

LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR A \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, between **SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY**, a Municipal Authority, as party of the first part (hereinafter called "Railroad") and \_\_\_\_\_, a (PA) Corporation, as party of the second part (hereinafter called "Licensee").

WITNESSETH, that the said Railroad (which when used herein shall include any lessor, successor or assignee of or operator over its railroad) insofar as it has the legal right and its present title permits, and in consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter stated on the part of the Licensee to be kept and performed, hereby permits, the Licensee to construct, maintain, repair, alter, renew, relocate and ultimately remove:

submitted by Licensee to and approved by the Railroad, marked Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement, all and any part thereof being hereafter referred to as the "FACILITIES"; said license, however, shall be under and subject to the following terms, covenants, and conditions as hereinafter recited, which are hereby accepted and agreed to, by the Licensee, to wit:

1. The Licensee shall pay to the Railroad upon the execution of this Agreement, a one-time agreement preparation fee of **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)**. Annual rentals commencing **January 1, 200\_**, shall be the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$) per year payable in advance. Rental subject to annual federal C.P.I. adjustments.

2(a). The FACILITIES shall be located, constructed and maintained in exact accordance with said construction plans and for the purpose as outlined on Page 1. No departure shall be made at any time therefrom except upon permission in writing granted by the Railroad, or its designee, provided, however, that if any commission or other regulatory body duly constituted and appointed in compliance with the laws of the State in which the crossing or occupancy herein provided is situate, and having jurisdiction in the premises, has by ruling or other general order determined and fixed the manner and means of construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, relocation or removal thereof, then said ruling or general order shall prevail for the crossing or occupancy herein mentioned.

2(b). The work of constructing, maintaining, repairing, altering, renewing, relocating or removing the said FACILITIES shall be done under such general conditions as will be satisfactory to and approved by the Railroad, or its designee, and as will not interfere with the proper and safe use, operation and enjoyment of the property of the Railroad. Licensee, at its own cost and expense, shall, when performing any work in

connection with the FACILITIES, furnish any necessary inspectors, flagmen or watchmen to see that men, equipment, and materials are kept a safe distance away from the tracks of the Railroad.

2(c). In addition to, but not in limitation of any of the foregoing provisions, if at any time the Railroad should deem inspectors, flagmen or watchmen desirable or necessary to protect its operations or property, or its employees, patrons or Licensees during the work of construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, relocation or removal of said FACILITIES of Licensee, the Railroad shall have the right to place such inspectors, flagmen or watchmen at the sole risk, cost and expense of Licensee, which covenants and agrees to bear the full cost and expense thereof and to promptly reimburse the Railroad upon demand. The furnishing or failure to furnish inspectors, flagmen or watchmen by the Railroad, however, shall not release the Licensee from any and all other liabilities assumed by the Licensee under the terms of this Agreement.

3. If the Licensee desires or is required, as herein provided, to revise, renew, add to or alter in any manner whatsoever the aforementioned FACILITIES, it shall submit plans to Railroad and obtain the written approval of the Consulting Engineer or Railroad thereto before any work or alteration of the structure is performed and the terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to the original construction shall apply thereto.

4(a). The Licensee shall at all times be obligated to promptly maintain, repair and renew said FACILITIES; and shall, upon notice in writing from Railroad and requiring it so to do, promptly make such repairs and renewals thereto as may be required by Railroad; or the Railroad, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding its property, traffic, patrons or employees from damage or injury, may with or without notice to the Licensee at any time make such repairs and renewals thereto and furnish such material therefore as it deems adequate and necessary, all at the sole cost and expense of Licensee.

4(b). In the event of an emergency, Licensee will take immediate steps to perform any necessary repairs, and in the event Licensee fails so to do, Railroad will perform said necessary repairs at the sole cost and expense of Licensee.

5(a). The supervision over the location of the construction work and inspection of the FACILITIES and the approval of the material used in construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, relocation and removal of the aforesaid FACILITIES covered by this Agreement shall be within the jurisdictional rights of the Railroad.

5(b). The right of supervision over the location of the construction work and inspection of the FACILITIES from time to time thereafter by the Railroad, shall extend for an appropriate distance on each side of the property of the Railroad as the method of construction and materials used may have an important bearing upon the strength and stability of the FACILITIES over, under, upon, or in the property of the Railroad.

6. Licensee shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, and assume all cost and expense and responsibility in connection therewith, without any liability whatsoever on the part of the Railroad.

7(a). It is understood between the parties hereto that the operations of the Railroad at or near said FACILITIES involve some risk, and the Licensee as part of the consideration for this license hereby releases and waives any right to ask for or demand damages for or account of loss of or injury to the FACILITIES (and contents thereof) of the Licensee that are over, under, upon, or in the property and facilities of the Railroad including the loss of or interference with service or use thereof and whether attributable to the fault, failure or negligence of the Railroad or otherwise.

7(b). And the Licensee also covenants and agrees to and shall at all times indemnify, protect and save harmless the Railroad from and against all cost or expense resulting from any and all losses, damages, detriments, suits, claims, demands, costs and charges which the said Railroad may directly or indirectly suffer, sustain or be subjected to by reason or on account of the construction, placement, attachment, presence, use, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, relocation or removal of said FACILITIES in, on, about or from the premises of Railroad whether such losses and damages be suffered or sustained by the Railroad directly or by its employees, patrons, or licensees, or be suffered or sustained by other persons or corporations, including the Licensee, its employees and agents who may seek to hold the Railroad liable therefore, and whether attributable to the fault, failure or negligence of the railroad or otherwise, except when proved by Licensee to be due directly to the sole negligence of the Railroad.

