Public Utility Commission

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND SERVICES AGREEMENT

10 years = Nov. 2011

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of November 12, 2001, is executed by and between HIGHWAY SEVENTY, L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company (the "Developer"), and CTC EXCHANGE SERVICES, INC., a North Carolina corporation ("CTCES") and a subsidiary of CT Communications, Inc.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Developer owns and has the right to develop certain property shown on Appendix A hereto (for the purposes of this Agreement, such property is herein referred to as the "Project Property" and the development known as "Cornerstone Park" to be located on the Project Property, is herein referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, CTCES is designing and constructing facilities to provide certain telecommunications services to the Project Property and to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has agreed to grant CTCES certain easements and rights-of-way for the provision of the telecommunications services; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the terms of a marketing arrangement pursuant to which CTCES will provide the telecommunications services to the Developer and other users at the Project Property and CTCES will be designated as the "Preferred Telecommunications Provider" of the Project and the Project Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, covenants and conditions set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Developer and CTCES agree as follows:

#### 1. PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

- 1.1 CTCES and its affiliates will provide the telecommunications services described in <u>Appendix B</u> to the Developer's facilities (i.e., construction trailer, model homes and leasing and business offices) on the Project Property as required by the Developer.
- 1.2 CTCES will provide the telecommunications services described in Appendix C to all users (other than the Developer) located on the Project Property as the "Preferred Provider." As used herein, the term "Preferred Provider" shall mean that the Developer will generally represent and hold out CTCES and its affiliates to prospective tenants, lessees, buyers, developers, subcontractors, partners, business contacts and other members of the public as the preferred provider of the telecommunications services described in Appendices B and C for the Project and the Project Property, all as further described in Appendix D.

1.3 All regulated telecommunications services will be provided by CTCES and its affiliates at the applicable price list or tariff on file with the North

## 3. MARKETING PARTNER BENEFITS PACKAGE

- 3.1 The Developer will provide CTCES with the marketing benefits package described in Appendix D to this Agreement.
- 3.2 As consideration for electing CTCES as the Preferred Provider pursuant to Section 1.2 and for the marketing benefits package described in Appendix D, CTCES will pay the Developer the compensation as set forth on Appendix E.

#### 4. INSURANCE

During the term of this Agreement, each of CTCES, on the one hand, and the Developer and the contractors who are building the Project, on the other hand, shall maintain such insurance as is customary in accordance with general usage for its respective operations at the Project.

#### 5. TERM

5.1 The term of this Agreement will begin on the date of this Agreement and shall terminate on the tenth anniversary of the date of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the easements and rights-of-way granted to CTCES pursuant to Article 2 shall survive indefinitely any termination of this Agreement.

### 6. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

- 6.1 CTCES represents and warrants to the Developer that CTCES is a corporation duly formed and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and has the corporate power and authority to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 6.2 The Developer represents and warrants to CTCES that the Developer is duly formed and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of its organization or incorporation, as the case may be, and has the legal power and authority to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

#### 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 7.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of North Carolina.
- 7.2 This Agreement, including all exhibits and appendices hereto and thereto, contain the entire agreement between CTCES and the Developer concerning the Project or the Project Property, and the final, complete and exclusive expression of the terms and conditions thereof. All prior agreements, representations, negotiations and understandings of CTCES and the Developer, oral or written, express or implied, including without limitation

impose a trust or partnership covenant, obligation or liability on or with regard to the parties. Each party shall be individually responsible for its own covenants, obligations and liabilities as herein provided. No party shall be under the control of or shall be deemed to control the other party. No party shall be the agent of or have a right or power to bind the other party without its express written consent, except as expressly provided in this Agreement.

- 7.7 This Agreement may be assigned by either Party to another Person only with the advance written consent of the other party provided the assigning party provides reasonable evidence that the assignee has the financial and other qualifications necessary to permit it to perform the obligations of the assigning party under this Agreement and the assignee signs and delivers to the other party a copy of this Agreement to evidence each assignee's agreement to be bound by this Agreement. Any such assignment contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be void. Notwithstanding the foregoing. CTCES acknowledges and agrees that the Developer may assign this Agreement with respect to any part of the Project Property to a builder for construction and resale of residential dwelling units thereon, including, without limitation, Westfield Homes of North Carolina, Inc., Centex Homes and Pulte Home Corporation, to which the Developer sells and conveys such portion of the Project Property. Upon such assignment, the Developer shall be released of any further obligation or liability under this Agreement with respect to such portion of the Project Property which has been sold and conveyed to such builder as long as such portion of the Project Property is conveyed pursuant to Section 2.4. The Developer shall remain a party to this Agreement and be subject to the rights and obligations herein provided with respect to any portion of the Project Property retained by the Developer Notwithstanding the foregoing and any assignment of this Agreement by the Developer, CTCES shall remain obligated to pay to the Developer and the Developer shall remain entitled to receive, the Initial Referral Fee, as well as the Referral Fees with respect to the portion of the Project Property described in Appendix A-1 and owned by the Developer
- 7.8 Except as and to the extent required by law, the parties agree not to disclose or use, and will direct their representatives not to disclose or use, any Confidential Information received from the other party at any time or in any manner, other than in connection with the transaction contemplated in this Agreement. As used herein, "Confidential Information" shall mean any information (i) about the providing party or its business or operations obtained by the other party in connection with, or pursuant to, this Agreement and (ii) about the providing party's services to be provided under this Agreement, unless (A) such information is already known to the receiving party or its representatives or such information becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party or its representatives, (B) the use of such information is necessary or appropriate in making any filing or obtaining any consent or approval required for the consummation of

