

GUARANTY AGREEMENT

dated as of _____, 2012

given by

HILBERT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

as the Guarantor

in favor of

_____ COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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This GUARANTY AGREEMENT (the “*Guaranty Agreement*”) made and entered into as of _____, 2012, by and between Hilbert Communications, LLC, (the “*Guarantor*”), and _____ County, Wisconsin (“*County*”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of \$ _____ (the “*Bonds*”) are to be issued by Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (the “*Issuer*”) pursuant to an Indenture of Trust Indenture, dated as of _____, 2012 (the “*Indenture*”), between the Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “*Trustee*”) on behalf of Bug Tussel Wireless, LLC (the “*Borrower*”) to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of certain telecommunications infrastructure that includes, among other things (i) the acquisition by purchase or lease of land for telecommunications tower sites; (ii) constructing and equipping telecommunications towers on such sites; (iii) the installation of microwave and/or fiber-optic backhaul facilities; (iv) payment of capitalized interest; (v) funding of a debt service reserve fund; and (vi) payment of professional fees (collectively, the “*Project*”); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds derived from the issuance of the Bonds will be applied pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the Issuer and the Borrower, dated as of _____, 2012 (the “*Loan Agreement*”), to finance the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower will execute and deliver to the Issuer its Promissory Note, Series 2012 (the “*Note*”) to evidence the Borrower’s obligation to repay the loan made under the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer, Adams County and Sauk County will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement, dated as of _____, 2012 (the “*Intergovernmental Agreement*”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Guaranty Agreement dated as of _____, 2012, by the County in favor of the Bond Trustee (the “*County Guaranty Agreement*”), the County has guaranteed certain obligations of the Borrower with respect to the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Reimbursement Agreement dated as of _____, 2012, by and between the Borrower and the County (the “*Reimbursement Agreement*”), the Borrower has agreed to reimburse the County for any amounts paid by the County to the Bond Trustee in connection with its obligations under the County Guaranty Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has, and/or may from time to time, enter into one or more Mortgage and Security Agreements (collectively the “*Borrower Security Documents*”); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower is a subsidiary of the Guarantor.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises the Guarantor does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. Guarantee.

(a) The Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees to the County, the full and prompt payment to the County of all amounts when due from the Borrower pursuant to, and the performance of all other obligations, covenants and agreements of the Borrower under, the Reimbursement Agreement, the Access Agreement and the Borrower Security Documents (collectively, the “*Guaranteed Obligations*”).

(b) This is a guarantee of payment and performance and not of collection. The obligations of the Guarantor under this Guaranty Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional; the Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably waives each and every defense which, under principles of guarantee and suretyship law, would otherwise operate to impair or diminish such obligations. The obligations of the Guarantor under this Guaranty Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until all of the principal of, and interest on, the Bonds shall have been paid, all of the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid and performed in full and the County has been fully released from all of its obligations under the County Guaranty Agreement.

(c) No set-off, counterclaim, reduction or diminution of an obligation, or any defense of any kind or nature which the Guarantor has or may have against the County shall be available hereunder to the Guarantor against the County.

(d) A default, an “event of default” or an “Event of Default” by the Borrower under the Reimbursement Agreement, the Access Agreement, or any of the Borrower Security Documents (each such default, “event of default” or “Event of Default” being hereinafter referred to as an “*Event of Default*”), the County may proceed hereunder. The County shall have the right to proceed first and directly against the Guarantor under this Guaranty Agreement without proceeding against or exhausting any other remedies which it may have and without resorting to any other security held by County, including, without limitation, any security held by the County pursuant to any of the Borrower Security Documents.

(e) The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall arise absolutely and unconditionally upon execution hereof.

Section 2. Waivers and Consents.

