#### **EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into effective on the date of the last party to execute this Agreement (the "Effective Date"), by and between JEFFERSON COUNTY **SCHOOL** DISTRICT **FINANCE** CORPORATION, a Kentucky non-profit corporation ("Grantor"), whose mailing address is 3332 Newburg Road, VanHoose Education Center, Louisville, Kentucky 40218, and CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Grantee"), whose mailing address is 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

WHEREAS, Grantor owns that certain real property located at 1351 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, granted to Grantor by deed dated June 30, 2000, of record in Deed Book 7472, Page 795, in the Office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky ("Grantor's Property");

WHEREAS, Grantee owns that certain real property located at 1351 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, granted to Grantee by deed dated April 1, 2000, of record in Deed Book 7934, Page 331, in the Office of the Clerk of Jefferson County, Kentucky ("Grantee's Property"); and

WHEREAS, Grantee desires to obtain an easement on Grantor's Property for the purposes contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Grant. Grantor hereby grants and conveys to Grantee, for the benefit of Grantee's Property, a perpetual non-exclusive utility easement on, over and under that portion of the Grantor's Property marked "Easement Area" consisting of 240.031 square feet as shown on the survey attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof (the "Easement Area"), to install, repair, replace and maintain utility lines, including but not limited to fiber optic lines, poles, cables, wires, conduits and pipes, provided that, and so long as, any and all of such lines, poles, cables, wires, conduits, pipes and related equipment (i) shall be buried at least three (3) feet deep into the ground and (ii) that are electrical or fiber shall be encased in concrete. Grantee and its agents, employees and contractors shall have the non-exclusive right of ingress and egress across Grantor's Property to access and enter onto the Easement Area and to use Grantor's Property for

construction activities related to the Easement Area uses described above. Grantee and its agents, employees and contractors shall conduct any such activities in a manner so as to not unreasonably interfere with Grantor's use of Grantor's Property or with any equipment or facilities of Grantor or any other person or entity located on Grantor's Property on or before the Effective Date.

- 2. <u>Easement Term</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue perpetually, unless this Agreement is terminated by Grantee pursuant to the provisions set forth herein.
- 3. <u>Consideration.</u> Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall pay Grantor Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- Grantee's Right to Terminate; Effect of Grantee shall have the right to Termination. terminate this Agreement, at any time, without cause, by providing Grantor with thirty (30) days' prior written notice. Upon such termination, this Agreement shall become null and void and neither party shall have any further rights or duties hereunder, except for, and subject to, Grantee's obligations set forth below in this Section 4, and in Section 6, Section 7, Section 8. Section 12 and Section 14. Prior to the termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall remove all of its personal property from the Easement Area and restore Easement Area (and any of Grantor's Property affected by Grantee's use of the Easement Area) to the condition it was in before this Agreement, reasonable wear excepted.
- 5. Removal of Obstructions. Grantee has the right to reasonably remove obstructions from the Easement Area, including but not limited to vegetation, which may interfere with or present a hazard to Grantee's use of the Easement Area. Grantee, at Grantee's sole cost and expense, shall dispose of any obstructions and related materials removed.
- 6. Recording. Grantee or Grantor shall have the right to record this Agreement with the appropriate recording officer. If this Agreement is recorded, then upon the termination of this Agreement and upon request by Grantor, Grantee shall promptly execute and deliver to Grantor a recordable release of such memorandum.

- 7. Hold Harmless. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each party shall indemnify and defend the other party against, and hold the other party harmless from, any claim of liability or loss from personal injury or property damage arising from the use and occupancy of the Easement Area by such indemnifying party, its agents, employees or contractors, except to the extent such claims are caused by the intentional misconduct or negligent acts or omissions of the other party, its agents, employees or contractors.
- 8. Grantee's Duty to Restore. Upon completing installation, repair, replacement, and maintenance of utility lines, including but not limited to fiber optic lines, poles, cables, wires, conduits and pipes within the Easement Area, Grantee shall promptly restore the surface of Grantor's Property as closely as reasonably possible to its condition prior to such installation, repair, replacement, and maintenance.
- 9. <u>Grantor's Use.</u> From and after the date hereof and continuing until the Agreement is terminated, Grantor shall have the right to use the Easement Area in any manner that will not interfere with the rights of Grantee contained herein.
- 10. <u>Private Rights</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed, nor is intended by the parties hereto, to create any rights in or for the benefit of the general public in the Easement Area.
- 11. <u>Regulatory Compliance</u>. Grantee shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, orders, ordinance and regulations applicable to Grantee's access to and use of the Easement Area.
- 12. <u>Liens</u>. Grantee shall keep the Grantor's Property (including the Easement Area) free from any liens arising from any work performed, material furnished, or obligations incurred by or at the request of Grantee.
- 13. <u>Condition of Easement Area</u>. Grantee (i) accepts the Easement Area "AS-IS", "WHERE-IS" AND "WITH ALL FAULTS" for the purposes for which the utility easement granted herein is granted and (ii) waives any claims against Grantor in respect of defects (if any) in the Easement Area, unless resulting from the willful or gross negligent act or omission of Grantor, its agents, employees or contractors.
- 14. <u>**Default**</u>. Should either party default under this Agreement or act inconsistently with its purpose, then the non-defaulting party may seek any remedy available

