

# City of Grand Island

# Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Council Session

# Item G-10

**#2021-243 - Approving Pole Attachment License Agreement with ALLO Grand Island, LLC** 

Staff Contact: Tim Luchsinger, Stacy Nonhof

# **Council Agenda Memo**

From: Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

Stacy Nonhof, Interim City Attorney

Meeting: September 28, 2021

**Subject:** Pole Attachment License Agreement with ALLO Grand Island,

LLC

**Presenter(s):** Timothy Luchsinger, Utilities Director

## **Background**

On September 14, 2021, the Council approved the Franchise Agreement with ALLO Grand Island, LLC, authorizing the installation of fiber cable television equipment. Part of the fiber system will require the use of Grand Island Utilities Department utility poles for cable and other equipment. All such users of utility poles are required to execute a pole attachment agreement which includes installation standards and the payment of an attachment fee.

### **Discussion**

The pole attachment agreement with ALLO is the standard agreement used with all users of utility poles and includes installation standards, payment of the published pole attachment fee, and other procedure provisions. The Utilities Department recommends that the Council authorize the execution of the Pole Attachment License Agreement with ALLO Grand Island, LLC.

# **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to a future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

## Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council authorize the execution of the Pole Attachment License Agreement with ALLO Grand Island, LLC.

## Sample Motion

Move to approve the execution of the Pole Attachment License Agreement with ALLO Grand Island LLC



# Pole Attachment License Agreement Between

The City of Grand Island

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# ALLO GRAND ISLAND, LLC

#### LICENSE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, between the City of Grand Island, hereinafter called Licensor, and ALLO Grand Island, LLC hereinafter called Licensee

#### <u>WITNESSETH</u>

WHEREAS, Licensee provides telecommunication services in the territory in which Licensor provides electric power.

WHEREAS, Licensor owns, operates, or maintains all poles to be used jointly by the parties.

WHEREAS, the parties wish to provide for Licensee's use of Licensor's utility poles.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Agreement:

- (A) Licensor's "poles" means utility poles owned, operated, or maintained by Licensor.
- (B) "Attachments" means messengers, guy strands, aerial wires, cables, amplifiers, associated power supply equipment and other transmission apparatus necessary for the proper operation of Licensee's telecommunication system. This term

also means equipment cabinets, antennae, utilities and fiber that comprise a Small Cell installation.

- (C) "Small Cell" shall mean the Equipment attached to LICENSOR'S Pole that comprises part of a Network operated by LICENSEE for the provision of Telecommunications Services.
- (D) "Telecommunications Services" or "Services" has the same meaning as that term is defined in the United States Code, 47 U.S.C. 153 (53) or any other use authorized by and licensed to LICENSEE by the FCC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- (A) Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, including the proper execution of APPENDIX 1 and 2, Licensor hereby issues to Licensee, for any lawful communication/educational purpose, revocable nonexclusive authorization for the attachment of Licensee's cables, equipment and facilities to Licensor's poles within the territory in which both parties now or hereafter operate.
- (B) No use, however extended, of Licensor's poles or payment of any fees or charges required under this Agreement shall create or vest in Licensee any ownership or property rights in said poles, but Licensee's rights therein shall be and remain a mere license. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel Licensor to construct, retain, extend, place or maintain any facilities not needed for its own service requirements, nor to reconstruct, replace or substitute any facilities damaged, destroyed or discontinued.
  - (C) Licensee acknowledges that Licensor has heretofore entered into, and

may in the future enter into, agreements and arrangements with third parties allowing the attachment of their facilities to the poles covered by this Agreement. Licensor agrees that no such agreement or arrangement will, in any way, diminish the scope of the license granted hereby or Licensee's rights hereunder.

(D) Licensee's attachment to poles belonging to a third party shall be subject to any restrictions in the Agreement between that third party and licensor authorizing the attachment.

#### ARTICLE III

#### FEES AND CHARGES

- (A) Licensee shall pay to Licensor the fees and charges specified in and in accordance with the terms and conditions of APPENDIX 1.
- (B) Nonpayment of any amount due under this Agreement shall constitute a default of this Agreement.
- (C) At the expiration of One (1) year from the date of this Agreement and at the end of every one (1) year period thereafter, Licensor may adjust the fees and charges specified in APPENDIX 1 after notice made in writing to Licensee not later than sixty (60) days before the end of the one (1) year period or the end of any subsequent one (1) year period thereafter. Any such adjustment shall reflect only changes in Licensor's costs, determined in a manner consistent with the determination of the fees and charges specified in APPENDIX 1.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

(A) Licensee's fiber, cable, equipment and facilities shall be placed and

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maintained in accordance with the requirements and specifications of APPENDIX 2. Licensor shall have the right, upon reasonable notice to Licensee, to make reasonable changes and amendments to APPENDIX 2. Unless different standards are specified herein, the provisions of the National Electrical Code and the National Electrical Safety Code, and any amendments thereto or replacements thereof, shall be applicable.

