

## OPTION AND GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS OPTION AND GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Optionor") and DIAMOND TOWERS V LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Optionee").

### I. OPTION TO LEASE

1. Grant of Option. For good and valuable consideration and the mutual promises herein set forth, Optionor hereby gives and grants unto Optionee and its assigns, an exclusive and irrevocable option ("Option") to lease a certain parcel of real property, located at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described on Exhibit "A", and survey or site plan shown on Exhibit "A-1", attached hereto ("Leased Premises"); together with an easement, or easements, for ingress, egress and utilities for the duration of the lease on the property which is more particularly described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto ("Easement"). Optionor agrees and acknowledges the Optionee may, at Optionee's sole cost and expense, have a metes and bounds survey prepared of the Leased Premises and the Easement, and that the legal description of the Leased Premises and the Easement, as shown on the survey, shall thereafter become the legal description of the Leased Premises and the Easement.

2. Option Initial Term. The initial term of this Option shall be for twenty-four (24) months from the Effective Date ("Option Initial Term").

3. Consideration for Option. Consideration for the Initial Term of the Option granted hereunder shall be \_\_\_\_\_ ("Option Consideration").

4. Extension of Option. This Option can be extended at the discretion of Optionee for one (1) additional period of twelve (12) months ("Option Renewal Terms") by Optionee paying to Optionor the additional consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ prior to the expiration of the Option Initial Term or any Option Renewal Term. No more than two (2) total Optional Renewal Terms will be allowed hereunder unless agreed to by both parties in writing. The Option Initial Term and all Option Renewal Terms shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Option Term."

5. Optionor's Representations and Warranties. As an inducement for Optionee to enter into and be bound by the terms of this Option, Optionor represents and warrants to Optionee and Optionee's successors and assigns that, as of the date of this Agreement:

(a) To the knowledge of Optionor, without duty of inquiry or conducting a title search, Optionor has good title to the Leased Premises and the Easement;

(b) To the knowledge of Optionor, Optionor has the authority to enter into and be bound by the terms of this Option;

(c) To the knowledge of Optionor, there are no pending or threatened administrative actions, including bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings under state or federal law, suits, claims or causes of action against Optionor or which may otherwise affect the Leased Premises; and

(d) To the knowledge of Optionor, the Leased Premises are not presently subject to an option, lease or other contract which may adversely affect Optionor's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Option, subject to Optionor's retention of its authority to manage and control its governmental owned property and use the Leased Premises when required for Optionor's public purposes during the Option Term, and Optionor covenants that it shall not grant an option or enter into any contract which will affect the Leased Premises or the Easement until this Option expires or is terminated by Optionee.

These representations and warranties of Optionor shall survive the exercise of the Option and the closing anticipated by the exercise of this Option.

6. Inspections and Investigations. Optionor hereby grants to Optionee, its officers, agents, employees and independent contractors the right and privilege to enter upon the Leased Premises and the Easement at any time after the Effective Date, upon at least seventy two (72) hours prior written notice to Optionor, to perform, or cause to be performed, test borings of the soil, environmental audits, engineering studies and to conduct a survey of the Leased Premises and the Easement. Optionee shall not unreasonably interfere with Optionor's use of the Leased Premises or the Easement in conducting these activities, and shall comply with all Optionor safety, security, and access protocols and requirements. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Optionee shall not have the right to undertake any subsurface environmental testing on the Leased Premises without the prior written consent of Optionor, which consent may be withheld in the sole discretion of Optionor. Optionee shall have the right, at its cost and expense, to have the Leased Premises and the Easement surveyed and to obtain a title report or commitment for a leasehold title policy covering the Leased Premises and the Easement from the title insurance company of its choice. Optionor shall, at its option, remove any survey or title defects, which will adversely affect Optionee's leasehold title or its ability to insure or mortgage the leasehold interest or, if Optionee will not accept any survey or title defects, Optionee may declare this Option to be void and of no further effect in which case there shall be no further liability on the part of Optionee to Optionor.

7. Further Acts. Optionor shall cooperate with Optionee's reasonable requests in executing documents as may be necessary to establish Optionee's rights under this Option or Optionee's use of the Leased Premises and the Easement and to take such action as may reasonably be required to effect the intent of this Option, at the sole cost and expense of Optionee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Optionee shall have no obligation to pay Optionor's legal fees associated with such actions. Optionee shall be responsible for the filing of any applications with federal, state and local governmental authorities which applications relate to Optionee's Intended Use of the Leased Premises including but not limited to land use and zoning applications. To the extent applications may require Optionor approval, inclusion, or submission, Optionee shall provide such applications to Optionor for review and approval with reasonable and sufficient time (which shall be no less than ten (10) Optionor business days) to review.

8. Assignment of Option. This Option may be sold, assigned or transferred at any time by Optionee upon the written consent of Optionor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, with respect to any assignment of this Agreement by Optionee. Upon written approval of Optionor to such sale, assignment or transfer, and the completion of such sale, assignment, or transfer, Optionee shall be released from any and all liability under this Agreement, including the payment of any rental or other sums due, without any further action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Optionee may assign this Option to an Affiliate, as hereinafter defined, of Optionee without Optionor's consent. Optionee shall provide written notice to Optionor of such Affiliate assignment.