- at law or in equity to insure that the purposes of this Agreement are carried out to the fullest extent, and, in the case of legal proceedings (including, but not limited to, litigation and arbitration) arising out of this Agreement, the losing party shall be liable for the prevailing party's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses associated with such legal proceedings.
- 15. Entire Agreement. Grantor and Grantee agree that this Agreement contains all of the agreements, promises and understandings between Grantor and Grantee. Any addition, variation or modification to this Agreement shall be void and ineffective unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.
- 16. <u>Construction of Document</u>. Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that this document shall not be construed against the drafter by virtue of said party being the drafter.
- 17. Applicable Law. This Agreement and the performance thereof shall be governed, interpreted, construed and regulated by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any action or claim arising from, under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought in the courts, state or federal, within Jefferson County, Kentucky, and each party expressly waives the right to bring any legal action or claims in any other courts.
- 18. <u>Notices</u>. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be given by (i) established national courier service which maintains delivery records, (ii) hand delivery, or (iii) certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to the addresses contained herein. Notices are effective upon receipt, or upon attempted delivery if delivery is refused or if delivery is impossible because of failure to provide reasonable means for accomplishing delivery.

### If to Grantor:

Jefferson County Public Schools VanHoose Education Center 3332 Newburg Road Louisville, Kentucky 40218 Attn: Franklin Jones, Real Estate Manger

# If to Grantee:

Crown Castle USA Inc. General Counsel Attn: Legal – Real Estate Dept. 2000 Corporate Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317

19. <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any term of this Agreement is found to be void or invalid, then such invalidity shall not affect the remaining terms of this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect.

20. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall extend to and bind the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

[Remainder of this page intentionally left blank. Signature to follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have respectively executed this Easement Agreement effective as of the Effective Date.

## **GRANTOR:**

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, a Kentucky non-profit corporation

By: Name: Dr. Martin A. Pollio, Ed.D Title: President Date: ): SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>3</u> day of <u>May</u> 2018, by Dr. Martin A. Pollio, Ed.D., as President of the Jefferson County School District Finance Corporation, a Kentucky non-profit corporation, on behalf of non-profit corporation.

My commission expires: July 7, 2021.

Notary Public.

[AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL]

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### **GRANTEE:**

CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

	By:		
	Name:		
	Title:	Real Estate Manager	
	Date:	, 2018	
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	)		
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	): SS )		
, as of company, on behalf of the limited liability company  My commission expires:	Crown C	ed before me this day of astle GT Company LLC, a Delaware	limited liability
	Notary	Public	
[AFFIX NOTARIAL SEAL]			
This Instrument prepared by:			

### **EXHIBIT A**

Survey describing and depicting the Easement Area

[to be attached hereto]

### **CROWN CASTLE 8' UTILITY EASEMENT**

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE CROWN CASTLE 8' UTILITY EASEMENT, BEING A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 7472, PAGE 795 AND DEED BOOK 7157, PAGE 620 (TRACT 1 AND 1A), PARCEL ID: 068F-0080-0000 OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY CLERK, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARING DATUM USED HEREIN IS BASED UPON KENTUCKY STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, SINGLE ZONE, NAD 83, FROM A REAL TIME KINEMATIC GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM OBSERVATION USING THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET REAL TIME GPS NETWORK COMPLETED ON OCTOBER 23, 2017.

COMMENCING AT A FOUND 1/2" REBAR IN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEXINGTON ROAD (50' RIGHT OF WAY AS SHOWN ON PLAT ATTACHED TO DEED BOOK 8157, PAGE 620) AND BEING THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY CORNER OF THE PARCEL CONVEYED TO JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 7472, PAGE 795 AND DEED BOOK 7157, PAGE 620 (TRACT 1 AND 1A); THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEXINGTON ROAD ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, S32°06'32"E 160.81' TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPOSED CROWN CASTLE 8' UTILITY EASEMENT AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, TRAVERSING ACROSS SAID PROPERTY, N57°53'28"E 8.00'; THENCE 32°06'32"E 30.01' TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY, LLC AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 6220, PAGE 1; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, S57°56'50"W 8.00' TO THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY CORNER OF SAID CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY, LLC AND BEING THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION; THENCE ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, N32°06'32"W 30.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING IN ALL 240.031 SQUARE FEET AS PER SURVEY BY MARK E. PATTERSON, PLS #3136 DATED OCTOBER 23, 2017.

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