(B) Unless otherwise waived in writing by Licensor, at Licensee's sole expense, a qualified and experienced professional engineer must participate in a preconstruction survey, conduct the post-construction inspection and certify that Licensee's Attachments can be and were installed on the identified poles in compliance with the standards APPENDIX 2. The professional engineer's qualifications must include a license issued by the State of Nebraska and experience performing such work, or substantially similar work, on electric transmission or distribution systems.

#### ARTICLE V

#### LEGAL AUTHORITY

(A) The parties shall at all times observe and comply with, and the provisions of this Agreement are subject to all laws, ordinances and regulations which in any manner affect the rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement, so long as such laws, ordinances or regulations remain in effect.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### ISSUANCE OF LICENSES

(A) Upon execution of this Agreement, the parties will prepare a list indicating

to which of the Licensor's poles Licensee's facilities are then attached; Licensee shall be deemed to have a license hereunder for attachment to all such poles. Before attaching to additional poles of Licensor, Licensee must make application for and receive license therefore in the form of Exhibit A, hereto.

(B) Licensor shall have the right at any time to issue reasonable rules and regulations concerning submission of applications and attachments to poles of Licensor, which rules and regulations shall be binding upon submission of a copy thereof to Licensee.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### POLE REPLACEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND REARRANGEMENTS

- (A) In the event Licensor determines that the space on any pole to which Licensee wishes to make attachment is required for its exclusive use or that the pole may not reasonably be rearranged or replaced, Licensor may refuse attachment to that pole.
- (B) In the event Licensor determines that any pole to which Licensee wishes to make attachments is inadequate or otherwise needs rearrangement of the existing facilities thereon to support or accommodate the additional facilities of Licensee in accordance with the specifications set forth in APPENDIX 2, Licensor will indicate on the application (Exhibit A) the changes necessary to provide adequate pole space and the estimated cost thereof to Licensee and return the application to Licensee. If Licensee wishes that such changes be made and returns the application marked to so indicate, Licensor will make such changes, including the replacement of inadequate poles, and Licensee shall pay Licensor in accordance with the terms of APPENDIX 1.

Licensee shall also reimburse the owner or owners of other facilities attached to said poles for any expense incurred by it or them in transferring or rearranging said facilities to accommodate Licensee's attachments.

- (C) Should Licensor need for its own service requirements the space occupied by Licensee's attachments on any of Licensor's poles, Licensee will be notified that it shall either surrender its license for that pole and, at its own expense, vacate the space by removing its attachments, or it shall authorize Licensor to replace the pole at the expense of Licensee, in the same manner as stated in the preceding Paragraph (B) covering the replacement or rearrangement of poles when required to accommodate Licensee's attachments; or, if Licensor advises Licensee that Licensee's desired attachments can be accommodated on present poles of Licensor by rearranging Licensor's facilities thereon, Licensee shall authorize Licensor to make such arrangements at the expense of Licensee. Licensee shall also reimburse the owner or owners of other facilities attached to said poles for any expense incurred by it or them in transferring or rearranging said facilities to accommodate Licensee's attachments. Any strengthening of poles will be provided at the expense of Licensee in accordance with the specifications in APPENDIX 2.
- (D) When Licensor receives multiple applications for attachment to any pole that must be replaced or rearranged to provide sufficient space, Licensor will, to the extent that it is practical to do so, prorate the common expenses of engineering, rearrangement and replacement, if any, among all the applicants. Licensee shall be bound by Licensor's determination as to any such proration of costs to Licensee.
  - (E) Whenever it is necessary for Licensor to make pole replacements or

rearrangements in order to accommodate Licensee's cable, equipment and facilities, Licensor will endeavor to have such work performed as soon as is practicable upon consideration of Licensor's service requirements, but only after issuance of the license to, and acceptance of responsibility for costs by, Licensee.

- (F) Licensee shall provide all anchors and guying necessary for its facilities. If the presence of Licensee's facilities on Licensor's poles make it necessary for Licensor to modify its existing guying or add new guying to its poles, then the cost of such modifications or additions shall be reimbursed by Licensee.
- (G) When Licensor's facilities occupy space on a pole owned by a third party, Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for any expense incurred in transferring or rearranging its facilities thereon, if such transfer or rearrangement is the result of Licensee's use or proposed use of said pole.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

(A) Licensee shall, at its own expense, make and maintain its pole attachments in a safe condition and in thorough repair, and in a manner reasonably acceptable to Licensor, and so as not to conflict with the use of Licensor's poles by Licensor or by other authorized users thereof, or interfere with other facilities thereon or which may from time to time be placed thereon. If reasonably necessary to satisfy any of the above conditions, Licensee shall, upon 30 days' notice from Licensor and at its own expense, relocate or replace its facilities on Licensor's poles, or transfer them to substituted poles, or perform any other work in connection with its facilities that may reasonably be required by Licensor; provided, however, that in cases of emergency,

Licensor may arrange to relocate or replace the attachments placed on its poles by Licensee, transfer them to substituted poles or perform any other work in connection with Licensee's facilities that may be required in the maintenance, replacement, removal or relocation of Licensor's poles or of the facilities thereon, or which may be placed thereon, or for the service needs of Licensor, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the expense thereby incurred; provided further, however, that Licensee shall have no obligation to relocate, replace, or transfer its facilities solely to accommodate the service needs of any person other than Licensor, unless such person shall make arrangements, satisfactory to Licensee, to reimburse Licensee for such work.

