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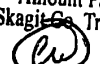
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ATTN: DAVID von MORITZ
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SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
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Document Title(s) (or transactions contained therein):

1. Utility Easement Agreement

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released: N/A
(on page of documents(s))

Grantor(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials):

1. BRIAN DAVID HOUGH AND JUSTIN MICHAEL HOUGH,
as their respective separate property
- 2.

Grantee(s) (Last name first, then first name and initials):

1. WAVEDIVISION HOLDINGS, LLC

Legal description (abbreviated: i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)

PTN Govt Lots 3 & 4 in SEC 36, TWP 34N, R4E W.M.

☒ Full legal is found on the last page of document.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number(s) 340436-2-055-0008 (P29930) &
340436-0-056-0007 (P29931) & 340436-2-054-0009 (P29929)

UTILITY EASEMENT AGREEMENT

This Utility Easement Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is made and entered into as of this 27th day of January, 2024 (the "**Effective Date**"), by and between BRIAN DAVID HOUGH AND JUSTIN MICHAEL HOUGH, as their respective separate property, (the "**Grantor**"), and WAVEDIVISION HOLDINGS, LLC a Delaware limited liability company ("**Astound**").

Background

Grantor owns certain real property located in Skagit County, Washington, comprised of approximately 0.74 acres, commonly known as 17483 West Big Lake Boulevard, Mount Vernon, WA 98274, and having Skagit County Assessor's Tax Parcel Nos. 340436-2-055-0008 (P29930), 340436-0-056-0007 (P29931) and 340436-2-054-0009 (P29929), as more particularly described in **Legal Description**, the last page to this Agreement (the "**Property**"). Astound provides its customers with a variety of telecommunications, high speed data transmission, broadband Internet access and other similar services. Grantor desires to grant Astound a utility easement allowing Astound to install and maintain to install and maintain certain coaxial and/or fiber optic cable and associated equipment and facilities (collectively, the "**Network Facilities**") on, in, over, under, upon and through a portion of the Property, under the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

Agreement

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor and Astound now agree as follows:

1. Grant of Easement and Right of Access. Grantor hereby grants and conveys to Astound a perpetual, non-exclusive easement in gross (the "**Easement**") over, under, upon and across the following portion of the Property (the "**Easement Area**" herein) :

ONE (1) EASEMENT AREA TEN (10) FEET IN WIDTH WITH FIVE (5) FEET OF SUCH WIDTH ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CENTERLINE OF GRANTEE'S FACILITIES AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, TO BE CONSTRUCTED, EXTENDED OR RELOCATED LYING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, GENERALLY LOCATED AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED TO THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY DATED OCTOBER 31, 2018 AND RECORDED UNDER SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 201902010061.

Astound may use the Easement Area solely for installing, maintaining and operating its Network Facilities (the "**Permitted Use**"). In connection with the Easement, Grantor also grants to Astound a continuing right of access (the "**Access Right**") over, across, upon and through those portions of the Property that are reasonably necessary for Astound to access in order to reach the Easement Area and perform the Permitted Use.

2. Ownership of the Network Facilities. The Network Facilities are and shall at all times be and remain the sole and exclusive property of Astound and subject to Astound's sole and

exclusive management and control, and neither Grantor nor any subsequent owner(s) of the Property or any part thereof shall acquire any right, title, or interest in any Network Facilities.

3. Covenants of the Parties. Grantor covenants and agrees that Grantor shall not grant to any other individual or entity, any easements, licenses or other rights in or to the Property that could materially and adversely interfere with Astound's Permitted Use of the Easement Area and Astound's Network Facilities installed on the Easement Area. Grantor further covenants and agrees Grantor shall in no way disturb, alter or move any part of the Network Facilities or otherwise interfere with Astound's rights and obligations as provided under this Agreement. Astound covenants and agrees to use its commercially reasonable efforts to promptly remediate any damage to the Property proximately resulting from Astound's use of the Easement Area. Astound covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from any loss, cost and expense incurred by Grantor as a direct consequence of any third party claim proximately resulting from Astound's use of the Easement Area.

4. Easement Runs With the Land. The Easement and Access Right granted to Astound by this Agreement are intended to touch and concern the Property, and shall run with the Property and be binding on Grantor's successors in title to the Property in perpetuity. Astound shall hold the rights and benefits granted by this Agreement in gross, and Astound's rights under this Agreement shall be freely assignable.


