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INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That CHICAGO SMS,A PARTNERSHIP, an Illinois limited partnership ("Grantor"), whose post of ace address is c/o GTE Wireless Incorporated, One GTE Place, Alpharetta, GA 30004 GRANT S and CONVEYS to CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, whose post office address is c/o Crown Castle International Corp., 510 Bering, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77507 ("Grantee"), its successors and assigns, for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby ackr owledged, the following described real estate in LAKE County, State of Indiana:

### SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND INCC APORATED HEREIN

"Grantor certifies that no Indiana Gross Income Tax is due at the time of this conveyance.'

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Indiana Deed (Partnership/General Partnership) GRIFFITH, IN0552

Subject to and except for the exceptions as set forth below, Grantor will warrant and defend title to the above described property to Grantee, its successors and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons claiming under or through Grantor but not otherwise.

This Conveyance is made subject to any and all valid conditions, restrictions, mineral interests, covenants and easements, if any, affecting the property conveyed hereby, now of record in the County Recorder's Office of LAKE County, Indiana, the lien for current taxes and assessments not in default, any discrepancies, conflicts, or shortages in area or boundary lines or any encroachments or any overlapping of improvements and any existing buildings and zoning ordinances and rights of tenants in possession under unrecorded leases.

The undersigned person executing this deed on behalf of Grantor represents and certifies that he/she is an authorized signatory of Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership (the "Partnership"), as general partner of Grantor, and has been fully empowered, by proper resolution of the Partnership, as general partner of Grantor, to execute and deliver this deed; that Grantor has full partnership capacity to convey the real estate described herein; and that all necessary partnership action for the making of such conveyance has been taken and done.

### [EXECUTION ON FOLLOWING PAGE]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed this deed as of the 1st day of September, 2000.

# CHICAGO SMSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Illinois limited partnership

By: Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership, its general partner

By: / Sulf USulatt
Name:\_\_\_\_

Title: KFITH A SURRATT

ACTING EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CTO

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that KEITHA SURPATT ACTIVE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CTO of Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership as general partner of Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership (the "partnership"), is signed to the foregoing Deed, and who is personally known to me, acknowledged before me this date, that being informed of the contents of the Deed, as such officer, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of the partnership acting as general partner of the partnership.

Notary Public (

Given under my hand and official seal this 23 day of August, 2000

My commission expires:

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## EXHIBIT "A" (IN0552 - Griffith)

Lot 12, Griffith Industrial Park to the Town of Griffith, as shown in Plat Book 49, page 122, in Lake County, Indiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following described tract:

Lot 2 of resubdivision of Lot 12 in Griffith Industrial Park to the Town of Griffith, as shown in Plat Book 49, page 122, in Lake County, Indiana in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 35 North, Range 9 West of the Second Principal Meridian.



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