

GRANT OF UTILITY EASEMENT

THIS GRANT OF UTILITY EASEMENT ("Easement") is made and entered on the ____ day of July, 2025, by the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF KANE COUNTY, a municipal corporation with its principal offices located at 1996 South Kirk Road, Suite 320, Geneva, IL 60134 (hereinafter "Grantor") and Metronet Infrastructure Group, LLC (hereinafter "Grantee"), with its principal office located at 11880 College Blvd, Ste 100, Overland Park, KS 66210. The Grantor and Grantee are at times collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party".

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain real property situated in the County of Kane, State of Illinois, known as the 'Great Western Trail in Campton Township, as described in Exhibit A and made a part hereof by this reference ("Subject Parcel"); and

WHEREAS, the Grantee and Grantee's tenants, lessees, sublessees, licensees, agents, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Grantee Parties") desires to obtain from the Grantor and the Grantor agrees to grant to the Grantee Parties a perpetual, non-exclusive utility easement over, under and across the portion of the Subject Parcel described on the attached Exhibit B, and those portions of the Subject Parcel necessary (collectively referred to as Easement Area) for the installation and maintenance of fiber optic service; and

WHEREAS, the line will be installed underground by directional bore as to not disturb land, infrastructure or public use.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to be paid by the Grantee and the keeping of the covenants and promises of Grantee stated herein, Grantor hereby grants a perpetual Utility Easement to the Grantee Parties, the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, it is covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. Grant of Easement - A non-exclusive perpetual right and easement in and under certain real property which is approximately 540 square feet in area (180'x 3') and is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Easement Area") to install, construct, reconstruct, erect, operate, use, maintain, repair, replace, rebuild, renew and remove underground Fiber Optic distribution lines, consisting of approximately 180 feet of 1 ½" conduit installed below grade and underground distribution lines to be installed in said conduits. The underground Fiber Optic distribution lines will be directionally bored. Each and all of the rights conferred upon Grantee Parties pursuant to this Easement may be exercised by Grantee Parties from time to time and at any time, without notice (prior or subsequent) to Grantor.
2. Grantor reserves the right to use the surface of the Easement Area for any purposes that are not inconsistent (and do not interfere) with Grantee Parties' use of the Easement Area for the purposes set forth herein, including, without limitation, pedestrian and bicycle path purposes. Grantor agrees, however, that Grantor shall not install or place any new buildings, structures or ponds on the surface of the Easement Area, or any foundations, pipes, tiles, wires or other improvements, fixtures or facilities in the subsurface of the Easement Area, without (in each case) Grantee Parties' prior written consent. Maintenance and replacement of existing Grantor amenities and landscape within the easement does not require prior written consent of Grantee's Parties. Grantor further agrees not to damage or disrupt the Facilities, or otherwise

interfere with the construction, operation, maintenance, patrol and use of the Facilities by Grantee Parties.

3. This Easement shall be binding upon and insure to the benefit of, Grantor and Grantee Parties and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, lessees and licensees (including, without limitation, any and all successors to Grantor in title to the Easement Area). This Easement, and the terms, conditions and rights contained herein shall run with the land and shall be irrevocable and perpetual.
4. If any term, provision or condition in this Easement shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Easement shall not be affected thereby, and each term, provision and condition of this Easement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. This Easement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. This Easement cannot be changed orally or by course of conduct, and no executory agreement, oral agreement or course of conduct shall be effective to waive, change, modify or discharge it in whole or in part unless the same is in writing and is signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought.
5. Upon the completion of any maintenance or installation of its Utilities, Grantee Parties shall restore the affected easement areas to substantially the same condition they were in immediately prior to such installation or maintenance. All costs directly associated with the installation of any Utilities in the easement areas shall be the responsibility of Grantee Parties.
6. The Grantee for itself, its agents and independent contractors, hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Grantor and its successors harmless from third party claims for personal injuries or property damage arising directly as a result of their respective work in the Easement Area during construction or during any subsequent maintenance or repair thereof. Grantee further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Grantor from any and all liens placed against the Easement Area arising from said construction, maintenance or repair activities conducted by or through such party.
7. Release of Easement - In the event Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall abandon or no longer require the use of all or any part of the easement rights herein granted, the part no longer required shall automatically revert to Grantor and Grantee shall release such easement rights and remove or properly decommission the Service in accordance with sound engineering policies and practices and in accordance with any applicable requirements.
8. Notice & Contacts - All notices and other communications given pursuant to this Easement shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly served if delivered in person to the party to whom it is addressed or upon deposit in the U.S. mail if sent postage prepaid by United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