9. Change in Status or Property. If during the Option Term, or during the Term, if the Option is exercised, Optionor/Lessor decides to subdivide, sell, or change the status of the zoning of the Premises, the Property or any of Lessor's contiguous, adjoining or surrounding property (the "Surrounding Property"), or in the event of a threatened foreclosure on any of the foregoing, Optionor/Lessor shall immediately notify Optionee/Lessee in writing. Optionor/Lessor agrees that during the Option Term, or during the Term if the Option is exercised, Optionor/Lessor shall not initiate or consent to any change in the zoning of the Premises which would adversely impact the zoning status of the Tower, the property or the Surrounding Property or impose or consent to any other use or restriction that would prevent or limit Optionee/Lessee from using the Premises for the Intended Use, as further defined herein, unless such change is determined, in Optionor's sole discretion, to be necessary for its own use of property for its governmental/public purposes. Any and all terms and conditions of the Agreement that by sense or context are intended to be applicable during the Option Term shall be so applicable.

## **II. GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT**

10. Exercise of Option. Upon the tender of written notice of Optionee's intent to exercise the Option, the following lease provisions ("Lease") shall govern the relationship of the parties, and Optionor shall thereafter be referred to as Lessor, and Optionee shall thereafter be referred to as Lessee. The date of the written notice to exercise the Option shall constitute the commencement date of the Lease ("Commencement Date").

11. Use. The Leased Premises may be used by Lessee for the transmission and receipt of wireless communication signals in any and all frequencies and the construction, maintenance, operation, repair, replacement and upgrade of communications fixtures and related equipment, cables, accessories and improvements, which may include a suitable support structure or towers, associated antennas, equipment shelters or cabinets, buildings, fencing and related facilities and activities ("Intended Use"). Lessor agrees to reasonably cooperate with Lessee in obtaining, at Lessee's expense, all licenses and permits required for Lessee's Intended Use of the Leased Premises (the "Governmental Approval"). Lessee shall prepare, execute and file all required applications to obtain Governmental Approval for the Intended Use. Lessor agrees to reasonably assist Lessee with such applications and with obtaining and maintaining Government Approvals. Lessee may construct additional improvements, demolish and reconstruct improvements, or restore, replace and reconfigure improvements at any time during

the Initial Term or any Renewal Term of this Lease. In the event Lessee desires to modify or upgrade the Tower Facilities, as further defined herein, in a manner that requires an additional portion of the property (the "Additional Premises") for such modification or upgrade, Lessee shall notify Lessor such that the parties may seek to negotiate a Lease for Additional Premises, as may be available and appropriate, upon the same terms and conditions set forth herein, except that Rent, as further defined herein, shall increase, in conjunction with the lease of the Additional Premises by the amount equivalent to the then current per square foot rental rate charge by Lessor to Lessee times the square footage of the Additional Premises. Nothing herein shall be deemed to require Lessor to lease Additional Premises or to guaranty the availability of any property not within the Leased Premises for lease.

12. Legal Compliance. Lessee will comply with and abide by all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies in its performance under this Lease and its use and activities on the Leased Premises, Easement, or other Lessor property, including, but not limited to, obtaining, at its sole expense, all licenses, permits, or regulatory or governmental approvals that may be required and conducting all necessary background checks for its employees. Lessee shall further require the same compliance by its contractors, licensees, or sublessees in all agreements. Lessee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Lessor for any claims, suits, actions, liability, loss, or damage arising out of any noncompliance by Lessee, its employees, agents, contractors, licensees and sublicensees.

13. Initial Term. The term of this Lease shall be ten (10) years commencing on the Commencement Date, as that term is defined in Section 10 above, and terminating on the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Commencement Date ("Initial Term").

14. Renewal Terms. Lessee shall have the right to extend this Lease for five (5) additional five (5) year terms (each a "Renewal Term"). Each Renewal Term shall be on the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Lease. This Lease shall automatically be renewed for each successive Renewal Term unless Lessee notifies Lessor of Lessee's intention not to renew the Lease at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or the Renewal Term which is then in effect. If Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises after the termination of this Agreement, then Lessee shall be deemed to be occupying the Leased Premises on a month to month basis ("Holdover Term"), subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Hereinafter, the Initial Term, any Renewal Term and any Holdover Term may be collectively referred to as the "Term."

15. Rent. Commencing on the first day of the calendar month following the date that Lessee commences construction on the Leased Premises ("Rent Commencement Date"), during the Initial Term and each Renewal Term of this Lease, Lessee shall pay to Lessor the amount of rent ("Rent") provided in the Rent Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "C", which shall be deemed to include any applicable state, county or local sales or use tax from which Lessor is not exempt. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Lessor to remit payment of any applicable state, county or local sales or use tax related to the Rent from which Lessor is not exempt to the appropriate taxing authority. Nothing herein shall be deemed to impose on Lessor the obligation to pay taxes from which it is exempt. Rent shall be payable in advance on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each calendar month, and shall be remitted to the address shown for Lessor in this

Lease, or such other address as Lessor may direct by notice in writing to Lessee. If the Commencement Date, or the date of termination (the "Termination Date"), of this Lease is other than the first (1st) day of a calendar month, Rent shall be prorated. In the event of termination for any reason, other than nonpayment of Rent, all advance Rent paid to Lessor with respect to the period after the Termination Date shall be refunded to Lessee.