(B) All tree trimming required on account of Licensee's attachments shall be done by Licensee at its sole risk and expense and in a manner satisfactory to Licensor. The parties may agree that Licensor shall conduct tree trimming and be reimbursed by Licensee.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### TERMINATION OF LICENSES

- (A) Upon notice from Licensor to Licensee that the use of any pole is not authorized by Federal, State, County or Municipal authorities or private property owners, the license covering the use of such pole shall immediately terminate and shall be surrendered and Licensee shall remove its fiber, cables, equipment and facilities at once from the affected pole or poles at Licensee's expense.
- (B) Licensee may at any time remove its facilities from any pole of Licensor, but shall immediately give Licensor written notice of such removal and surrender of License in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof. If Licensee

surrenders its license for a pole but fails to remove its facilities from that pole, Licensor shall have the right, upon reasonable notice, to remove Licensee's facilities at Licensee's expense and without any liability on the part of Licensor for damage or injury to Licensee's facilities. In the event that Licensee's fiber, cables, equipment and facilities shall be removed from any pole as provided by this Article, no attachment shall again be made to such pole unless Licensee shall have first complied with all of the provisions of this Agreement as though no such attachment had previously been made.

- (C) Licensor shall have the right, upon written notice, to terminate the license for a particular pole:
  - (1) If, in Licensor's sole judgment, its service needs require full utilization of that pole; or
  - (2) If changes in the physical facilities, space or location requirements or service requirements of Licensor render such poles inadequate to support the facilities of Licensee; provided, however, that in such event Licensee may request the substitution of suitable poles upon the same terms and conditions as would be applicable under ARTICLE VII.

#### ARTICLE X

#### INSPECTIONS OF LICENSEE'S INSTALLATIONS

(A) Licensor reserves the right to make periodic inspections of any part of the fiber, cable, equipment and facilities of Licensee on its poles, and Licensee shall reimburse Licensor for the expense of such inspections. Inspections will be made no more than once a year and only upon notice to Licensee unless, in Licensor's judgment,

such inspections are required for reasons involving safety or are required because of Licensee's violation of the terms of this Agreement. The charge for the inspection shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of APPENDIX 1. The making of such inspections or the failure to do so shall not operate to relieve Licensee of any responsibility, obligation or liability assumed under this Agreement.

(B) If any fiber, cable, equipment and facilities of Licensee shall be found on a pole for which no license is outstanding, Licensor, without prejudice to its other rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise, may (1) impose a charge, and (2) require Licensee to remove such fiber, cable, equipment and facilities forthwith or Licensor may remove them without liability and the expense of removal shall be borne by Licensee; provided, however, that if Licensee shall forthwith make application for a license in the form of Exhibit A hereto, Licensor will not require such removal unless necessary for Licensor's service requirements and, except in the case of an emergency, will not remove Licensee's facilities without first giving 30 days notice to Licensee. For the purpose of determining the charge, absent satisfactory evidence to the contrary, the unlicensed use shall be treated as having existed for a period of two (2) years prior to its discovery or for the period beginning with the date of this Agreement, whichever period shall be the shorter; and the fee, at the appropriate rate as shown in APPENDIX 1, for each year and for any portion of a year contained in such period, shall be due and payable forthwith. Any such fee imposed by Licensor shall be in addition to its rights to any other sums due and payable and to any claims or damages under this Agreement or otherwise. No act or failure to act by Licensor with regard to said fee or said license shall not operate retroactively or constitute a waiver by Licensor of any of its rights or privileges under this Agreement or otherwise.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### LIABILITY AND DAMAGES

- (A) Licensor shall exercise precaution to avoid damaging the communication fiber of the Licensee and shall make an immediate report to the Licensee of the occurrence of any such damage caused by its employees, agents or contractors. Licensor agrees to reimburse the Licensee for all reasonable costs incurred by the Licensee for the physical repair of such facilities damaged by the negligence of Licensor; provided, however, Licensor shall not be liable to Licensee for any interruption of Licensee's service or for interference with the operation of Licensee's communication/education fiber, or for any special, indirect, or consequential damages.
- (B) Licensee shall exercise precaution to avoid damaging the facilities of Licensor and of others attached to poles or anchors and shall make an immediate report to the owner of facilities so damaged; and Licensee assumes all responsibility for any and all direct loss and from such damage caused by Licensee's employees, agents or contractors.
- (C) Licensee shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Licensor from any and all damages and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by the Licensor as a result of acts by the Licensee, its employees, agents or contractors, including but not limited to the cost of relocating poles, anchors or guys resulting from a loss of right-of-way or property owner consents and/or the cost of defending those rights and/or consents.
  - (D) The Licensee shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Licensor

from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions and costs, including attorney fees, for damages to property and injury or death to persons, including but not limited to payments under any Workmen's Compensation Law or under any plan for employee's disability and death benefits, which may arise out of or be caused by the erection, maintenance, presence, or use or removal of Licensee's facilities or by their proximity to the facilities of other parties attached to a pole or anchor, or by any act or omission of the Licensee's employees, agents or contractors on or in the vicinity of the Licensor's poles, anchors or guys.