GRANTOR:

Forest Preserve District of Kane County
c/o Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director
1996 S Kirk Road, Suite 320, Geneva, IL, 60134
Phone: 630 444-1095 Fax: 630 232 5924
Email: haberthurben@kaneforest.com

AND

Kinnally, Flaherty, Krentz & Loran, P.C.
2114 Deerpath, Aurora, IL 60506
Phone: 630-907-0909 Fax: 630-907-1289

GRANTEE:

Metronet Infrastructure Group, LLC
11880 College Blvd, Ste 100, Overland Park, KS 66210
Attention: Legal Department

8. Entire Agreement. This Easement constitutes the entire agreement between Grantor and Grantee Parties relating to the above easement. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations not expressly set forth in this Easement are of no force and effect.
9. Binding Effect. This Easement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of Grantor and Grantee Parties.
10. Amendments. Any modification or termination of this Easement shall become effective only upon the execution by Grantor and Grantee of a written instrument.
11. Recording. Grantee shall record this Easement in the office of the Kane County Recorder. Upon recording, Grantee shall provide a copy of the recorded Easement to Grantor within thirty (30) days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed and delivered by their respective authorized agents the day and year first above-written.

GRANTOR:

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF
KANE COUNTY

By: _____

Bill Lenert, President

ATTEST:

By _____

Mohammad Iqbal, Secretary

GRANTEE:

Metonet Infrastructure Group, LLC

By: _____

ATTEST: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 : S.S.
COUNTY OF KANE)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Kane and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Bill Lenert, personally known to me to be the President of the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, an Illinois Forest Preserve District, and Mohammad Iqbal, personally known to me to be the Secretary of said District, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such President and Secretary, they signed and delivered the said instrument as President and Secretary of said District.

Given under my hand and official seal this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 : S.S.
COUNTY OF K A N E)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____, personally known to me to be the _____, and _____, personally known to me to be the _____, and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such _____, they signed and delivered the said instrument as the _____.

Given under my hand and official seal this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

EXHIBIT A

See Plat of Easement Attached Hereto as Exhibit A

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 24, distant 50 feet Northeasterly, measured at right angles, from said original main track center line; thence Southeasterly parallel with said original main track center line a distance of 1,380 feet, more or less, to a point on a line drawn at right angles thereto at a point thereon distant 2,788 feet Southeasterly from its intersection with the west line of said Section 24; thence Northeasterly along said last described right angle a distance of 194 feet, more or less, to a point on the center line of Burlington Road; thence Southeasterly along said center line of Burlington Road a distance of 565 feet, more or less, to a point distant 50 feet Northeasterly, measured at right angles, from said original main track center line; thence Southeasterly parallel with said original main track center line a distance of 925 feet, more or less, to a point on the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 24; thence Southerly along said East line to a point distant 50 feet Southwesterly, measured radially, from said original main track center line; thence Northwesterly parallel with said original main track center line a distance of 750 feet, more or less, to a point on the center line of said Burlington Road; thence Southeasterly along said center line of Burlington Road a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to a point on the Northwesterly line of Illinois State Highway No. 64; thence Northwesterly along the Northeasterly line of said highway a distance of 900 feet, more or less, to a point distant 50 feet Southwesterly, measured at right angles, from said original main track center line; thence Northwesterly parallel with said original main track center line a distance of 1,340 feet, more or less, to a point on the west line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 14; thence Northerly along said West line to the point of beginning.

DESCRIPTION COMES FROM A DEED CONVEYED TO THE FOREST PRESERVE OF KANE COUNTY BY A DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, LABELED DEED NO. 80579 ON PAGE 4 OF 6 OF SAID DOCUMENT (1425940).

EXHIBIT B

AN EASEMENT SITUATED IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF OLD BURLINGTON ROAD, ALSO BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF A PARCEL OWNED BY COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO (PARCEL NO. 08-24-100-005) AS RECORDED IN DOC. No. 1107187;

THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF OLD BURLINGTON ROAD A DISTANCE OF 332.86 FEET TO A POINT ON LINE;

THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 32.96 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF OLD BURLINGTON ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 5.06 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 22.21 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 138.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 64;

THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 2904.93 FEET AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 5.00 FEET, AS BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING NORTH 64 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST AND A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 138.79 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 23.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 807.38 SQUARE FEET OR 0.019 ACRES, MORE OR LESS