16. Lessor's Representations and Warranties. Lessor further represents and warrants that, to its actual knowledge as of the date of this Agreement and without duty of inquiry, there are no easements, licenses, rights of use or other encumbrances on the Leased Premises which will materially interfere with or constructively prohibit Lessee's Intended Use of the Leased Premises. Lessor further represents and warrants that, to its actual knowledge as of the date of this Agreement, the execution of this Lease by Lessor will not cause a breach or an event of default of any other agreement to which Lessor is a party.

17. Conditions Subsequent. Lessee represents that it has exercised due diligence in its review of the Leased Premises to determine that its Intended Use is not actually or constructively prohibited by any laws, rules, or regulations. In the event that, despite Lessee's exercise of due diligence, Lessee's Intended Use of the Leased Premises becomes actually or constructively prohibited through no fault of Lessee or the Leased Premises becomes, in Lessee's commercially reasonable opinion, unacceptable to Lessee, then Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease. In the event that Lessee terminates solely due to its opinion that the Leased Premises are unacceptable, but the Intended Use is not actually or constructively prohibited, Lessee shall pay Lessor a termination fee of two (2) months' Rent.

18. Interference. Lessor shall not use, nor shall Lessor permit its lessees, licensees, invitees or agents to use any portion of adjacent real property owned by Lessor in any way which interferes with the wireless communications operation of Lessee. Such interference shall be deemed a material breach of this Lease by Lessor and Lessor shall have the responsibility to terminate said interference. In the event any such interference does not cease or is not promptly rectified, Lessor acknowledges that continuing interference will cause irreparable injury to Lessee, and Lessee shall have the right, in addition to any other rights that it may have at law or in equity, to bring action to enjoin such interference or to terminate this Lease immediately upon notice to Lessor. Lessor will not grant after the Effective Date, a lease, license or any other right to any third party, if the exercise of such grant may in any way adversely affect or interference with the Tower Facilities, the operations of Lessee or the rights of Lessee under this Agreement. Lessor will notify Lessee in writing prior to granting any third party the right to install and operate communications equipment on the property. For the purposes of this Agreement, "interference" may include, but is not limited to, any use on the property or Surrounding Property that causes electronic or physical obstruction with, or degradation of, the communication signals from the Tower Facilities.

19. Improvements; Utilities, Access and Landscaping.

(a) Lessee shall have the right at Lessee's sole cost and expense, to erect and maintain on the Leased Premises improvements, personal property and facilities, including without limitation, tower(s), a structural tower base(s), radio transmitting and receiving antennas,

communications equipment, equipment cabinet(s) and/or shelter(s) and related facilities (collectively the "Tower Facilities"). The Tower Facilities shall remain the exclusive property of the Lessee throughout the Term and shall be fully removed, and the property restored, by Lessee upon termination of this Lease at Lessee's sole expense. Lessor grants Lessee the right, to the extent permitted by law, regulations, and local ordinance, to clear all trees, undergrowth, or other obstructions and to trim, cut, and keep trimmed and cut all tree limbs to the extent necessary to prevent interference with or falling upon Lessee's tower or Lessee's other improvements, communications equipment or Easement rights. Lessor grants Lessee the Easement in Exhibit "B" and may, as necessary, grant additional, non-exclusive easements as agreed to by the Parties in writing in, over, across and through other real property owned by Lessor as reasonably required for construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of the Tower Facilities. In the event that the tower to be constructed by Lessee on the Leased Premises is a guyed tower, Lessor also grants Lessee an easement over Lessor's real property during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term of this Lease for any guy wires and guy wire anchors. If Lessee elects to utilize a small Unmanned Aircraft System ("UAS") in connection with the installation, construction, monitoring, site audits, inspections, maintenance, repair, modification, or alteration activities at the Property or Leased Premises, Lessor hereby grants Lessee, or any small UAS operator acting on Lessee's behalf, express permission to fly over the applicable Property and Leased Premises, and consents to the use of audio and video navigation and recording in connection with the use of the small UAS. Lessee must coordinate all small UAS operations with Lessor in advance and shall ensure all such operations shall only be performed by persons with a valid FAA remote pilot in command certification, or other certification or license legally required for such operations, and shall ensure safe operation and use all necessary and reasonable efforts to limit audio and video recording to the Leased Premises, and avoid any audio or video recording of students or private property.

(b) Lessee shall have the right to install utilities, at Lessee's expense, and to improve present utilities on the Leased Premises (including but not limited to the installation of emergency power generators). Lessee shall have the right to permanently place utilities on (or to bring utilities across or under) the Easement to service the Leased Premises and the Tower Facilities. In the event that utilities necessary to serve the equipment of Lessee or the equipment of Lessee's licensee(s) or sublessee(s) cannot be located within the Easement for ingress and egress, Lessor agrees to cooperate with Lessee and to act reasonably in allowing the location of utilities on other real property owned by Lessor without requiring additional compensation (other than compensation of direct costs, if any) from Lessee or Lessee's licensee(s) or sublessee(s). Lessor may, as appropriate, execute a separate written easement to the Lessee or to the utility company providing the service, in a form which may be filed of record evidencing this right.