- (E) The Licensee shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Licensor from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and costs, including attorney fees, which arise directly or indirectly from the construction and operation of Licensee's facilities, including but not limited to taxes, special charges by others and from and against all claims, demands and costs, including attorney fees, for infringement of patents with respect to the manufacture, use and operation of Licensee's facilities in combination with poles, anchors, guys or otherwise.
- (F) Licensee shall promptly advise the Licensor of all claims relating to damage of property of injury to or death of persons, arising or alleged to have arisen in any manner, directly or indirectly, from the erection, maintenance, repair, replacement, presence, use or removal of the Licensee's facilities. Copies of all accident reports and statements made by the Licensee or others shall be furnished promptly to the Licensor.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **INSURANCE**

(A) Licensee shall obtain and maintain insurance, including endorsements

insuring the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, issued by an insurance carrier satisfactory to Licensor to protect the Licensor and joint user from and against all claims, demands, causes of actions, judgments, costs, including attorney fees, expenses and liabilities of every kind and nature which may arise or result, directly or indirectly from or by reason of such loss, injury or damage as covered in this Agreement including ARTICLE XI preceding.

(B) The amount of such insurance:

Insurance Coverage

1. Worker's Compensation

Limits
Statutory

Employer's Liability:

a. Bodily Injury by Accident
b. Bodily Injury by Disease
c. Bodily Injury by Disease
500,000 each accident
\$1,000,000 policy limit
\$500,000 each employee

- 2. Comprehensive Automobile
  - a. Bodily Injury and Property \$1,000,000
    Damage Combined Single Limit
- 3. Comprehensive General Liability
  - a. Bodily Injury and Property \$1,000,000 each person Damage Combined \$2,000,000 aggregate
  - (C) Licensee shall submit to Licensor certificates by each company insuring

Licensee upon each new issuance or renewal to the effect that is has insured Licensee for all liabilities of Licensee covered by this Agreement and that it will not cancel or change any such policy of insurance issued to Licensee except after 60 days written notice to Licensor.

(D) All insurance required in accordance with (B) and (C) preceding must be effective <u>before</u> Licensor will authorize attachment to a pole and/or anchor, utilization of an anchor/guy strand or occupancy of a conduit system and shall remain in force until such Licensee's facilities have been removed from all such poles, anchors, or conduit

systems. In the event that the Licensee shall fail to maintain the required insurance coverage, Licensor may pay any premium thereon falling due, and the Licensee shall forthwith reimburse the Licensor for any such premium paid.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### LICENSE NOT EXCLUSIVE

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a grant of any exclusive license, right or privilege to Licensee. Licensor shall have the right to grant, renew and extend rights and privileges to others not parties to this Agreement, by contract or otherwise, to use any poles covered by this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS**

- (A) Licensee shall not assign or transfer the privileges contained in this

  Agreement without the prior consent in writing of Licensor. Licensor shall not unreasonably withhold such consent.
- (B) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (A) hereof, this Agreement shall extend to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE XV**

#### TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

(A) If licensee shall fail to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this

Agreement or default in any of its obligations under this Agreement and shall fail within
thirty (30) days after written notice from Licensor to correct such default or

noncompliance, Licensor may, at its option, forthwith terminate this Agreement and all licenses granted hereunder, or the licenses covering the poles as to which such default or noncompliance shall have occurred.

- (B) Licensor shall have the right to terminate this entire Agreement or individual licenses granted hereunder, without notice
  - (1) If the Licensee's facilities are maintained or used in violation of any law or in aid of any unlawful act or understanding; or
  - (2) If any permit or other authorization which may be required by any governmental authority for the operation or maintenance of Licensee's fiber, cables, wire, equipment and facilities on Licensor's poles is revoked, denied, or not granted before the date when possession of such permit or authorization becomes a condition of continued operations; or
  - (3) If Licensee defaults under ARTICLE IV.
- (C) Licensee may terminate this Agreement at any time by removing its facilities from all of Licensor's poles, as provided in ARTICLE IX (B).

#### ARTICLE XVI

#### TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall, unless terminated in accordance with its provisions, continue in effect for an initial term of five years. Licensor may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term by notifying Licensee in writing at least one (1) year prior to the end of that term. If not so terminated, this Agreement shall continue in force upon the same terms and conditions for a further term of five (5) years, and for

successive one (1) year terms thereafter, until terminated by Licensor at the end of any

such term upon not less than one (1) year's written notice to Licensee.

termination of the Agreement in accordance with any of its terms, all outstanding

licenses shall terminate and Licensee shall immediately remove its fiber, cables,

equipment and facilities form all poles of Licensor. Upon Licensee's failure to do so,

Licensor shall have the right to remove Licensee's fiber, cable, equipment and facilities

at the cost and expense of Licensee and without any liability therefore.

