## EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Private Easement Individual(s) as Grantor

The undersigned KYLE G. KOCH and JULIANNE G. KOCH, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, herein after referred to as the ("Grantor") for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey unto QWEST CORPORATION, a Colorado corporation, herein after referred to as the ("Grantee"), whose address is 1801 California St., Suite 5200, Denver, CO 80202, and its successors, assigns, affiliates, lessees, licensees, and agents, a perpetual non-exclusive easement to construct, modify, add to, maintain, and remove such telecommunications facilities, and other appurtenances, from time to time, as Grantee may require upon, over, under and across the following described property situated in the County of Sheridan, State of Wyoming, which Grantor owns or in which Grantor has an interest ("Easement Area"), to wit:

A strip of land 16.00 feet wide, situated in the Southwest of the Southwest Quarter (SWSW) of Section Thirty One (31), Township Fifty Six (56) North, Range Eighty Three (83) West and the Northwest of the Northwest Quarter (NWNW) of Section Six (6), Township Fifty Five (55) North, Range Eighty Three (83) West of the 6th P.M.. Said strip lying within the parcel of land described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Sheridan County, Wyoming on December 19th, 1996 as Instrument No. 24439, in Book 383, Page 492, and being more particularly shown on Illustration "A" and described as beginning in the southeast corner of said parcel of land and proceeding in a northwesterly direction a distance of 1150 feet (+/-), contagious with and parallel to the west right-of-way line of County Road No. 139 (East Ridge Road).

Grantor further conveys to Grantee the right of ingress and egress to and from the Easement Area during all periods of construction, maintenance, installation, reinforcement, repair and removal over and across Grantor's lands with the right to clear and keep cleared all trees and other obstructions as may be necessary for Grantee's use and enjoyment of the Easement Area.

Grantee shall indemnify Grantor for all damages caused to Grantor as a result of Grantee's negligent exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted. Grantee shall have no responsibility for environmental contamination, which is either pre-existing or not caused by Grantee.

Grantee agrees to pay all physical damage to any landscape, structural or other improvements that may be caused by construction, maintenance, operation, replacement or removal of its facilities.

Grantor reserves the right to occupy, use and cultivate the Easement Area for all purposes not inconsistent with the rights herein granted.

Grantor covenants that Grantor is the fee simple owner of the Easement Area or has an interest in the Easement Area. Grantor will warrant and defend title to the Easement Area against all claims.

Grantor hereby covenants that no excavation, structure or obstruction will be constructed or permitted on the Easement Area and no change will be made by grading or otherwise that would adversely affect Grantee's use and enjoyment of the Easement Area.

The rights, conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Grantor and Grantee and their respective successors and assigns.

Dated this 25 day  KYLE G. KOCH	y of	JULIANNE G. KOCH
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
STATE OF <u>WYOMING</u> ) ss:		TAINANT SOMESSIE NOUGY PLEUC
COUNTY OF <u>SHERIDAN</u> )		COUNTY OF SHERIDAN WAS MADDEN
The foregoing instrument was acknowled 2011, by	dged before me this 25	day of My Commission Broken &-24-20/
Witness my hand and official seal:	e and Julians A	
My Commission Expires: 8-24-	<u> 2011 .</u>	Jan. Jon
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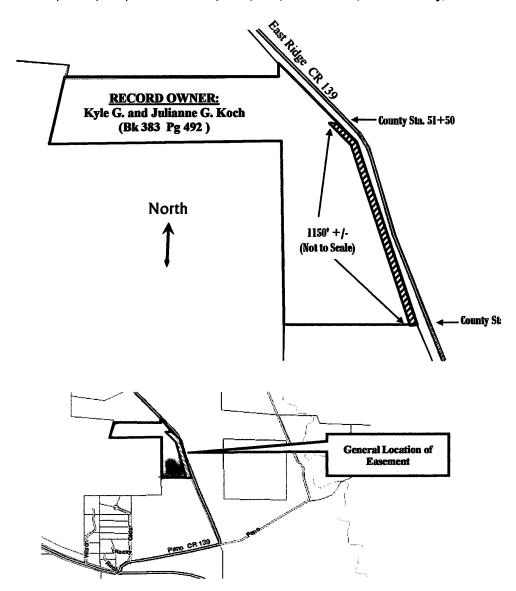
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## **ILLUSTRATION "A"**

## **QWEST CORPORATION**

16.0' UNDERGROUND UTILITY EASEMENT

SWSW, Sec. 31, T56N, R83W and NWNW, Sec. 6, T55N, R83W 6th P.M., Sheridan County, WY



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