(c) Lessor represents and warrants to Lessee that Lessee shall, at all times during this Lease, enjoy ingress, egress, and access from the Leased Premises to an open and improved public road which presently exists, and which Easement shall be adequate to service the Leased Premises and the Tower Facilities. If no such public road exists, or ceases to exist in the future, Lessor and Lessee shall work to determine an appropriate easement agreeable to the Parties for Lessee, Lessee's sublessees and assigns so that Lessee may, at its own expense, construct a suitable private access drive to the Leased Premises and the Tower Facilities. To the degree such access is across other property owned by Lessor, Lessor shall, as appropriate,

execute an easement evidencing this right and Lessor shall use reasonable efforts to maintain access to the Easement in a free and open condition so that no material interference is caused to Lessee, by other lessees, licensees, invitees or agents of the Lessor which may utilize the Easement. Lessor shall provide such access to the Leased Premises via the approved Easements to allow Lessee, or its sublessees, to use, maintain and repair the improvements located on the Leased Premises. Such access shall be provided twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. Lessee shall provide Lessor twenty four (24) hours notice prior to accessing the Leased Premises, email acceptable. Notice shall not be required in the event of an emergency. If Lessor willfully and intentionally obstructs access granted by this Lease for reason other than casualty or compliance with law, such obstruction shall be deemed a default under the Lease and in connection with such default, in addition to any other rights or remedies available to Lessee under this Lease or at law or equity, Lessor shall pay Lessee, as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) per day in consideration of Lessee's damages until Lessor cures such default. Lessor and Lessee agree that Lessee's damages in the event of a denial of access are difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain, and the liquidated damages set forth are a reasonable approximation of such damages.

(d) In the event a Governmental Approval necessary for the construction operation and/or maintenance of the Tower Facilities requires landscaping around the Tower Facilities and such required landscaping cannot be located within the Leased Premises following Lessee making all reasonable efforts and attempts to modify the Tower Facilities design to allow such required landscaping, Lessee shall notify Lessor and the Parties shall work together in good faith to determine if it is possible for Lessor to provide an easement for property outside of the Leased Premises to satisfy any such Governmental Approval with respect to landscaping without requiring additional compensation from Lessee or Lessee's licensee(s), sublessee(s) or such similar parties. Nothing herein shall require Lessor to approve or provide an easement that interferes with Lessor's use of its property. Lessee shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of any such landscaping contemplated by this Section.

20. Termination. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Lease may be terminated without any penalty or further liability upon written notice as follows:

(a) By either party upon a default of any material covenant or term hereof by the other party, which default is not cured within sixty (60) days of receipt of written notice of default (without however, limiting any other rights available to the parties pursuant to any other provisions hereof); provided, that if the defaulting party commences and continues efforts to cure the default within such period;

(b) Upon thirty (30) days' written notice by Lessee to Lessor, if Lessee is unable to obtain or maintain through no fault of Lessee, any license, permit or other Governmental Approval necessary for the construction and operation of the Tower Facilities or Lessee's business; or

(c) By Lessee for any reason upon sixty (60) day's advance written notice from Lessee to Lessor, and upon payment of a termination fee to Lessor in the amount of twelve (12) months of the then current Rent due hereunder

21. Sublessee's Improvements. Lessee's licensee(s) and sublessee(s) shall be entitled to modify the Tower and to erect additional improvements on the Leased Premises, including, but not limited to antennas, dishes, cabling, additional storage buildings or equipment shelters on the Leased Premises as are reasonably required for the operation and maintenance of the communications equipment to be installed on the Leased Premises by said licensee(s) and sublessee(s), together with rights of ingress and egress to the Leased Premises and the right to install utilities on the Leased Premises as if said licensee or sublessee were the Lessee under this Lease. Lessee shall, in its agreements with such licensee(s) and sublicensee(s), ensure that the licensee(s) and sublicensee(s) are subject to all requirements under this Agreement that apply to Lessee, including regarding improvements, use of property, and access to property.

22. Taxes.

(a) Lessor, a governmental entity, is generally exempt from taxation and shall not be required under this Agreement to pay any taxes for which it is exempt. Lessee shall be responsible for (i) any taxes and assessments attributable to and levied upon Lessee's leasehold improvements on the Leased Premises and as set forth in this Section and (ii) all sales, use, license, value added, documentary, stamp, gross receipts, registration, real estate transfer, conveyance, excise, recording and other similar taxes and fees imposed in connection with an assignment of this Agreement or sublease by Lessee.

(b) In the event Lessor receives a notice of assessment with respect to which taxes or assessments are imposed on Lessee's leasehold improvements on the Leased Premises, Lessor shall provide Lessee with copies of each such notice promptly upon receipt, but in no event later than 30 days after the date of such notice of assessment. Lessee shall reimburse Lessor for the tax and assessments identified on the notice of assessment on Lessee's leasehold improvements, which are paid by the Lessor. If Lessor seeks reimbursement from Lessee, Lessor shall, no later than 30 days after Lessor's payment of the taxes or assessments for the assessed tax year, provide Lessee with written notice including evidence that Lessor has timely paid same, and Lessor shall provide to Lessee any other documentation reasonably requested by Lessee to allow Lessee to evaluate the payment and reimburse Lessor.

