YAVAPAI COUNTY BROADBAND INITIATIVE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN YAVAPAI COUNTY
AND COX COMMUNICATIONS ARIZONA, LLC

Contract # 2022-124

This Yavapai County Broadband Initiative Agreement (hereinafter this “Agreement”) with an effective date of April 20, 2022, is entered into by and between Yavapai County, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona (hereinafter “County”) and Cox Communications Arizona, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter “Contractor”). County and Contractor may each be referred to individually as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, County issued a Request for Proposal (RFP), Solicitation No. YCBI-001, inviting qualified vendors to submit bids for the design, construction, implementation, provision, and maintenance of broadband services to households and businesses without access to broadband and those with connections that do not reliably meet or exceed symmetrical upload and download speeds of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) with proposals to be submitted no later than 1:30 P.M. on December 2, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, upon evaluation of the bids as submitted, County, upon a determination that Contractor’s bid conforms to the requirements as set forth in the Solicitation and is the most advantageous to County concerning conformity to the specifications and other pertinent factors; and,

WHEREAS, County has authorized a bid award to Contractor and approved the execution of this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, County and Contractor desire to enter into this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual promises and conditions set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, County and Contractor, intending to become legally bound, hereto agree as follows:

1. Term. This Agreement’s term shall be effective from April 20, 2022, through December 31, 2024, unless sooner cancelled or further extended pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may be extended for two (2) additional one-year terms by mutual written agreement between County and Contractor, so long as it is in compliance with the timelines prescribed by The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). County will determine in its sole and absolute discretion whether it is in County’s best interests to agree to a contract extension. This Agreement will expire unless renewed by issuance of written notice signed by both Parties.

2. Contract Award and Contract Documents. This Agreement awards a contract under Solicitation No. YCBI-001. Any contracts or agreements and other non-conforming and non-compliant documents submitted with Contractor’s bid that are not compliant with
ARPA are not accepted and do not apply to this Agreement or the Contract Order of Precedence. Only the following contract documents as attached hereto are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if set forth herein in full:

a. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), including, but not limited to, regulations implementing ARPA, the U.S. Department of Treasury interim and final rules, Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, FAQs, Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and performance and reporting requirements and any rules, regulations, and performance and reporting requirements under ARPA which may be imposed after the date of this Agreement;

b. This Agreement, and any amendments or modifications to this Agreement;

c. Federal Funding Information Summary, attached hereto as Exhibit A;

d. SAM.gov website printout confirming that Contractor has not been suspended or debarred and has no active exclusions, attached hereto as Exhibit B;

e. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) form, attached hereto as Exhibit C;

f. Lobbying Certification (certification regarding Lobbying in accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment), attached hereto as Exhibit D;

g. Reporting requirements under ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Effective February 28, 2022, Version: 3.0, for broadband infrastructure investments, attached hereto as Exhibit E;

h. Reporting requirements under ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Effective April 1, 2022, Version: 2.0, for Davis-Bacon Act and labor reporting for infrastructure projects, attached hereto as Exhibit F;

i. Solicitation No. YCBI-001 and Solicitation Addendum #1, attached hereto as Exhibit G;

j. Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, attached hereto as Exhibit H; and

k. Uniform Video Service License Agreement between Contractor and County, dated April 29, 2020, attached hereto as Exhibit I.

3. **Contract Order of Precedence.** In the event of conflicts or discrepancies among this Agreement and any amendments thereto, ARPA, or the Exhibits, interpretations will be based on the following priorities in the following order:

a. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), including, but not limited to, regulations implementing ARPA, the U.S. Department of Treasury interim and final
rules, Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, FAQs, Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and performance and reporting requirements and any rules, regulations, and performance and reporting requirements under ARPA which may be imposed after the date of this Agreement;

b. Amendments and/or modifications to this Agreement;

c. This Agreement, including Exhibits A though F;

d. Exhibit G, Solicitation No. YCBI-001 and Solicitation Addendum #1;

e. Exhibit H, Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer; and


4. **Other Contracts.** Contractor, in executing its obligations under this Agreement may enter into other contracts or receive funding from other sources as set out in Exhibit H. Contractor is solely responsible for complying with all terms and conditions of any other contract, solicitation, award, grant, or loan, and shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

5. **Contractor’s Representations, Warranties, and Obligations.**

   a. Contractor warrants that it did not participate in, develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, or invitations for bids in relation to Solicitation No. YCBI-001.

   b. Contractor will assist with the determination that Contractor is a subrecipient under ARPA. As a subrecipient under ARPA, Contractor warrants as follows:

      i. Contractor warrants it is a non-federal entity that is eligible to receive a subaward under ARPA for the purpose of carrying out part of the goals and objectives within the scope of ARPA.

      ii. Contractor warrants that it is a subrecipient under 2 CFR part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), including all subparts and appendices.

      iii. Contractor warrants it meets the requirements for pass-through entities pursuant to 2 CFR § 200.332 and acknowledges and warrants the data contained in the ARPA Federal Funding Information Summary is correct, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

      iv. If Contractor is later determined to not be an authorized subrecipient or is later determined to be disallowed or ineligible for payment or reimbursement under ARPA, then Contractor agrees to pay to County in full those funds that are determined to be disallowed or ineligible for payment or reimbursement through payment from a claim against the performance bond or by another payment method within thirty (30)
calendar days. Failure to do so is a material breach of this Agreement, and Contractor is responsible for all collection and litigation costs of County, including attorney fees.

c. Contractor warrants it will provide or has provided services that carry out the goals and objectives within the scope of ARPA.

d. Contractor warrants it is not and has not been suspended and is not and has not been subject to debarment by the Federal Government. A copy of the SAM.gov website printout confirming that Contractor has not been suspended or debarred and has no active exclusions is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

e. Contractor shall at all times comply with the requirements of ARPA, including regulations implementing ARPA, the U.S. Department of Treasury interim and final rules, Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, FAQs, Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and performance and reporting requirements and any rules, regulations, and performance and reporting requirements under ARPA which may be imposed after the date of this Agreement.

f. Contractor shall report all funds received pursuant to this Agreement on appropriate financial reports such as the Single Audit Report. Contractor shall provide all financial reports to County within five (5) business days of filing.

g. Contractor may be required to complete the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) form, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Contractor warrants all information it provides on the FFATA.

h. Contractor agrees to provide a Lobbying Certification (certification regarding Lobbying in accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D. Contractor warrants all information it provides on the Lobbying Certification.

i. Contractor agrees to provide all data and information for all reporting required under ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. A copy of the reporting requirements under ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Effective February 28, 2022, Version: 3.0, for broadband infrastructure investments, is attached hereto as Exhibit E. Contractor acknowledges and agrees it has a continuing obligation to supply data and records to County and the U.S. Department of Treasury in accordance with all reporting requirements pursuant to ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and any rules, regulations, and performance and reporting requirements under ARPA which may be imposed after the date of this Agreement.

j. Contractor agrees to allow County, or County’s designee, to conduct financial monitoring and audits of Contractor, and Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any financial monitoring or audits County or the U.S. Department of Treasury conduct or require.
k. Contractor shall provide a project schedule, including, but not limited to, project walkout, design, permitting, construction, and cutovers and splicing (“Project Schedule”), to County for County’s approval no later than June 30, 2022.

l. Contractor shall furnish any and all materials, labor, construction equipment, services, and transportation required for performing all work in accordance with the Project Schedule and current industrial standards, and will completely and totally construct the same and install the materials herein in a good, workmanlike and substantial manner and to the satisfaction of County strictly pursuant to and in conformity with ARPA, Solicitation No. YCBI-001, Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, this Agreement and any amendments, and the Project Schedule with only such modifications as may be approved in writing signed by both Parties.

m. Contractor agrees to allow County, or County’s designee, to monitor and oversee Contractor’s use of ARPA funds and other activities related to the Award to ensure that Contractor and County comply with the statutory and regulatory requirements and the terms and conditions of the Award.

n. Contractor covenants and agrees, at its own cost and expense, to do all work and furnish all materials, labor, construction equipment, services and transportation for performing all of the work to complete necessary construction and install the materials therein, as called for by ARPA, Solicitation No. YCBI-001, Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, this Agreement and any amendments free and clear of all claims, liens, and charges whatsoever, in the manner and under the conditions specified within the time, or times, stated.

o. Contractor agrees to provide County, or County’s designee, access to the project to verify the project adheres to the Project Schedule and agreed upon broadband speeds, method of broadband delivery, timeline for broadband delivery, and project completion as outlined in Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, attached hereto as Exhibit H.

p. Contractor agrees to provide County, or County’s designee, reports on the Project Schedule for delivery of broadband speeds, method of broadband delivery, timeline for broadband delivery, and project completion as outlined in Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, attached hereto as Exhibit H.

q. Contractor agrees to cooperate with County, or County’s designee, for reporting to the U.S. Department of Treasury on its use of payments from ARPA during the term of this Agreement and after expiration or cancellation of this Agreement.

r. Contractor agrees to provide all data and information for all reporting required under ARPA and U.S. Department of Treasury Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. A copy of the reporting requirements under ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Effective April 1, 2022, Version: 2.0, for Davis-Bacon Act and labor reporting for infrastructure projects, is attached hereto as Exhibit F. Contractor acknowledges and agrees it has a continuing obligation to supply data and records to County and
the U.S. Department of Treasury in accordance with all reporting requirements pursuant to ARPA and the U.S. Department of Treasury Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and any rules, regulations, and performance and reporting requirements under ARPA which may be imposed after the date of this Agreement.

s. Contractor shall comply with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). Contractor is prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

t. County, in County’s sole and absolute discretion, may require Contractor to provide records and documentation to County during the term of this Agreement and after expiration or cancellation of this Agreement. Contractor shall comply with requests from County for records and documentation within ten (10) business days. All records and documentation submitted by Contractor to County must be accurate, thorough, and acceptable to County, in County’s sole and absolute discretion.

u. Contractor agrees at all times, both during and after expiration or cancellation of this Agreement, to maintain and preserve its records in a manner consistent, and in compliance, with all applicable laws and regulations.

v. All of Contractor’s representations, warranties, and obligations under this section shall survive expiration or cancellation of this Agreement.

6. County’s Obligations.

a. County, as an ARPA recipient, remains responsible for monitoring and overseeing Contractor’s use of ARPA funds and other activities related to the award to ensure that Contractor complies with the statutory and regulatory requirements and the terms and conditions of the award. County also remains responsible for reporting to the U.S. Department of Treasury on Contractor’s use of payments from ARPA or the duration of the award.

b. County shall at all times comply with the requirements of ARPA, including regulations implementing ARPA, the U.S. Department of Treasury interim and final rules, Compliance and Reporting Guidance for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, FAQs, Project and Expenditure Report User Guide for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and performance and reporting requirements and any rules, regulations, and performance and reporting requirements under ARPA which may be imposed after the date of this Agreement.

c. County shall be responsible for monitoring the programmatic and financial activities of Contractor to ensure proper stewardship of ARPA funds.

d. County determined that Contractor meets eligibility requirements for assistance under ARPA in reliance on Contractor’s Offer, Contractor’s Best and Final Offer,
and Contractor’s representations and warranties in Solicitation No. YCBI-001 and this Agreement.

e. County, or County’s designee, shall manage and monitor Contractor to ensure compliance with ARPA funding requirements. County will evaluate Contractor’s risk of noncompliance based on factors, including prior experience in managing federal funds, previous audits, personnel, and policies or procedures for award execution and oversight. County, or County’s designee, shall conduct ongoing monitoring of Contractor, including, conducting an assessed risk and include identification of deficiencies, and follow-up to ensure appropriate remediation.

7. **Contract Price.**

   a. County agrees to pay Contractor in accordance with Contractor’s Offer, Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, and Contractor’s representations and warranties in Solicitation No. YCBI-001 and this Agreement in an amount not to exceed Three Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and No/100 Dollars ($3,757,763.00) (“**Contract Price**”) for design, construction, implementation, provision, and maintenance of broadband services to households and businesses without access to broadband and those with connections that do not reliably meet or exceed symmetrical upload and download speeds of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) in accordance with Contractor’s Offer, Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, and Contractor’s representations and warranties in Solicitation No. YCBI-001 and this Agreement.

   b. Contractor shall not double dip. If Contractor receives or has received funding, including, but not limited to, payments from government entities, grant funding, or revenue from additional 3rd party vendors, that has or will cover its costs and expenses included in the Contract Price, then Contractor agrees to immediately notify County and pay to County in full those funds that are received from another source through payment from a claim against the performance bond or by another payment method within thirty (30) calendar days. Failure to do so is a material breach of this Agreement, and Contractor is responsible for all collection and litigation costs of County, including attorney fees.

   c. A performance bond on the part of Contractor for 100 percent (100%) of the Contract Price is required.

   d. A payment bond on the part of Contractor for 100 percent (100%) of the Contract Price is required.

   e. All costs and expenses in excess of Contract Price are Contractor’s sole and absolute responsibility.

   f. County makes no representations or warranties about Contractor’s actual costs and expenses for design, construction, implementation, provision, and maintenance of broadband services to households and businesses without access to broadband and those with connections that do not reliably meet or exceed symmetrical upload and download speeds of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) as proposed in Contractor’s Offer, including Contractor’s Best and Final Offer, in
Exhibit H and in accordance with this Agreement for the number of passings for unserved or underserved households and businesses in the unincorporated platted areas of Yavapai County listed in the table below:

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<th># Passings</th>
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g. County agrees to pay Contractor in installments based on progress reports after delivery of goods and/or services in accordance with invoices approved by County that list the specific items being billed, purchase order number, and Solicitation Number and/or Contract Number. Taxes shall be listed separately from the item cost.

h. Each month following commencement of construction of the project, Contractor shall make a certified estimate of the work performed during the preceding month as a percentage of the total project and submit the same to County, or County's designee, for review. On or before fifteen (15) days after the certified and approved estimate of the work is received by County, County shall pay to Contractor ninety percent (90%) of the value of said work in place in relation to the Contract Price for the project. The balance of ten percent (10%) of the estimate shall be retained by County until the time of acceptance and final payment for said work.

   [For example, if Contractor's certified monthly estimate indicated 10% of the project was completed during the preceding month, upon approval of the estimate by County, Contractor would be entitled to an initial payment of $338,198.67 which equals the Contract Price of $3,757,763.00 times the percentage of the project complete (10%) times 90% representing the payment due less the 10% retention. In addition, when the project is 50% complete, one half of the amount retained shall be paid to Contractor upon Contractor's written request provided Contractor is making satisfactory progress on the project and there is no specific cause or claim requiring a greater amount to be retained. After the project is 50% complete, no more than 5% of the amount of any subsequent progress payments made under this Agreement may be retained provided Contractor is making satisfactory progress on the project, except that if at any time County determines satisfactory progress is not made, a 10% retention shall be reinstated for all progress payments made under this Agreement subsequent to the County’s determination.]

8. **Notices.** All notices required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be effective upon hand delivery, deposit with a reputable
overnight courier such as FedEx for overnight delivery or three (3) business days after deposit with the U.S. Mail via certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested as follows:

If to County to:
Yavapai County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Clerk of the Board
1015 Fair Street
Prescott, AZ 86305

If to Contractor to:
Cox Communications Arizona, LLC
Attn: Percy Kirk, Sr. Vice President & Southwest Region Manager
1550 W. Deer Valley Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85027

With a copy to:
Cox Communications, Inc.
Attn: General Counsel
6205 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30328

The Parties shall have the right from time to time to change the place notice is to be given under this paragraph by written notice thereof to the other Parties.

9. **Relationship of Parties.** Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as creating a joint venture, partnership, agency, employment, or fiduciary relationship between the Parties. The Parties' employees shall not be considered employees of the other Party, and neither Party's personnel will, by virtue of this Agreement, be entitled nor eligible, by reason of this Agreement, to participate in any benefits or privileges given or extended by the other Party to its employees. Neither Party shall be liable for any debts, accounts, obligations nor be responsible for other liabilities whatsoever of the other, including (without limitation) the other Party's obligation to withhold Social Security and income taxes for itself or any of its employees.

10. **Third Parties.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a Party hereto. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against County or Contractor. This Agreement is not intended to benefit any third party.

11. **Implied Contract Terms.** Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Agreement are a part of this Agreement as if fully stated herein.

12. **Assignment.** No Party to this Agreement may assign any of its rights or responsibilities under this Agreement, either voluntarily or involuntarily, whether by merger, consolidation, dissolution, operation of law, or any other manner, except with the prior written consent of the other Party. No Party may delegate any performance under this Agreement, except with the prior written consent of the other Party. Any purported assignment of rights or delegation of performance in violation of this section is void.

13. **Non-Appropriation of Funds.** The Parties recognize and acknowledge that County is a
governmental entity and this Agreement’s validity is based upon the availability of ARPA funding. In the event ARPA funds are not appropriated for the performance of County’s obligations under this Agreement, then County shall notify the other Party in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date, and this Agreement shall automatically expire without penalty to County. If County’s allocation of ARPA funds is reduced, then the scope of this Agreement may be reduced, if appropriate, or this Agreement may be cancelled without further duty or obligation.

14. **Waiver.** A Party’s failure or neglect to enforce any term, covenant, condition, right, or duty in this Agreement is neither a waiver of any term, covenant condition, right, or duty, nor is it deemed to be a waiver of that Party’s rights or remedies under this Agreement. A waiver or extension is only effective if it is in writing and signed by the Party granting it. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy will preclude any other or further exercise of any right or remedy. One or more waivers by a Party of any term, covenant, condition, right, or duty in this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of a subsequent default or breach of the same covenant, term, condition, right, or duty.

15. **Headings and Construction of Agreement.** In construing this Agreement, all headings and titles are for the convenience of the Parties and for organizational purposes only and shall not be considered in interpreting the meaning of any provision in this Agreement or considered a part of this Agreement. Whenever required by the context, each number shall include the plural, each gender shall include all genders, and unless the context otherwise requires, the word “person” shall include corporation, firm, or association.

16. **Fair Meaning.** This Agreement is intended to express the mutual intent of the Parties and shall not be construed as if prepared by one of the Parties, but rather according to its fair meaning as a whole, as if both Parties had prepared it.

17. **Compliance with Law.** The Parties shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities in performing this Agreement, including environmental laws.

18. **Material Change in Law or Regulation.** In the event of adoption of legislation, regulations, or instructions or the initiation of an enforcement action by a governmental agency, any of which materially affects the legality of this Agreement or the relationship among the Parties hereto, either Party may propose amendments to this Agreement to bring this Agreement into conformity with such laws. If County and Contractor are unable to reach agreement on the renegotiation of this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the initiation of negotiations, then either Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party.

19. **Severability/Unenforceable Provisions.** In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be unenforceable or invalid, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected and effect shall be given to the intent manifested by the provisions held enforceable and valid. If any of the provisions of this Agreement are inapplicable to a person or circumstance, the same provisions shall remain applicable to all other persons and circumstances.

20. **Americans With Disabilities Act.** Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213) and all applicable federal regulations under the Act, including 28 CFR parts 35 and 36.
21. **Alternative Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute, County and Contractor will immediately attempt to resolve the dispute prior to taking formal action. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1518, disputes under this Agreement shall be resolved through the use of arbitration when the case or lawsuit is subject to mandatory arbitration pursuant to rules adopted under A.R.S. § 12-133.

22. **Waiver of Jury Trial.** The Parties hereby waive their respective rights to trial by jury in any action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement.

23. **Written Certification Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393.01.** If Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, and if this Agreement has a value of $100,000 or more, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Agreement to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel. This certification does not apply to a boycott prohibited by 50 U.S.C. § 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4842.

24. **Parol Evidence.** This Agreement is intended by the Parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the Parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this Agreement.

25. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and all Exhibits contain the entire, integrated agreement of the Parties and there are no oral agreements, understandings, or representations relied upon by the Parties. This Agreement supersedes and merges all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, whether written or oral. Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all Parties.

26. **Counterparts and Electronic Signatures.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The signature page of any counterpart may be detached therefrom without impairing the legal effect of the signature(s) thereon, provided such signature page is attached to any other counterpart identical thereto. The Parties understand and agree that they have the right to execute this Agreement through paper or through electronic signature technology, and to the extent they sign electronically, their electronic signature is the legally binding equivalent to their handwritten signature. Signatures sent by electronic means (facsimile, scanned and sent via email, or signed by electronic signature service where legally permitted) shall be deemed original signatures. The Parties expressly waive any objection to the admissibility of this Agreement on the grounds that it is an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature. Each Party may sign any number of copies of this Agreement, and each signed copy shall be deemed to be an original, but all of them together shall represent one and the same agreement.

27. **Legal Agreement.** This Agreement is an important, binding legal document, and each Party warrants it has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney about the terms set forth herein. Each Party acknowledges that it understands the meaning of all terms contained herein and agrees to their application and enforceability. Each Party acknowledges and represents that it is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing, and has the right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement and bind
itself hereto through the person set forth as signatory for the Party below. The person signing this Agreement represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has the legal capacity to execute this Agreement.

**APPROVALS**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officials and have affixed their signatures to this Agreement on the date written below.

County: Yavapai County, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona

_________________________________  Date: ______________________________
Mary Mallory, Chair
Yavapai County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

_________________________________
Kim Kapin, Clerk of the Board
Yavapai County Board of Supervisors

Contractor: Cox Communications Arizona, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

_________________________________  Date: ______________________________
Signature of Authorized Agent

_________________________________
Printed Name and Title