**ARTICLE XVII** 

**NOTICES** 

Notices under this Agreement may be given by posting the same in first class

mail to the Licensee as follows:

ALLO Grand Island, LLC

Attn: Bradley A. Moline, President

330 S. 21st Street

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Copy to:

ALLO Grand Island, LLC

Attn: Legal Department

121 S. 13th Street, Suite 100

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

and to the Licensor as follows:

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Mayor

City of Grand Island

P.O. Box 1968

Grand Island, NE 68802-1968

#### **ARTICLE XVIII**

#### **RECORDS**

The Licensee shall file a complete set of as-built records for its communication/education system, including all extensions and modification in the Grand Island Electric Utilities Department for the area where the Licensor provides electric power.

#### ARTICLE XIX

#### **SERVICE AREA**

The Licensee shall provide service to all properties within the service area shown on Exhibit No. C, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

#### **ARTICLE XX**

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Because the Licensor may annex all or part of the Licensee's service area and may install utility services some time in the future, the Licensee waives all liability, claims or causes of action which it may have against the Licensor for damages caused to its communication/education system in connection with the installation of utility services within designated utility easements, streets, alleys or rights-of-way except

where such damages are the result of gross negligence or intentional acts on the part of the Licensor, its employees, agents or officers.

#### ARTICLE XXI

#### **MISCELLEANOUS**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska applicable to agreements between residents of Nebraska made and to be performed entirely within the State of Nebraska. This Agreement is binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Any modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. If this Agreement is or becomes invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, that provision of part will be deemed removed without affecting in any way the remainder of the agreement. A waiver by either party of any default or breach by the other party of this Agreement or the failure or delay of the nonbreaching party to exercise its remedies will not bar the nonbreaching party from enforcing its rights relating to the existing breach or any subsequent default or breach by the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate as of the day and year first written above.

WITNESS (ATTEST)	ALLO Grand Island, LLC BY
	Title Bradley A. Moline, President
WITNESS (ATTEST)	CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA,
	A Municipal Corporation
	BY
	Title: Mayor

### APPLICATION AND POLE ATTACHMENT LICENSE

*Pole Attachment Application No	
Date	
	(Licensee)
	(Street Address)
	(City and State)
CITY OF GRAND ISLAND UTILITIES DEPART	MENT:
In accordance with the terms and condit us, dated, application license to attach communications facilities to and/or utilize anchor/guy strands.	poles, anchors,
Pole Location:  Equipment to be attached:  Description of requested attachment:	
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USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONA	L LOCATIONS
	(Licensee)
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Title:	
Phone Number:	

<sup>\*</sup> Individual applications to be numbered in sequential ascending order by License.

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## NOTIFICATION OF POLE ATTACHMENT ABANDONMENT

* Abandonment Notice No	
Date	
	(Licensee)
	(Street Address)
	(City and State)
CITY OF GRAND ISLAND UTILITIES DEPAR	RTMENT:
In accordance with the terms and con us, dated, notification attachments of communications equipment as	ditions of the License Agreement between n is hereby made of abandonment of pole s listed below:
Pole Location:	
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Pole Location:	
Pole Location: (Use reverse side for additional location)	ons)
	(Licensee)
Ву:	
Title	:
Phone Number:	
<u>CITY OF G</u> (Licensor)	RAND ISLAND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
Ву:	
Title	:
Phone Number	

*Individual abandonment notifications to be numbered in sequential ascending order by Licensee.
Pole Location:

#### APPENDIX 1

#### SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

THIS APPENDIX 1 is, from the effective date	here	of, an	integral	part of	the
License Agreement between the City of Grand Island, h	nerein	called	Licensor	, and,	
therein called Licensee, dated,	202	1 (he	reinafter	called	the
Agreement), and contains the fees and charges govern	ing th	e use o	of Licenso	or's pole	s to
accommodate the fiber, cable, wire equipment and fac	cilities	of Lice	ensee in	the terri	itory
in which both parties hereto now or hereafter opera	ate.	The e	ffective	date of	this
APPENDIX 1 is					

#### **POLE ATTACHMENTS**

1. ATTACHMENT FEE: As determined by the most current Fee Schedule for the City of Grand Island.

#### a. <u>Computation:</u>

For the purpose of computing the total attachment fees due hereunder, the total fee shall be based upon the number of poles to which attachments are actually made, on the first day of June and the first day of December of each year. The first advance payment of the annual charge for Licenses granted under this Agreement shall be prorated from the date that the attachment is made to the pole to the first regular payment date.