(c) For any tax amount which Lessee is responsible for under this Lease and Agreement, Lessee shall have the right to contest, in good faith, the validity or the amount thereof using such administrative, appellate or other proceedings as may be appropriate in the jurisdiction, and may defer payment of such obligations, pay same under protest, or take such other steps as permitted by law. This right shall include the ability to institute any legal, regulatory or informal action with respect to the valuation of the Leased Premises. Lessor shall reasonably cooperate with respect to the commencement and prosecution of any such proceedings. The expense of any such proceedings shall be borne by Lessee and any refunds or rebates secured as a result of Lessee's action shall belong to Lessee, to the extent the amounts

were originally paid by Lessee. In the event Lessee notifies Lessor by the due date for the assessment of Lessee's intent to contest the assessment, Lessor shall not pay the assessment pending conclusion of the contest, unless required by applicable law.

(d) Lessor shall provide prior written notice to Lessee of any split by Lessor or action by Lessor to cause the tax parcel on which the Leased Premises are located to be split, bifurcated, separated or divided.

(e) Any tax related notices shall be sent to Lessee in the manner set forth in Section 30, (Notices). Promptly after the Commencement Date, upon written request of Lessee, Lessor shall provide the address requested by Lessee to the taxing authority for the authority's use in the event the authority needs to communicate with Lessee. In the event that Lessee's tax address changes by notice to Lessor, Lessee shall provide notice to the taxing authority. If the taxing authority requires additional notice from the property owner, Lessee shall notify Lessor, and Lessor shall reasonably assist in providing Lessee's new tax address to the taxing authority or authorities.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, Lessee shall have no obligation to additionally reimburse Lessor for any tax or assessment for which the Lessee is separately reimbursed or rebated by a third party.

(g) Lessor hereby represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge as of the date of this Agreement, Lessor's property on which the Leased Premises and Easement are located is not subject to any "Conservation Use Covenant", "Greenbelt Covenant" or any conservation use program which restricts or limits development of Lessor's property.

23. Destruction of Premises. If the Leased Premises or the Tower Facilities are destroyed or damaged, so as to materially hinder the effective use of the Tower Facilities in Lessee's reasonable judgment, Lessee may elect within thirty (30) days of such damage/destruction to terminate this Lease as of the date of the damage or destruction by so notifying the Lessor in writing. In such event, all rights and obligations of Lessee to Lessor shall cease as of the date of completion of the removal of the Tower Facilities by Lessee as required by this Agreement, and Lessee shall be entitled to reimbursement of any Rent prepaid by the Lessee for the period beyond that date.

24. Condemnation. If a condemning authority takes all of the Leased Premises, or a portion sufficient in Lessee's determination to render the Leased Premises, in the reasonable opinion of Lessee, unsuitable for the use which Lessee was then making of the Leased Premises, this Lease shall terminate as of the date the title vests in the condemning authority. Lessee shall be entitled to file its own claims against the condemning authority for the value of its Tower Facilities, moving expenses, prepaid rent and business dislocation expenses. A sale of all or part of the Leased Premises to a purchaser with the power of eminent domain, in the face of the exercise of eminent domain power, shall be treated as taking by condemnation for the purpose of this Section.

25. Casualty. Each Party shall provide notice to the other Party of any casualty or other harm affecting the property within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery or notice of the casualty or other harm. If any part of the Tower Facilities or the property is materially damaged by casualty or other harm, through no fault of Lessee, as to render the Leased Premises unsuitable, in Lessee's reasonable determination, then Lessee may elect within thirty (30) days of the date of the casualty or other harm to terminate the Lease and Agreement by providing written notice to Lessor, which termination will be effective as of the date of the notice. Lessor agrees to permit Lessee to place reasonable temporary transmission and reception facilities on the property, but only until such time as Lessee is able to activate a replacement transmission facility at another location and only to the extent permitted by law and only to the extent such temporary facilities do not impede or interfere with Lessor any more than the Tower Facilities. Notwithstanding the termination of this Lease and Agreement, such temporary facilities will be governed by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including Rent. Lessee shall be fully responsible, including obtaining insurance coverage, for its own protection from losses for any damages to Tower Facilities, and Lessor shall not directly or through insurance be liable for any loss to Tower Facilities unless caused by willful act or gross negligence of Lessor and, in such event, only to the extent permitted by law. If Lessor or Lessee undertakes to rebuild or restore the Leased Premises and/or the Tower Facilities, as applicable, Lessor agrees to permit Lessee to place reasonable temporary transmission and reception facilities which do not impede or interfere with Lessor any more than the Tower Facilities on the property at no additional Rent until the reconstruction of the Leased Premises and/or the Tower Facilities is completed. If Lessor determines not to rebuild or restore the property, Lessor will notify Lessee of such determination within sixty (60) days after discovery or notice of the casualty or other harm. Lessor agrees that the Rent shall be abated until the property and/or the Leased Premises are rebuilt or restored, unless Lessee places temporary transmission and reception facilities on the property.

26. Insurance. Lessee shall purchase and maintain in full force and effect, throughout the Initial Term and any Renewal Term, commercial general liability insurance with a combined single limit of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate, which insurance shall include Lessor as an additional insured. Lessee shall require all of its contractors and subcontractors to maintain General Liability Insurance coverage in an amount equal to that specified herein.

27. Indemnification. In addition to, and without limiting, any other indemnification obligations in this Agreement, Lessee will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Lessor and its officers, board members, employees, and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, liability, liens, loss, and damage of any character, type, or description, including without limitation all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorneys' fees, arising out of or related to: (a) injury or death to any person or damage to property related to the acts of Lessee or its agents, employees, contractors, invitees, licensees, or sublessees on Lessor's property; and (b) Lessee's negligence, misconduct, breach of contract, or other failure to comply with its obligations under this Agreement, or infringement or violation of a third-party's intellectual property or privacy right. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee shall have no obligation to indemnify and hold harmless Lessor and its officers, board members, employees, and agents from and against all claims, suits, actions, liability, liens, loss, and damage of any character, type, or description,

including without limitation all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorneys' fees, to the extent determined by a court, arbitrator, or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to have been caused by Lessor's negligence or willful misconduct.

28. Lessee's Environmental Covenants and Indemnity. As used in this Lease, the term "Hazardous Materials" shall mean any hazardous or toxic substance, material or waste which is, or becomes designated as such in the future or is regulated by any agency of the United States Government or by any local governmental authority having jurisdiction, including, without limitation, any substance, material or waste that is defined or designated as a hazardous substance pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or the Clean Water Act. During the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall not cause or authorize the presence, use, storage and/or disposal of any Hazardous Material, on or under the Leased Premises by Lessee, its agents, employees, business invitees, contractors, licensees, or sublessees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee, and its licensees, sublicensees, sublessees, and/or subtenants shall have the right to install backup generators on the Leased Premises and such installation shall not be a violation of this Section. Lessee shall comply, and require all agents, employees, business invitees, contractors, licensees, and sublessees to be in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders. Lessee shall not install or permit the installation of any underground storage tanks on the Leased Premises. Lessee shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold Lessor harmless from and against all claims, costs, fines, judgments and liabilities, including attorney's fees and costs, arising out of or in connection with the presence, storage, use or disposal of Hazardous Materials on or under the Leased Premises caused by the acts, omissions or negligence of Lessee, its agents, employees, business invitees, contractors, licensees, or sublessees. The foregoing indemnity shall survive any termination of this Lease.

29. Lessor's Environmental Representation. Lessor represents and warrants, to its knowledge, without duty of inquiry, that no Hazardous Materials have been generated, stored, disposed of or are present on or under the Leased Premises prior to the Commencement Date of this Lease. Lessor shall immediately notify Lessee in writing of (i) any release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials in, on, under, from or migrating towards the Leased Premises; (ii) any non-compliance with any environmental laws related in any way to the Leased Premises; (iii) any actual or potential environmental lien; (iv) any required or proposed remediation of environmental conditions relating to the Leased Premises; and (v) any written or oral notice or other communication relating in any way to Hazardous Materials on the Leased Premises. The foregoing representations shall survive any termination of this Lease.

30. Notices. All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if sent by a nationally recognized courier, or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following address:

If to Lessor, to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Attn:

If to Lessee, to:

Diamond Towers V LLC  
120 Mountain Avenue  
Springfield, New Jersey 07081  
Attention: Legal Department

31. Title and Quiet Enjoyment. Lessor represents, to its knowledge and without duty of inquiry, that (i) it has good fee simple title to the Leased Premises and the Easement; and (ii) the Leased Premises constitutes a legal lot that may be leased without the need for any subdivision or platting approval. Lessor covenants that Lessee shall have the quiet enjoyment of the Leased Premises during the term of the Lease. This Lease shall be an estate for years and not a usufruct. Lessor shall not knowingly use, nor shall Lessor knowingly permit its lessees, licensees, invitees, or agents to use any adjacent property owned or controlled by Lessor in any way which materially interferes with operations of Lessee. Such interference may be deemed a material breach by Lessor, and Lessee shall have the right, in addition to any other rights that it may have in law or equity, to enjoin such interference or to terminate this Lease.

32. Subordination and Non-Disturbance. To the extent applicable, this Lease shall be subject to and subordinate to any mortgage or deed to secure debt (collectively referred to as a "Mortgage") made by Lessor which may now or hereafter encumber the Leased Premises, provided that no such subordination shall be effective unless the holder of every such Mortgage shall in a separate agreement with Lessee agree that in the event of a foreclosure, or conveyance in lieu of foreclosure of Lessor's interest in the Leased Premises, such holder shall recognize and confirm the validity and existence of this Lease and that Lessee shall have the right to continue its use and occupancy of the Leased Premises in accordance with the provisions of this Lease as long as Lessee is not in default of this Lease beyond applicable notice and cure periods. Lessee shall execute in timely fashion such instruments as may reasonably be requested to evidence the provisions of this Section. In the event the Leased Premises are encumbered by a Mortgage on or after the Commencement Date, Lessor, no later than ten (10) days after the Option has been exercised, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain and furnish Lessee with a non-disturbance agreement in recordable form from the holder of each Mortgage.