(a) The Guarantor acknowledges that the obligations undertaken herein involve the guaranty of obligations of the Borrower and, in full recognition of that fact, the Guarantor consents and agrees that the County may, at any time and from time to time, without notice or demand, and without affecting the enforceability or continuing effectiveness hereof: (i) supplement, modify, amend, extend, renew, accelerate or otherwise change the time for payment or the other terms of the Reimbursement Agreement, the Access Agreement, and/or any of the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof, including without limitation any increase or decrease of the principal amount thereof or the rate(s) of interest thereon; (ii) supplement, modify, amend or waive, or enter into or give any agreement, approval or consent with respect to, the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof, or the Reimbursement Agreement or the Access

Agreement or any of the Borrower Security Documents or any additional security or guaranties, or any condition, covenant, default, remedy, right, representation or term thereof or thereunder; (iii) accept new or additional instruments, documents or agreements in exchange for or relative to the Reimbursement Agreement, the Access Agreement, and/or any Borrower Security Documents or the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof; (iv) accept partial payments on the Guaranteed Obligations; (v) receive and hold additional security or guaranties for the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof; (vi) release, reconvey, terminate, waive, abandon, fail to perfect, subordinate, exchange, substitute, transfer and/or enforce any security or guaranties, and apply any security and direct the order or manner of sale thereof as the County in its sole and absolute discretion may determine; (vii) release the Borrower or any other Person any personal liability with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof; (viii) settle, release on terms satisfactory to the County or by operation of applicable Law or otherwise, liquidate or enforce any Guaranteed Obligations and any security or guaranty in any manner, consent to the transfer of any security and bid and purchase at any sale; and/or (ix) consent to the merger, change or any other restructuring or termination of the limited liability company existence of the Borrower or any other Person, and correspondingly restructure the Guaranteed Obligations, and any such merger, change, restructuring or termination shall not affect the liability of Guarantor or the continuing effectiveness hereof, or the enforceability hereof with respect to all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations.

(b) Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the County may enforce this Guaranty independently of any other remedy, guaranty or security the County at any time may have or hold in connection with the Guaranteed Obligations, and it shall not be necessary for the County to marshal assets in favor of the Borrower, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations or any other Person or to proceed upon or against and/or exhaust any security or remedy before proceeding to enforce this Guaranty. The Guarantor expressly waives any right to require the County to marshal assets in favor of the Borrower or any other Person or to proceed against the Borrower or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations or any collateral provided by any Person, and agrees that the County may proceed against any obligor and/or the collateral in such order as the County shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion. The County may file a separate action or actions against Guarantor, whether action is brought or prosecuted with respect to any security or against any other Person, or whether any other Person is joined in any such action or actions. The Guarantor agrees that the County and the Borrower may deal with each other in connection with the Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise, or alter any contracts or agreements now or hereafter existing between them, in any manner whatsoever, all without in any way altering or affecting the security of this Guaranty.

(c) The County's rights hereunder shall be reinstated and revived, and the enforceability of this Guaranty shall continue, with respect to any amount at any time paid on account of the Guaranteed Obligations which thereafter shall be required to be restored or returned by the County upon the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of any Person, all as though such amount had not been paid. The rights of the County created or granted herein and the enforceability of this Guaranty shall remain effective at all times to guarantee the full amount of all the Guaranteed Obligations even though the Guaranteed Obligations, including any part thereof or any other security or guaranty therefor, may be or hereafter may become invalid or otherwise unenforceable as against the Borrower or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed

Obligations and whether or not any Borrower or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations shall have any personal liability with respect thereto.

