aggregate. Such policy shall be written using Insurance Services Offices Form Numbers CG 00 35 01 10 01.
- (b) All insurance required under preceding subsection (a) shall be underwritten by insurers and be of such form and content as may be acceptable to Railway. Prior to commencement of any Operations that require access to the Premises or any entry on Railway's property, Licensee, or its contractor if it employs one, shall furnish to Railway's Risk Manager or representative by email at ns.permitting@railpros.com, for approval, the original policy described in subsection (a)(iii), if applicable, and a certificate of insurance evidencing the existence of a policy with the coverage described in subsection (a)(ii). All policies required under this Section shall not be subject to cancellation, termination, modification, changed, or non-renewed except upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the additional insureds and must meet have an A.M. Best Rating of A-VII or higher.

Environmental Matters. Licensee assumes all responsibility for any environmental 13. obligations imposed under applicable laws, regulations, ordinances or other requirements of federal, state and local governmental authorities relating to (a) any Operations, including notification and reporting of any releases, and (b) any contamination of any property, water, air or groundwater arising or resulting, in whole or in part, from Licensee's operation or use of the Premises pursuant to this Agreement. In addition, Licensee shall obtain any necessary permits to conduct Operations. Subject to the terms of Paragraph 11, Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Railway from and against any and all fines, penalties, demands or other Losses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by Railway or claimed by any person, company or governmental entity relating to (a) any contamination of any property, water, air or groundwater due to the use or presence of the Facilities on the Premises, (b) Licensee's violation of any laws, regulations or other requirements of federal, state or local governmental authorities in connection with the use or presence of the Facilities on the Premises or (c) any violation of Licensee's obligations imposed under this Section. Without limitation and subject to the terms of Paragraph 11, this indemnity provision shall extend to any cleanup and investigative costs relating to any contamination of the Premises arising or resulting from, in whole or in part, Licensee's use of the Facilities or any other activities by or on behalf of Licensee occurring on or about the Premises. Licensee further agrees not to dispose of any trash, debris or wastes. including hazardous waste, on the Premises and will not conduct any activities on the Premises which would require a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal permit.

# 14. Assignments and Other Transfers.

- (a) Licensee shall not assign, transfer, sell, mortgage, encumber, sublease or otherwise convey (whether voluntarily, involuntarily or by operation of law) this Agreement or any interest therein, nor license, mortgage, encumber or otherwise grant to any other person or entity (whether voluntarily, involuntarily or by operation of law) any right or privilege in or to the Premises (or any interest therein), in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Railway, which consent may be withheld by Railway in its sole discretion. Any such assignment or other transfer made without Railway's prior written consent shall be null and void and, at Railway's option, shall constitute an immediate default of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon prior written notice to Railway, Licensee may assign this Agreement to a parent, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Licensee's parent without Railway's consent; provided, however, that no such assignment shall relieve Licensee of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (b) Railway shall have the right to transfer and assign, in whole or in part, all its rights and obligations hereunder and in or to the Premises. From and after the effective date of any such assignment or transfer, Railway shall be released from any further obligations hereunder; and Licensee shall look solely to such successor-in-interest of Railway for the performance of the obligations of "Railway" hereunder.
- 15. Meaning of "Railway". The word "Railway" as used herein shall include any other company whose property at the aforesaid location may be leased or operated by Railway. Said term also shall include Railway's officers, directors, agents and employees, and any parent company, subsidiary or affiliate of Railway and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees.

### 16. Default; Remedies.

(a) The following events shall be deemed to be events of default by Licensee under this Agreement:

- (i) Licensee shall fail to pay the Fee or any other sum of money due hereunder and such failure shall continue for a period of ten (10) days after the due date thereof;
- (ii) Licensee shall fail to comply with any provision of this Agreement not requiring the payment of money, all of which terms, provisions and covenants shall be deemed material, and such failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice of such default is delivered to Licensee;
- (iii) Licensee shall become insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they become due, or Licensee notifies Railway that it anticipates either condition;
- (iv) Licensee takes any action to, or notifies Railway that Licensee intends to file a petition under any section or chapter of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended from time to time, or under any similar law or statute of the United States or any State thereof; or a petition shall be filed against Licensee under any such statute; or
- (v) A receiver or trustee shall be appointed for Licensee's license interest hereunder or for all or a substantial part of the assets of Licensee, and such receiver or trustee is not dismissed within sixty (60) days of the appointment.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of any event or events of default by Licensee, whether enumerated in this Section or not, Railway shall have the option to pursue any remedies available to it at law or in equity without any additional notices to Licensee. Railway's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) termination of this Agreement, in which event Licensee shall immediately surrender the Premises to Railway; (ii) entry into or upon the Premises to do whatever Licensee is obligated to do under the terms of this License, in which event Licensee shall reimburse Railway on demand for any expenses which Railway may incur in effecting compliance with Licensee's obligations under this License, but without rendering Railway liable for any damages resulting to Licensee or the Facilities from such action; and (iii) pursuit of all other remedies available to Railway at law or in equity, including, without limitation, injunctive relief of all varieties.
- 17. Railway Termination Right. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Railway shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the rights granted hereunder, after delivering to Licensee written notice of such termination no less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date thereof, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
  - (a) If Licensee shall fail to install the Facilities within one (1) year from the date of the Agreement, or if Licensee shall discontinue the use or operations of the Facilities for one (1) year; or
  - (b) If Railway shall be required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Premises to remove, relocate, reconstruct or discontinue operation of its railroad on or about the Premises; or
  - (c) If Railway, in the good faith judgment of its Superintendent, shall require a change in the location or elevation of its railroad on or about the location of the Facilities or the Premises that might effectively prohibit the use or operation of the Facilities; or
  - (d) If Railway, in the good faith judgment of its Superintendent, determines that one or more aspects of Operations unduly interfere with the operation and maintenance of the facilities of Railway, or with the present or future use of such property by Railway, its lessees, affiliates, successors or assigns, for their respective purposes.

- 18. <u>Condemnation</u>. If the Premises or any portion thereof shall be taken or condemned in whole or in part for public purposes, or sold in lieu of condemnation, then this Agreement and the rights granted to Licensee hereunder shall, at the sole option of Railway, forthwith cease and terminate. All compensation awarded for any taking (or sale proceeds in lieu thereof) shall be the property of Railway, and Licensee shall have no claim thereto, the same being hereby expressly waived by Licensee.
- 19. Removal of Facilities; Survival. The Facilities are and shall remain the personal property of Licensee. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Licensee shall remove the Facilities from the Premises within thirty (30) days after the effective date thereof. In performing such removal, unless otherwise directed by Railway, Licensee shall restore the Premises to the same condition as existed prior to the installation or placement of Facilities, reasonable wear and tear excepted. In the event Licensee shall fail to so remove the Facilities or restore the Premises, the Facilities shall be deemed to have been abandoned by Licensee, and the same shall become the property of Railway for Railway to use, remove, destroy or otherwise dispose of at its discretion and without responsibility for accounting to Licensee therefor; provided, however, in the event Railway elects to remove the Facilities, Railway, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, shall have the right to recover from Licensee all costs incurred in connection with such removal and the restoration of the Premises. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the expiration or termination of this Agreement, whether by lapse of time or otherwise, shall not relieve Licensee from Licensee's obligations accruing prior to the expiration or termination date, and such obligations shall survive any such expiration or other termination of this Agreement.
- 20. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of Railway and Licensee and supersedes any prior understanding or agreement between Railway and Licensee respecting the subject matter hereof, and no representations, warranties, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the parties not embodied in this Agreement shall be of any force or effect.
- 21. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. If Railway should bring any action under this Agreement or consult or place the Agreement or any amount payable by Licensee hereunder, with an attorney concerning or for the enforcement of any of Railway's rights hereunder, then Licensee agrees in each and any such case to pay to Railway all costs, including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees, incurred in connection therewith.
- 22. <u>Severability</u>. If any clause or provision of this Agreement is illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the Term, then and in that event, it is the intention of the parties hereto that the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby; and it is also the intention of the parties to this Agreement that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Agreement that is illegal, invalid or unenforceable, there be added as a part of this Agreement a clause or provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable.
- 23. Modifications: Waiver; Successors and Assigns. This Agreement may not be altered, changed or amended, except by instrument in writing signed by both parties hereto. No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by Railway unless such waiver shall be in a writing signed by Railway and addressed to Licensee, nor shall any custom or practice that may evolve between the parties in the administration of the terms hereof be construed to waive or lessen the right of Railway to insist upon the performance by Licensee in strict accordance with the terms hereof. The terms and conditions contained in this Agreement shall apply to, inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto, and upon their respective successors in interest and legal representatives, except as otherwise herein expressly