33. Condition of Leased Premises. Lessee acknowledges that it has independently and personally inspected the Premises and that it has entered into this Agreement based upon such examination and inspection. Lessee accepts the Premises in their present condition, "AS IS, WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY. AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED," other than the warranty of quiet enjoyment, specifically without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Lessee accepts the Premises without any warranty of (a) the nature or quality of any construction, structural design or engineering of any improvements currently located at or constituting a portion of the Premises, (b) the quality of the labor and materials included in any such improvements, or (c) the suitability of the Premises for any particular purpose or developmental potential.

35. Assignments and Subleases. Except as provided in this Section, Lessee may not sell, transfer, assign, sublease, or convey any portion of its interest in this Lease or the Leased Premises. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an event of default has not occurred and is continuing, Lessee may, upon written notice to Lessor, (i) sublease space on the Tower Facilities and within the Leased Premises to third parties, (ii) assign its interest in the Agreement to any party who (a) has a proven history of operating communication towers, (b) has a net worth of at least Fifteen Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) and (c) assumes in writing the obligations of Lessee under this Agreement, (iii) mortgage its interest in this Agreement and the leasehold interest created hereby to third party lenders in bona fide loan transactions, which mortgage shall not be deemed a loan or mortgage on Lessor's property and any records filing regarding the mortgage shall clearly state that fact, and (iv) assign its interest in this Agreement and the leasehold interest created hereby to Affiliates, as hereinafter defined. For purposes hereof, "Affiliates" shall mean, as to any party to this Lease, any individual, partnership, corporation, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, or other entity of whatever nature, which, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such party. For purposes of this definition, "control" of an entity means the power, directly or indirectly, either to (i) vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors of such entity, or (ii) direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such entity whether by contract or otherwise. Except as provided above, any attempt by Lessee to sell, transfer, encumber, assign or convey its leasehold estate or any interest in the estate without the prior, written consent of Lessor shall be null and void.

36. Successors and Assigns. This Lease shall run with the Leased Premises described on Exhibit "A" and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns.

37. Waiver of Lessor's Lien. To the extent permitted by law, Lessor hereby waives any and all lien rights it may have, statutory or otherwise, in and to the Tower Facilities or any portion thereof, regardless of whether or not same is deemed real or personal property under applicable laws. Lessor consents to Lessee's right to remove all or any portion of the Tower Facilities from time to time in Lessee's sole discretion and without Lessor's consent.

38. Waiver of Incidental and Consequential Damages. To the full extent such may be disclaimed by law, neither Party will assert any claim whatsoever against the other for loss of anticipatory profits or any other indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages.

39. Lessee's Exclusivity. To the extent permitted by law and without relinquishing Lessor's right to control use of its properties as may be required for its own and public purposes as further delineated herein, Lessor agrees not to lease any of Lessor's property within a radius of [three (3) miles, or such other distance as negotiated by the parties] from the Leased Premises for construction of a tower or for use as a communications facility or for the operation of an antenna site leasing business which competes directly or indirectly with Lessee.

40. Removal of Personal Property. On or after the Termination Date, Lessee shall, at its sole cost and expense, remove the Tower and all other personal property and improvements

which Lessee or Lessee's licensees, sublessees, agents, or contractors has installed or otherwise located on the Leased Premises. Lessee shall reasonably restore the Leased Premises to its original condition within sixty (60) days and shall continue to pay Rent as required by this Agreement until removal is completed. If any such property or equipment, including improvements, is not removed from the Leased Premises within the required time, such items shall be deemed abandoned, and Lessor shall be entitled to remove the remaining items and invoice Lessee for all actual costs of doing so and Lessee shall remit payment of such invoice to Lessor within thirty (30) days of receipt.

41. Rental Stream Offer. If at any time after the date this Agreement, Lessor receives and is formally considering acceptance of a bona fide written offer from a third-party seeking assignment or transfer of Rent payments associated with this Agreement ("Rental Stream Offer"), Lessor shall promptly notify Lessee and, subject to any confidentiality requirements in the Rental Stream Offer, furnish Lessee with a copy of the Rental Stream Offer. To the extent permitted by law, Lessee shall be given a twenty (20) day opportunity after it receives such copy to match the Rental Stream Offer and agree in writing to match the terms of the Rental Stream Offer. Such writing shall be in the form of a contract substantially similar to the Rental Stream Offer. Lessor agrees to consider any such offer from Lessee in good faith. However, Lessee acknowledges and agrees that nothing herein shall obligate Lessor to consider or approve any Rental Stream Offer, including that of Lessee, and any contract shall be subject to Lessor's determination of best value, requirements of law, and approval of Lessor's governing body.