#### b. <u>Payment Date:</u>

Attachment fees shall be due and payable semiannually, in advance, on the first day of January for the first half of the calendar year next preceding, and on the first day of July for the last half of the calendar year. Failure to pay such fees within 20 days after presentment of the bill therefore or on the specified payment date, whichever is later, shall constitute a default of this Agreement.

#### c. <u>Termination of License:</u>

Upon termination or surrender of a license granted hereunder, the applicable attachment fee shall be prorated for the period during which the attachment was made to Licensor's pole during the final semiannual period and shall be credited to Licensee; provided, however, that there shall be no proration of an attachment fee if the license is terminated as a result of any act or omission of Licensee in violation of this Agreement.

#### OTHER CHARGES

#### a. Computation:

- (1) All charges incurred by Licensor as a result of inspections, engineering, rearrangements, removals of Licensee's facilities from Licensor's poles and any other work performed for Licensee shall be based upon the full cost and expense to Licensor for performing such work plus the appropriate current overhead rate on the costs incurred in performing such work for Licensee. The cost to Licensor shall be determined in accordance with the regular and customary methods used by Licensor in determining such costs.
- (2) The charge for replacement of poles shall include the entire nonbetterment cost to Licensor, including the increased cost of larger poles, sacrificed life value of the poles removed, cost of removal less any salvage recovery and the cost of transferring Licensor's facilities from the old to the new poles.

### b. Payment Date:

All bills for such other charges shall be payable upon presentment to Licensee, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within 30 days after presentment to Licensee.

DATED:_	9	/21	/2			
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WITNESS (ATTEST)	ALLO Grand Island, LLC
Tannattanera	BY SAMIL
	Title: President
WITNESS (ATTEST)	CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NE
	A Municipal Corporation
	BY
	Title: Mayor

#### **APPENDIX 2**

#### ATTACHMENTS TO POLES

THIS APPENDIX 2 is, from the effective date hereof, an integral part of the License Agreement (hereinafter called the Agreement) between the City of Grand Island, therein called Licensor, and, ALLO Grand Island, LLC therein called Licensee, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and contains certain minimum requirements and specifications governing the attachment of fiber, cables, equipment and facilities of Licensee (sometimes called Attachments in this Appendix) to poles of Licensor in the territory in which both parties hereto now or hereafter operate. The effective date of this Appendix 2 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

#### **GENERAL**

- 1. The Licensee is responsible for the proper design, construction and maintenance of its Attachments. Attachments generally will be limited to strand support cable, wire, service drops, terminals and necessary appurtenances deemed by Licensor to be suitable for pole mounting.
- Any rearrangement of Licensor's facilities or replacement of poles required to accommodate Licensee's Attachments shall be done by Licensor or a contractor authorized by Licensor.
- 3. The fees and charges specified in APPENDIX 1 shall be applicable, (to all licenses granted to Licensee hereunder) without regard to the methods of attachment used.

- 4. Licensee's Attachments shall be plainly identified by appropriate marking, satisfactory to Licensor.
- 5. Licensee's workmen shall assure themselves that any pole to be climbed has sufficient strength or is adequately braced or guyed to support the weight of the workmen.
- 6. All requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code referred to herein shall mean the 2007 Edition of such code, or any later amendment or replacement thereof, and shall include any additional requirements of any applicable Federal, State, County or Municipal Code. References to simply the Safety Code, or to N.E.S.C., have the same meaning.
- 7. While many of the standards and technical requirements for Licensee's cable, equipment and facilities are set forth herein, Licensor reserves the right to specify the type of construction required in situations not otherwise covered in this Appendix. In such cases, Licensor will in its discretion furnish to Licensee written material which will specify and explain the required construction.
- 8. Licensee's Attachments shall not use or carry voltages or currents in excess of the limits prescribed for cable television conductors by the National Electrical Safety Code Section 230 F1 & F2. However, all parts of the Licensee's Attachments carrying voltages in excess of 60 volts AC (rms) to ground or 135 volts DC to ground, except for momentary signaling or control voltages, shall be enclosed in an effectively grounded sheath or shield. All energized parts of Licensee's Attachments shall be suitably covered to prevent accidental contact to the general public, Licensor's workmen or workmen of another licensee having facilities on the same pole.

- 9. Licensor shall determine whether Licensee's Attachments cause or may cause electrical interference with Licensor's or any other Licensee's communication/education facilities. Licensee shall, on demand of the Licensor, correct immediately at Licensee's expense any such interference including, if necessary, removal of the Attachments causing the interference.
- 10. No Attachment shall use the earth as the sole conductor for any part of the circuit.
- 11. Licensee shall not circumvent Licensor's or any other licensee's corrosion mitigation measures (e.g., short circuit insulating joints).