5. Representations of the Parties. Each of the parties represents and warrants to the other that: (i) they have all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement; and (ii) they have duly executed and acknowledged this Agreement and that this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding agreement of such party, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

6. Miscellaneous. Grantor agrees to take or cause to be taken such further actions, to execute, deliver and file such further documents and instruments and to obtain such consents as may be necessary or may be reasonably requested by Astound to fully effectuate the purposes of this Agreement and the Easement granted by this Agreement. Astound shall be responsible for personal property taxes, if any, that are assessed with respect to the Network Facilities and Grantor shall be responsible for all real property and personal property taxes, if any, assessed with respect to the Property. This Agreement shall not be amended, altered or modified except by an instrument in writing duly executed and acknowledged by the parties hereto. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Property is located. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, and all counterparts shall collectively constitute a single agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, have duly executed this Agreement for the purposes and consideration expressed in it and delivered this Agreement as of the date first written above.


GRANTOR:


BRIAN DAVID HOUGH


JUSTIN MICHAEL HOUGH

ASTOUND:

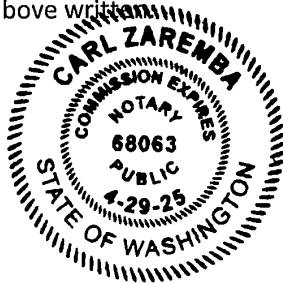
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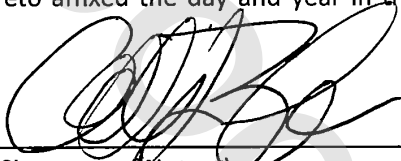
By 
Name: Jared Sonne
Title: SVP/GM

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

On this 27th day of January, 2024, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared BRIAN DAVID HOUGH AND JUSTIN MICHAEL HOUGH to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate first above written.




(Signature of Notary)

Carl V Zaremba
(Print or stamp name of Notary)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Monroe.
My appointment expires: April 29, 2025.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

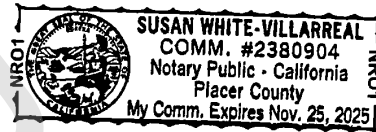
State of California

County of Placer)

On February 2, 2024 before me, personally appeared Jared Sonne, Sr. VP / General Manager, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Sonne", written over a horizontal line.

(Seal)

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(Legal Description page follows)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That portion of Government Lots 3 and 4 in Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwestern corner of the Southeasterly 100 feet of that portion of Government Lot 4 in said Section, lying Easterly of the County road known as Big Lake Boulevard, and Northwesternly of the Northwesternly line of Tract 3, "BIG LAKE WATER FRONT TRACTS, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON," as per plat recorded in Volume 4 of Plats, page 12, records of Skagit County, Washington; thence Northwesternly along the Easterly line of Big Lake Boulevard 30 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continue Northwesternly along said Easterly line to the South line of said Government Lot 3; thence North 06°55'00" West along the Easterly line of said road 150 feet; thence North 02°25'30" West along the Easterly line of said road 20 feet; thence Southeasterly in a straight line to the meander line of Big Lake at the Southeasterly corner of those premises conveyed to Anton Haugen, et ux, by deed dated October 24, 1957, recorded October 25, 1957, in Volume 290 of Deeds, page 241, recorded under Auditor's File No. 557724, records of Skagit County, Washington; thence Southerly along the meander line of said Government Lots 3 and 4 to the Northwesternly line of the Southeasterly 100 feet of that portion of said Government Lot 4 lying Easterly of the County road and Northwesternly of the Northwesternly line of Tract 3 of said "BIG LAKE WATER FRONT TRACTS"; thence Southwesterly to the true point of beginning;

EXCEPT that portion of said Government Lots 3 and 4 in Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of a tract conveyed to Argus Blackburn by deed dated January 17, 1961, and recorded January 31, 1961, under Auditor's File No. 603640, records of Skagit County, Washington; thence Northwesternly along the East line of Big Lake Boulevard 77 feet; thence Easterly to a point on the meander line of Big Lake that is 47 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Blackburn premises; thence Southerly along said meander line to the Southeast corner of said Blackburn premises; thence Westerly along the South line of said Blackburn premises to the point of beginning;

AND EXCEPT that portion, if any, conveyed to John S. Burgess and Dorothy A. Burgess, husband and wife, in instrument titled "Agreement Establishing Boundary", recorded August 1, 1996, under Auditor's File No. 9608010133, records of Skagit County, Washington;

TOGETHER WITH shorelands of the second class, as conveyed by the State of Washington, located in front of, adjacent to, abutting thereon.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.