7(c). If a claim or action is made or brought against either party and for which the other party may be responsible hereunder in whole or in part, such other party shall be notified and permitted to participate in the handling or defense of such matter.

8. All cost and expenses in connection with the construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, relocation and removal of said FACILITIES shall be borne by the Licensee, and in the event of work being performed or material furnished by Railroad under the stipulated right to perform such work of construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, relocation or removal under any section hereof, Licensee agrees to pay to the Railroad the actual cost of material plus the current applicable overhead percentages for storage, handling, transportation, purchasing and other related material management expenses and the actual cost of labor plus the current applicable overhead percentages as developed and published by the accounting department of Railroad for fringe benefits, payroll taxes, administration, supervision, use of tools, machinery and other equipment, supplies, employers liability insurance, public liability insurance, and other insurance, taxes and all other indirect expenses. It is to be understood that the aforementioned material and labor overhead charges are to be applied at the rates which are effective at the time of the performance of any work by employees of the Railroad on the said FACILITIES. Licensee agrees to pay such bills within thirty (30) days of the presentation thereof by Railroad.

9. The Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, upon request in writing of the Railroad, promptly change the location of said FACILITIES covered by this Agreement, where located over, upon or in the property and facilities of the Railroad, to another location, to permit and accommodate changes of grade or alignment and improvement in or additions to the facilities of the Railroad upon land now or hereafter owned or used by the Railroad to the intent that said construction shall at all times

comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to the original construction; or in the event of the lease, sale or disposal of the premises or any part thereof encumbered by this license, then the said Licensee shall make such adjustments or relocations in its facilities as are over, upon or in the property and facilities of the Railroad as may be required by the said Railroad or its grantee; and if the Licensee shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, then the duly authorized agents of the Railroad may make such repairs or adjustments or changes in location and provide necessary material therefore.

10. Upon termination of this Agreement or upon the removal or abandonment of the FACILITIES covered hereby, all the rights, title and interest of the Licensee hereunder shall cease and determine, and this instrument shall thereupon become and be null and void, without any liability on the part of either party to the other party except only as to any rentals and liability accrued prior thereto, and the Licensee shall remove its said FACILITIES and appurtenances from Railroad property, and right-of-way and all property of the Railroad shall be restored in good condition and to the satisfaction of the Railroad. If the Licensee fails or refuses to remove its FACILITIES and appurtenances under the foregoing conditions, the Railroad shall be privileged to do so at the cost and expense of the Licensee, and the Railroad shall not be liable in any manner to the Licensee for said removal.

11. In the event the FACILITIES consist of an underground occupation, Licensee will be responsible for any settlement caused to the roadbed, right-of-way and/or tracks, facilities, and appurtenances of the Railroad arising from or as a result of the installation of the said FACILITIES for a period of one (1) year subsequent to the date of completion of the installation, and Licensee agrees to pay to Railroad on demand the full cost and expense therefore.

12. In the event the said FACILITIES consist of electrical power or communication wires and/or appurtenances, the Licensee shall at all times be obligated promptly to remedy any inductive interference growing out of or resulting from the presence of its FACILITIES; and if the Licensee should fail so to do, then Railroad may do so, and the Licensee agrees to pay to Railroad on demand the full cost and expense therefore.

13. As part of the consideration of the within Agreement, Licensee covenants and agrees that no assessments, taxes or charges of any kind shall be made against Railroad or its property by reason of the construction of said FACILITIES of Licensee, and Licensee further covenants and agrees to pay to Railroad promptly upon bills rendered therefore the full amount of any assessments, taxes or charges of any kind which may be levied, charged, assessed or imposed against the Railroad or its property by reason of the construction and maintenance of said FACILITIES of Licensee.

14. The rights conferred hereby shall be the privilege of the Licensee only, and no assignment or transfer hereof shall be made, or other use be permitted than for the purpose stated on page one without the consent and agreement in writing of the Railroad being first had and obtained.

15. This Agreement with the rights granted may be terminated at any time by either party hereto upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the other; and

upon the expiration of the said thirty (30) days after service of such notice, this Agreement and the permission and privilege hereby granted shall absolutely cease and terminate.

16. This Agreement shall take effect as of the **1st** day of **January, 200\_**.

17. Automobile mileage charges incurred by aforementioned Railroad inspectors, flagmen or watchmen in connection with the installation, maintenance, etc., of said facility will be based on allowances approved by the United States Government in effect at the time the expenses are incurred. The terms of this Agreement shall be binding and effective upon all the parties hereto, and unless and until terminated, as hereinbefore provided, this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, subject, however, to the provisions of Article "14" of this Agreement.

18. In the event of Licensee's breach of this agreement through failure to pay the license fees hereunder, or otherwise, Licensee shall be responsible for all attorney fees incurred by Railroad in enforcing the terms hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:  
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SEDA-COG JOINT RAIL AUTHORITY  
BY\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME  
BY\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_