(d) Guarantor expressly waives any and all defenses now or hereafter arising or asserted by reason of: (i) any disability or other defense of the Borrower or any other guarantor for the Guaranteed Obligations with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations (other than by reason of the full payment and performance of all Guaranteed Obligations); (ii) the unenforceability or invalidity of any security for or guaranty of the Guaranteed Obligations or the lack of perfection or continuing perfection or failure of priority of any security for the Guaranteed Obligations; (iii) the cessation for any cause whatsoever of the liability of the Borrower or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than by reason of the full payment and performance of all Guaranteed Obligations); (iv) any failure of the County to marshal assets in favor of the Borrower or any other Person; (v) any failure of the County to give notice of sale or other disposition of collateral to the Borrower, or any other Person or any defect in any notice that may be given in connection with any sale or disposition of collateral; (vi) any failure of the County to comply with applicable Laws in connection with the sale or other disposition of any collateral or other security for any Guaranteed Obligation, including, without limitation, any failure of the County to conduct a commercially reasonable sale or other disposition of any collateral or other security for any Guaranteed Obligation; (vii) any act or omission of the County or others that directly or indirectly results in or aids the discharge or release of the Borrower or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations, or of any security or guaranty therefor by operation of Law or otherwise; (viii) any Law which provides that the obligation of a surety or guarantor must neither be larger in amount nor in other respects more burdensome than that of the principal or which reduces a surety's or guarantor's obligation in proportion to the principal obligation; (ix) any failure of the County to file or enforce a claim in any bankruptcy or other proceeding with respect to any Person; (x) the election by the County, in any bankruptcy proceeding of any Person, of the application or non-application of Section 1111(b)(2) of the United States Bankruptcy Code; (xi) any extension of credit or the grant of any lien under Section 364 of the United States Bankruptcy Code; (xii) any use of collateral under Section 363 of the United States Bankruptcy Code; (xiii) any agreement or stipulation with respect to the provision of adequate protection in any bankruptcy proceeding of any Person; (xiv) the avoidance of any lien or security interest in favor of the County for any reason; (xv) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, liquidation or dissolution proceeding commenced by or against any Person, including without limitation any discharge of, or bar or stay against collecting, all or any of the Guaranteed Obligations (or any interest thereon) in or as a result of any such proceeding; or (xvi) any action taken by the County that is authorized by this Section or any other provision of the Reimbursement Agreement, the Access Agreement or any of the Borrower Security Documents. The Guarantor expressly waives all setoffs and counterclaims and all presentments, demands for payment or performance, notices of nonpayment or nonperformance, protests, notices of protest, notices of dishonor and all other notices or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations, and all notices of acceptance of this Guaranty Agreement or of the existence, creation or incurrence of new or additional Guaranteed Obligations.

(e) The Guarantor expressly waives any claim for reimbursement, contribution, indemnity or subrogation which the Guarantor may have against the Borrower as a guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations and any other legal or equitable claim against the Borrower arising

out of the payment of the Guaranteed Obligations by the Guarantor or from the proceeds of any collateral for this Guaranty, if any, during the term of this Guaranty Agreement. In furtherance, and not in limitation, of the foregoing waiver, the Guarantor hereby agrees that no payment by the Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty Agreement shall constitute the Guarantor a creditor of the Borrower. During the term of the Guaranty Agreement, the Guarantor shall not seek any reimbursement from the Borrower in respect of payments made by Guarantor in connection with this Guaranty, or in respect of amounts realized by the County in connection with any collateral for the Guaranteed Obligations, if any, and the Guarantor expressly waives any right to enforce any remedy that the County now has or hereafter may have against any other Person and waives the benefit of, or any right to participate in, any collateral now or hereafter held by the County. No claim which the Guarantor may have against any other guarantor of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or against the Borrower, to the extent not waived pursuant to this Section, shall be enforced nor any payment accepted during the term of this Guaranty Agreement and all such payments are not subject to any right of recovery.

As used in this Section 2:

“Law” shall mean any federal, state, local or other law, rule, regulation or governmental requirement of any kind, and the rules, regulations, interpretations and orders promulgated thereunder; and

“Person” shall mean and include an individual, partnership, corporation, trust, unincorporated association, limited liability entity and any unit, department or agency of government.

Section 3. Representations and Warranties. To induce County to enter into the County Guaranty Agreement, the Reimbursement Agreement and the Access Agreement, the Guarantor hereby represents and warrants as follows:

(a) It is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that it has taken all necessary limited liability company action and obtained all authorizations necessary on its part for the due and valid execution and delivery of this Guaranty Agreement and the assumption of the obligations represented hereby.

(b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty Agreement do not violate any provision of any material statute or other rule or regulation of any governmental authority applicable to the Guarantor; the articles of organization or operating agreement of the Guarantor; or any agreement or instrument to which the Guarantor is a party or by which it or any of its assets is bound.

(c) No authorization, approval, consent or license of any governmental regulatory body or authority, not already obtained, is required for the valid and lawful execution and delivery of this Guaranty Agreement by the Guarantor or the assumption of the obligations of the Guarantor represented hereby.

(d) This Guaranty is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor, enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms except as such enforceability may be limited by: (a) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally and (b) general principals of

equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(e) It is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding, nor so far as is known by the Guarantor is any litigation or administrative proceeding threatened against it, which in either case would, if adversely determined, cause any material adverse change in its power or ability to perform its obligations under this Guaranty Agreement.

