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RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT

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THIS RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT is made this 9th day of What, 2000 between Lake County Trust Company, Trustee under Trust No. 4609, ("Grantor") and Williams Communications, Inc., d/b/a Vyvx, Inc. in the State of Indiana, a Delaware corporation, operating as a communications common carrier and telephone public utility, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 22064, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121-2064, its successors and assigns, ("Grantee").

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For and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants and warrants unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege, and easement of right of way (hereinafter, together with the rights and privileges herein granted, the "Easement"), together with all improvements located thereon, with a width and centerline as indicated below, to survey, construct, maintain, inspect, operate, protect, repair, alter, replace, establish, lay install, test, substitute, renew, reconstruct, restore, abandon and remove underground communications system(s) together with necessary underground conduits, cables, wires, underground splicing boxes, and any other appurtenances thereto, at limitation, pipeline communications data) for and by others, together with a temporary easement to provide work space along and adjacent to such Easement (the "Temporary Easement"), on, in, under, through and across the following described land (the "Property") located in the County of Lake, State of Indiana, to wit:

## SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

together with the right of ingress and egress to, from and along the Easement and Temporary Easement and the right to use gates and existing roads for the aforesaid purposes. Grantee shall and does hereby agree to restore any damage to such lands, gates, or roads caused by its use thereof.

The communications system(s) shall be installed across the Property within what is the currently existing and commonly accepted Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) utility right of way and shall be located twenty feet (20') from the concrete base of the Electrical Transmission Tower. The exact location of the Easement and Temporary Easement conveyed by this instrument shall be determined by the installation of Grantee's communications system(s), and the Easement shall extend for five (5) feet on each side of the centerline of the first working communications system installed.

Grantee shall restore the surface of the Easement and Temporary Easement as nearly as reasonably practical to its original grade and level after performing any construction or other work that disturbs the surface. Grantee shall cause reasonable payment to be made for actual damages to crops, timber, and improvements of Grantor directly resulting from the exercise, now or in the future, of the rights herein granted.

Grantee shall place no above ground structures or improvements (except for markers at property lines, fence lines, road and stream crossings) upon the Easement.

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Grantee agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws relating to the exercise of rights herein granted. Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold Grantor harmless from and against all third party claims which may result from the construction, operation and maintenance of said facilities, including, but not limited to, injuries to or deaths of persons or animals, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Subject to the terms hereof, Grantee shall have all other rights and benefits necessary or useful to the full and complete enjoyment and use of the Easement and the Temporary Easement for the purposes stated herein.

The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors, assigns, personal representatives, and heirs.

Grantee may divide, subdivide, or apportion, and may lease, assign, transfer, mortgage, or encumber, all or any part of the Easement.

This instrument fully sets forth the terms and conditions of the Agreement. There are no oral or other written agreements between Grantor and Grantee that modify, alter, or amend this Agreement.

Grantor covenants that Grantor has the right to convey the Easement, including the rights and privileges set forth herein; and that Grantor shall execute such further assurances thereof as may be required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Agreement to be signed hereto the day and year above written.

## **GRANTOR:**

Lake County Trust Company, Trustee under Trust No. 4609

By: SEE SIGNATURE PAGE ATTACHED

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Address:

Cross-reference: Recorded plat or last deed of record:

Book: Page: Document No.: 438137

This instrument was prepared by: Lynn Conard, One Williams Center, Suite 4100, Tulsa, OK 74172

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee while in form purporting to be the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements of said Trustee are nevertheless each and every one of them, made and intended not as personal warranties, indemnities, covenants, undertakings and agreements by the Trustee or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said Trustee personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only that portion of the trust property specifically described herein, and this instrument is executed and delivered by said Trustee not in its own right, but solely in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it as such Trustee; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by nor shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY on account of this instrument or on account of any warranty, indemnity, representation, covenant, undertaking or agreement of the said Trustee in this instrument contained, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating any liability on LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, personally under the provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or the Indiana Responsible Property Transfer Law (the Act) as amended from time to time or any other Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation. LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, personally is not a "Transferor or Transferee" under the Act and makes no representations concerning any possible environmental defects. In making any warranty herein the Trustee is relying solely on information furnished to it by the beneficiaries and not of its own knowledge and specifically exculpates itself from any liabilities, responsibilities or damages as a result of including any warranty in this instrument.

The information contained in this instrument has been furnished the undersigned by the beneficiaries under aforesaid Trust and the statements made therein are made solely in reliance thereon and no responsibility is assumed by the undersigned, in its individual capacity for the truth or accuracy of the facts herein stated.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, not personally but as Trustee as aforesaid, has caused these presents to be signed by its Trust Officer and attested by its Assistant Secretary this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.

LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, not personally but as Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated January 18, 1995, and known as Trust No. 4609.

By: Struct M. Sievers, Trust Officer v of

the Lake County Recorder!

ATTEST:

By: Judy Grosel, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA

**COUNTY OF LAKE** 

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Officers of LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of said Corporation and as their free and voluntary act, acting for such Corporation, as Trustee.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of March, 2000.

SS:

Laura T. Kleven - Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-8-2000

Resident Lake County, Indiana

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## EXHIBIT "A"

The fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34 North, Range 9 West of the 2nd Principle Meridian, in Lake County, Indiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT: that part of the fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 34 North, Range 9 West of the 2nd Principle Meridian, in Lake County, Indiana, lying South of the South line of the Chicago District Electric Generating Corporation easement contained in a grant recorded February 11, 1957 in Miscellaneous Record 682, Page 186.