provided. If there shall be more than one Licensee, the obligations hereunder imposed upon Licensee shall be joint and several.

24. <u>Notice</u>. Any and all other notices, demands or requests by or from Railway to Licensee, or Licensee to Railway, shall be in writing and shall be sent by (a) postage paid, certified mail, return receipt requested, or (b) a reputable national overnight courier service with receipt therefor, or (c) personal delivery, and addressed in each case as follows:

If to Railway: c/o Norfolk Southern Corporation 1200 Peachtree Street, NE - 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3504 Attention: Director Real Estate

If to Licensee:
CITY OF COLUMBIA
1136 Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina, 29201
Attention: Engineering Dept.

Either party may, by notice in writing, direct that future notices or demands be sent to a different address. All notices hereunder shall be deemed given upon receipt (or, if rejected, upon rejection).

- 25. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Time is of the essence with regard to each provision of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State in which the Premises are located. Each covenant of Railway and Licensee under this Agreement is independent of each other covenant under this Agreement. No default in performance of any covenant by a party shall excuse the other party from the performance of any other covenant. The provisions of this Agreement that, by their nature, are intended to survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, including Sections 8, 10, 11, 13 and 19, shall so survive.
- Limitations of Grant. Licensee acknowledges that the license granted hereunder is a 26. quitelaim grant, made without covenants, representations or warranties with respect to Railway's (a) right to make the grant, (b) title in the Premises, or (c) right to use or make available to others the Premises for the purposes contemplated herein. Railway is the owner and/or holder of the Premises subject to the terms and limitations under which it is owned or held, including without limitation conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements (including any pre-existing fiber optic easements or licenses), encroachments. leases, licenses, permits, mortgages, indentures, reversionary interests, fee interests, zoning restrictions and other burdens and limitations, of record and not of record, and to rights of tenants and licensees in possession, and Licensee agrees that the rights licensed hereunder are subject and subordinate to each and all of the foregoing. Licensee accepts this grant knowing that others may claim that Railway has no right to make it, and subject to the terms of Paragraph 11, Licensee agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify (and, at Railway's election, defend, at Licensee's sole expense, with counsel approved by Railway) Railway, its affiliated companies, and its and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees, from and against any detriments to, or liabilities of, any type or nature arising from such claims, including punitive damages and any forfeitures declared or occurring as a result of this grant.
- 27. <u>Limitations Upon Damages</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Railway shall not be liable for breach of this Agreement or under this Agreement for any consequential, incidental, exemplary, punitive, special, business damages or lost profits, as well as any claims for death, personal injury, and property loss and damage which occurs by reason of, or arises out of, or is incidental

to the interruption in or usage of the Facilities placed upon or about the Premises by Licensee, including without limitation any damages under such claims that might be considered consequential, incidental, exemplary, punitive, special, business damages or loss profits. It is understood and agreed by Licensee that Railway cannot and will not make any warranties, representations or guarantees that Licensee's communication system (if any), as located on Railway's property, will not be interrupted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate, each part being an original, as of the date first above written.

Witness:	COMPANY
Docusigned by:  Keyna Holloway  053F8C048034405  As to Railway:	By:  Real Estate Manager
Witness:	CITY OF COLUMBIA
As to Licensee	By: Jehasa & Wilston  Title: City Manager
	Title: City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legal Department City of Columbia, SC

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5/3/2021

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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of, May, and by Teresa B. Wilson, City Manager on behalf of the within-named City of Columbia, South Carolina.

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