42. Estoppels. Either party may request, in writing, that the other party certify information regarding the existence and terms of this Lease to a prospective mortgagee or purchaser. Such certification shall be transmitted within ten (10) business days after receipt of written request and, subject to any specific qualifications or disclaimers stated in the certification, may be relied upon by the party who requested it, and the contents of the certificate shall be binding upon the party executing it. The certificate may include (i) the validity, force and effect of this Lease; (ii) the extent to which this Lease has been supplemented or amended; (iii) the existence of any default; (iv) the existence of any asserted offsets, counter-claims or defenses on the part of the other party to which the certifying party has actual notice; (v) the commencement and expiration dates of the term, (vi) the amount of any prepaid rent; and (vii) any other matter as may reasonably be requested.

43. Memorandum/Short Form. Contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, Lessor and Lessee shall execute a recordable Memorandum of Lease ("Memorandum") substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "D". The Memorandum shall set forth a description of the Leased Premises, the Easement, the name and addresses of Lessor and Lessee, the duration of the Initial Term and the Renewal Term(s) of this Lease, and any other provision that either party may request, except for the rental provisions. Lessee may record this Memorandum at any time during the Term, in its absolute discretion.

44. Miscellaneous.

(a) The prevailing party in any litigation arising hereunder shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, including appeals, if any.

(b) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of Lessor and Lessee with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all offers, negotiations and other agreements. There are no representations or understandings of any kind not set forth herein. Any amendments to said Agreement must be in writing and executed by Lessor and Lessee.

(c) Lessor agrees to cooperate with Lessee in any reasonable request to execute documents necessary to protect Lessee's rights under this Agreement or Lessee's use of the Leased Premises, and to take any further action which may reasonably be required as to effect the intent of this Agreement.

(d) This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Leased Premises is situated.

(e) If any term of this Agreement is found to be void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining terms of this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect.

(f) Whenever under this Agreement the consent or approval of Lessor is required or a determination must be made by Lessor, no such consent or approval shall be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, and all such determinations shall be made on a reasonable basis and in a reasonable manner.

(g) This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties, it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart.

(h) Lessee acknowledges that Lessor is a governmental entity and may disclose any and all information, including the terms of this Agreement, where required under the \_\_\_\_\_ or other applicable law. To the extent Lessee asserts any of its information is confidential or proprietary, Lessee must clearly mark it as such. However, nothing herein or in such marking shall be deemed to prohibit Lessor from disclosing such information to its attorneys, consultants, or other contractors with a need-to-know, to regulating agencies, or as required by law, including, but not limited to, any judicial or administrative order, subpoena, or open records ruling of the Nebraska Attorney General under the Nebraska Public Records Statutes.

(i) Authority. By execution and delivery of this Agreement, the undersigned individuals warrant that they have been duly authorized by all requisite administrative action required to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement shall be effective on the date of execution of the last signatory below (“Effective Date”).

**LESSOR:**

[INSERT NAME]

By: Draft Only – Not for Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSEE:**

Diamond Towers V LLC, a  
Delaware limited liability company

By: Draft Only – Not for Signature

Name: Michael G. Brett

Title: COO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT “A”**

### **Description of Real Property**

A \_\_\_\_ ft. x \_\_\_\_ ft. parcel located within the following parcel:

\*Note: to be replaced by As-Built Survey

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

**EXHIBIT “A-1”**

Site Sketch (to be replaced by survey)

\*Note: to be replaced by As-Built Survey

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

**EXHIBIT “B”**

Easement  
Legal Description

\*Note: to be replaced by As-Built Survey

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

**EXHIBIT “C”**

Rent Schedule

TO BE COMPLETED

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

## EXHIBIT "D"

Prepared by:  
Legal Department  
Diamond Towers V LLC  
120 Mountain Ave.  
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Memorandum of Option and Ground Lease Agreement

This Memorandum of Option and Ground Lease Agreement ("Memorandum") evidences that a lease ("Lease") was made and entered into by written Option and Ground Lease Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Lessor") and DIAMOND TOWERS V LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lessee"), the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Such Lease provides, in part, that Lessor leases to Lessee a \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x \_\_\_\_\_ ft. parcel ("Site") on the parent tract described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and located at \_\_\_\_\_, City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_. The Site is described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto. The Lessor also grants easements ("Easements") for unrestricted rights of ingress and egress to and from the Site and to electric and telephone facilities, which are described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto. The term of the Lease and the Easements are for \_\_\_\_ ( ) years commencing on the Commencement Date, as defined in the Lease, which term is subject to \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) additional \_\_\_\_ ( ) year extension periods by the Lessee.

This Memorandum is not intended to amend or modify, and shall not be deemed or construed as amending or modifying, any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Lease, all of which are hereby ratified and affirmed. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Memorandum and the provisions of the Lease, the provisions of the Lease shall control.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum as of the date first above written.

**LESSOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: Exhibit Only - Do not Sign

**LESSEE:**

DIAMOND TOWERS V LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Exhibit Only - Do not Sign

**\* Final Memorandum will have appropriate state notary blocks.**

FOR REFERENCE ONLY

**EXHIBIT “A” TO MEMORANDUM**

Legal Description of parent parcel

**Exhibit Only**

**EXHIBIT “B” TO MEMORANDUM**

Legal Description of Site

**Exhibit Only**

**EXHIBIT “C” TO MEMORANDUM**

Access and Utilities Easements

**Exhibit Only**

FOR REFERENCE ONLY