#### **GROUNDING AND BONDING**

- 12. All power supplies shall be grounded. The neutral side of the power drop shall be continuous and not fused. The neutral line shall also be bonded to any power supply cabinet. Any cabinet shall be connected to an earth ground at the pole. In areas where the Licensor has a ground wire (which is connected to the Licensor's neutral) running down the pole, the cabinet can be connected to it. Where a Licensor vertical ground wire is not available, the Licensee must place a ground rod. All cabinets, housings and metal socket bases on a common pole shall be bonded to each other, to the Licensor's strand and to the Licensee's strand.
- 13. Where two or more aerial suspension strands are located on the same pole, the suspension strands shall be bonded together. Licensee shall attach the bonding wire to its strand and leave a sufficient length of wire to complete the bond. Where the strands of two or more licensees are to be bonded together, the licensee

placing the last strand, if authorized to do so by the other licensees, shall make both connections. Where such authorization is not granted by the licensee owning the existing strand, Licensee shall attach the bonding wire to its strand and leave enough wire to permit making a connection and shall be responsible for completing the bonding. Licensee may bond its cable sheath to Licensor's common neutral, vertical ground wires, and ground rods at whatever frequency Licensee desires. All vertical ground wires shall be covered by a molding. Ground rods installed by Licensee shall be in accordance with National Electrical Safety Code.

- 14. Suspension strands at trolley feeders and trolley contact wires located on the same street shall be bonded at the first, last and every intermediate fifth poles until the remaining section between bonds is not more than eight or less than four spans. At other locations, the strands shall be bonded at the first, last and every intermediate tenth poles until the remaining section between bonds is not more than thirteen or less than four spans. Strands shall be bonded at or near the first pole on each side of underground dips or trolley wire crossovers.
  - 15. Strands attached to the same bolt do not have to be bonded.
- 16. Where a Licensee's strand leaves a pole which carries other strands supporting cable television cables, and Licensee's strand continues to a pole carrying power facilities of Licensor, Licensee's fiber cable shall be:
  - (A) Bonded to other cable television strands on the pole that it leaves;
  - (B) Bonded to an effective ground preferably within two spans but not greater than ten (10) spans after leaving said pole, and;

- (C) Bonded with a No. 6 solid, soft-drawn copper wire. The wire must be attached to the strand with an approved clamp, such as a lashing wire clamp, designed for attachment to each specific size of strand involved (for example, Chance Lashing Wire Clamp, Catalog Number 9000, or equivalent).
- 17. Strands supporting drop wire shall be bonded to the cable suspension strand.
- 18. Any connecting or bonding to Licensor's facilities shall be done by Licensor and the connecting or bonding wire shall be sufficient length to allow Licensor to complete the connection or bond.

#### **CLEARANCES**

19. Licensee's Attachments are subject to cable television facilities clearances and shall meet all of the pertinent clearance requirements of the National Electric Safety Code. Safety Code rules covering the most commonly encountered conditions are listed below:

		General Rule
(A)	Vertical clearance on poles	235
	jointly occupied by communication fiber,	
	cable television facilities, and power facilities	
(B)	Mid-span clearance between communication	235
	fiber, cable television facilities, and	
	power facilities	

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(C)	Crossing clearances of facilities	233
	carried on different supports	
(D)	Clearances from street light	238
	brackets and associated wiring	
(E)	Clearances of conductors from	233
	another line	
(F)	Clearances of vertical and lateral	239
	conductors from other wires and	
	surfaces on the same support	
(G)	Clearances in any direction from	235
	line conductors and supports, and	
	to vertical or lateral conductors,	
	span or guy wires, attached to the	
	same support	
(H)	Vertical clearance of wires above	232
	ground or rails	
(I)	Structures for overhead lines	280
	Supporting structure items	
	one (1) thru five (5)	
	2. Unusual conductor supports	

#### LOCATION AND SPACING

- 20. Licensor shall specify the location of Licensee's Attachments on each pole, including the location of Licensee's riser cables. Where Licensor has installed its own communication circuits (supervisory control circuits) for operation of its electric system, clearance of Licensee's facilities from these communication circuits shall be the same as from Licensor's common neutral conductor.
- 21. The minimum vertical separation between Licensee's strand, and the strand of another licensee when located on same side of pole shall be twelve (12) inches. Licensee's strand shall be located at a point on the pole that provides the minimum clearance allowed by the National Electric Safety Code from the ground. Licensee may, however, agree with another licensee to reduce the separation between their respective strands. Separation between the bolt holes must be in any event at least four (4) inches.
- 22. Licensee shall be required to place all of its Attachments, so not to interfere with climbing space, as defined in the National Electrical Safety Code.
- 23. Through bolts may not be placed less than ten inches from the top of the pole. When through bolts present a hazard to climbing; i.e., extend more than two inches beyond the nut, they shall be trimmed to a safe length.
- 24. Pole steps will not be allowed on any Licensor pole, except to specific cases judged to be in the interest of safety by the Licensor.

#### LOADING

- 25. The Licensee shall furnish to Licensor as a part of Exhibit A to this Agreement the details as to the ultimate strength, tension at 60F, and maximum tension in its suspension strand or conductor under the applicable storm loading specifications in Code.
- 26. Licensee shall furnish to Licensor as a part of Exhibit A to this Agreement details as to the weight and size of its fiber/cables, suspension strands and/or conductors, with and without the ice loading, as specified by the National Electrical Safety Code (Rule 251) or appropriate local code for the loading area concerned. NESC Rule 250 covers the degree of loading (light, medium, heavy) appropriate in different sections of the country. Where a local code designates a heavier degree of loading than the NESC, the local requirements shall govern.
- 27. Licensee may lash its fiber/cable to the strand of another licensee, where this is acceptable to all other licensees involved and to Licensor. Maximum tension of Licensee's strand shall not exceed 60% of the breaking strength under applicable storm loading, as defined by the National Electrical Safety Code (Rule 251). Where local codes designate a heavier degree of loading than the NESC, the local requirements shall govern.

#### <u>GUYING</u>

28. Guying will be required on poles where the total unbalanced load, including the tension due to Licensee's Attachments under the appropriate storm loading prescribed by the National Electrical Safety Code (Rule 251), exceed 200

pounds unless the pole was designed as an unguyed corner pole and the pole has adequate strength and stability, in the opinion of Licensor, to withstand the additional load.

- 29. Guys, when required, shall be of such material and dimensions as to provide adequate strength to withstand the transverse loads specified in the National Electrical Safety Code (Rule 252B), and the longitudinal load assumed in the Code (Rule 252C). Guys on poles which also support power facilities shall be in compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code (Rule 261C and 282).
  - 30. Guy guards shall be installed in compliance with NESC (Rule 282E).
- 31. Licensee may attach its guy to Licensor's anchor rods only where Licensor specifically authorizes it in writing. Should it be necessary to replace the anchor at a later date to provide added strength for Licensor's requirements, the anchor shall be replaced at Licensee's expense if the existing anchor rod would support Licensor's Attachments without regard to Licensee's guy.
- 32. More than one licensee may use a common guy to sustain their combined load.
- 33. Guys shall be insulated as specified in the Safety Code (Rules 215 and 283) and at any location where Licensee's guy parallels Licensor's guy with insulator. Licensee's guys shall not short circuit Licensor's guy insulators.
  - 34. Cross guying of Licensee's guys with Licensor's guys is not allowed.
- 35. Material used for guys shall be compatible from a corrosion standpoint with the hardware to which it is attached.

DATED: 9/21/21	
WITNESS (ATTEST)	ALLO Grand Island, LLC
Tampattama	BY MAM.  Title: President
WITNESS (ATTEST)	CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA  A Municipal Corporation
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Title: Mayor



#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/3/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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Lincoln NE 68508		INSURER F:		
Allo Holdings, LLC (See additional Named Insureds) c/o Nelnet, Inc. 121 S. 13th Street, Suite 201		INSURER E :		
	)	INSURER D:		
		INSURER C:		
INSURED	5081	INSURER B: Travelers Property Casualty Co. of America		36161
		INSURER A: Travelers Ind. Co. Of America		25666
SilverStone Group, LLC a HUB Ir 11516 Miracle Hills Drive Suite 100 Omaha NE 68154	nternational Company	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC#
		ADDRESS: mwhitley@ssgi.com	(740, 110).	
		PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 402.964.5567 FAX (A/C, No): 402.5		7.6322
PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME: Mardi Whitley		

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	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR					DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 300,000		
						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000		
						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000		
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:					GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 10,000,000		
	X POLICY PRO- JECT LOC					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000		
	OTHER:						\$		
В	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY		810-9N419628	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000		
	X ANY AUTO					BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$		
	OWNED SCHEDULED AUTOS ONLY AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$		
	X HIRED X NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$		
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	DED X RETENTION \$ 10,000						\$		
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	ANYPROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000		
	(Mandatory in NH)					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000		
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000		
A	Property Coverage Special Cause of Loss Installation Floater		Y-630-9363A449	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	Blkt Bldg/Cnts Repl cost/agreed val Limit	\$511,599,369 \$25,000 Deductible \$5,000,000		

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Named Insured:

Allo Communications, LLC

Allo Twin Cities, LLC Allo Alliance, LLC

Allo Intermediate Holdings, LLC

Allo Fremont, LLC Allo Greeley, LLC

Allo Wayne, LLC

See Attached.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	
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City of Grand Island Utilities Director 1306 W. 3rd Street Grand Island NE 68801

#### CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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#### RESOLUTION 2021-243

WHEREAS, ALLO Grand Island, LLC, is a telecommunications company that wishes to attach fiber optic cables to City owned utility poles; and

WHEREAS, a License Agreement is needed to allow the cable to be placed on City utility poles; and

WHEREAS, the proposed License Agreement will require ALLO to abide by the same installation standards, fees and other provisions as other companies that utilize this service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to, on behalf of the City, execute the License Agreement between the City of Grand Island and ALLO Grand Island, LLC.

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Adopted by the City	Council of the	City of Grand	Island Nehraska	Sentember 28	2021
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	Roger G. Steele, Mayor	
Attest:		
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk		

Approved as to Form  $\ ^{12}$  September 24, 2021  $\ ^{12}$  City Attorney