# APPENDIX A

# Description of Project Property

# [TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE DEVELOPER]

## APPENDIX B

# Telecommunications Services to be Provided by CTCES at the Project to the Developer and its Affiliates

CTCES will provide the following Telecommunications Services:

- 1. Local telephone service and features.
- 2. Long distance telephone service.
- 3. Public payphone service.
- 4. Internet access, including high speed internet access.
- 5. Such other telecommunications services as may be agreed to by the parties.



### Marketing Benefit Package

The marketing benefit package will provide CTCES with the following benefits:

- 1. To extent legally permissible, listings, including names and contact names (if applicable), addresses and phone numbers, of actual or prospective tenants, lessees, subcontractors, builders, developers and buyers of any part of the Project or Project Property to be sent to CTCES on a regular basis.
- 2. Rights to the phrase "Preferred Provider of Telecommunications Services for "Cornerstone Park" (or such other phrase as may be agreed to in writing by the parties) and the rights to use the Developer, Project, and Project Property logos in connection with CTCES' advertising.
- 3. Allowance of public signage (to be erected and maintained by CTCES at its sole cost and expense) designating CTCES as "Developer's Preferred Provider of Telecommunications Services for Cornerstone Park" (or such other phrase as may be agreed to in writing by the parties) on all property within the Project Property subject to the Developer's approval. CTCES will agree to remove any sign upon Developer's request to do so.
- 4. The grant of easements and right of ways reasonably necessary for CTCES to effectively and properly provide the Telecommunications Services to the Project or the Project Property as more fully described in Article 2 of the Agreement to which this Appendix D is attached.
- 5. The Developer will represent and designate to its existing and prospective tenants, lessees, subcontractors, builders, developers and buyers that CTCES is the Preferred Provider of the telecommunications services to the Project and the Project Property and will not enter into any agreement for co-marketing or revenue sharing or other similar arrangement with competing telecommunications service providers. For example, CTCES will be identified as the "Preferred Provider" in all information packages prepared by the Developer or any its affiliates for the benefit of the Project or the Project Property, and, to the extent legally permitted, CTCES will be the only provider of telecommunications service represented at marketing and construction meetings with existing or prospective tenants, lessees, subcontractors, builders, developers, business contacts, and buyers. In addition, the Developer will publicly and actively endorse CTCES' telecommunications services for the Project and the Project Property.

## CTC Exchange Services, Inc. Right of Way Agreement (Highway)

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CT Communications, Inc. 1201 Edwards Mill Road Sune 101 Raleigh, NC 27607-3625



January 10, 2003

Mr. Nathan Benson HIGHWAY SEVENTY, L.L.C. 448 Viking Drive, Suite 220 Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Re:

Modification of Rights Under Telecommunications Facilities and Services

Agreement

Dear Nathan:

It has been a pleasure doing business with you over the last eighteen months and we look forward to continuing our relationship into the future on new and existing projects. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a change in your rights under the Telecommunications Facilities and Services Agreement previously executed between HIGHWAY SEVENTY, L.L.C. and CTC ("Agreement").

On December 4, 2002, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Denying Motions For Reconsideration in Docket No. P-89, Sub 79. This Order, along with a prior order of the Commission in the same docket dated August 15, 2002, may potentially alter your rights under our Agreement and we wanted to be sure you were aware of this fact. In these Commission orders, the Commission determined that exclusive easement rights (i.e. where a developer is contractually precluded from granting private easements to other providers) and exclusive provider arrangements (where one company is designated as the only company permitted to provide service to end users within a development) are anti-competitive. Our Agreement with HIGHWAY SEVENTY, L.L.C. does not contain an exclusive provider provision (it contains a Preferred Provider arrangement instead) but it may contain an exclusive easement provision. To the extent that our Agreement with you contains provisions that constitute an exclusive easement arrangement, or contains provisions that could be construed to be either an exclusive provider or exclusive easement arrangement, these provisions are no longer enforceable by CTC. Significantly, the Commission's orders did not find that CTC's "Preferred Provider" relationship with HIGHWAY SEVENTY, L.L.C. was unlawful or improper in any way and that arrangement will continue in place, along with all other provisions of our Agreement, except as noted above.

CTC has every intention of abiding by the Commission's rulings in these regards and you may consider this letter as a formal waiver of any right of CTC to enforce provisions that