(f) It is not in default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of its indebtedness for borrowed money or any guaranties or in default under any instrument or instruments or agreements under and subject to which any indebtedness for borrowed money has been issued or under any guaranties and no event has occurred and is continuing under the provisions of any such instrument or agreement which with the lapse of time, or with the giving of notice, or both would constitute an event of default thereunder.

(g) It has established adequate means of obtaining from the Borrower, on a continuing basis, financial and other information pertaining to the businesses, operations and condition (financial and otherwise) of the Borrower and its assets and properties. The Guarantor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any duty on the part of the County (should any such duty exist) to disclose to Guarantor any matter, fact or thing related to the business, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or its assets or properties, whether now known or hereafter known by the County during the life of this Guaranty Agreement. With respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the County need not inquire into the powers of the Borrower or agents acting or purporting to act on its behalf, and all Guaranteed Obligations made or created in good faith reliance upon the professed exercise of such powers shall be guaranteed hereby.

Section 4. Remedies. If an Event of Default shall occur, the County may pursue any available remedy at law or in equity to realize payment of the amounts guaranteed hereby. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved or otherwise available to the County is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Guaranty Agreement or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default, omission or failure of performance hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. To entitle the County to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Guaranty Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein or by law expressly required. If any provision contained in this Guaranty Agreement should be breached by the Guarantor and thereafter duly waived by the County, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Guaranty Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing, but solely by an instrument in writing duly executed by the County.

Section 5. Miscellaneous.

(a) Consideration for Guaranty. The Guarantor acknowledges and agrees with the County that but for the execution and delivery of this Guaranty Agreement by the Guarantor, the County would not have entered into the County Guaranty Agreement, the Reimbursement Agreement or the Access Agreement. The Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that the guarantee provided by the County pursuant to the County Guaranty Agreement will result in significant benefit to the Guarantor who is the **[sole member]** of the Borrower.

(b) Expenses and Attorneys' Fees. The Guarantor shall pay all reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the County, including the reasonable fees of counsel, in connection with the protection or enforcement of the County's rights under this Guaranty Agreement, including without limitation the protection and enforcement of such rights in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceeding involving the Borrower or the Guarantor, both before and after judgment.

(c) Amendments. This Guaranty Agreement shall not be effectively amended, modified or altered until such modification, alteration or amendment is reduced to writing and executed by both parties hereto.

(d) Successors. Except as limited or conditioned by the express provisions hereof, the provisions of this Guaranty Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

(e) Governing Law. This Guaranty Agreement has been executed, delivered and issued by the Guarantor and the County in the State of Wisconsin and shall be a contract made under and governed by the internal laws of the State of Wisconsin. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Guaranty Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(f) Captions. The captions or headings in this Guaranty Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any of the provisions of this Guaranty Agreement.

(g) Facsimile and Counterparts. This Guaranty Agreement may be signed in any number of separate copies, each of which shall be effective as an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute a single document. An electronic transmission or other facsimile of this document or any related document shall be deemed an original and shall be admissible as evidence of the document and the signer's execution.

(h) Notices. Any notice hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be given if hand delivered or sent by first class mail, electronic mail, facsimile, registered or certified mail, or overnight delivery and addressed as follows:

If to the Guarantor: Hilbert Communications, LLC
130 East Walnut Street
Suite 305
Green Bay, WI 54301
Attn: Steven Schneider
e-mail:

If to County : _____, County, Wisconsin

Attn: _____
e-mail:

The Guarantor or County may, by written notice, received by the other, designate a further or different address for purposes of notice hereunder.

(g) Severability. This Guaranty Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the County and Guarantor with respect to the subject matter hereof, superseding all previous communications and negotiations, and no representation, understanding, promise or condition concerning the subject matter hereof shall be binding upon the County unless expressed herein. If any provisions of this Guaranty Agreement shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstance shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable to any extent whatever. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Guaranty Agreement contained, shall not affect the remaining portions of this Guaranty Agreement, or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has caused this Guaranty Agreement to be executed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and attested by its duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

HILBERT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

By _____
Name: Steven Schneider
Title: President

Accepted as of the date first above written, by _____ County, Wisconsin.

_____ COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By _____
Name:
Title: