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#### **PUC DOCKET NO. 51545**

PETITION OF COMPASS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION COMMISS
DATACENTERS DFW III, LLC FOR	§	RECEIVED
STREAMLINED EXPEDITED	§	OF TEXAS
RELEASE FROM ROCKETT	§	(等( MAY 1 4 2021 )市)
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S	§	
CCN NO. 10099 PURSUANT TO	§	OF TEXAS $\setminus \beta $
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.2541 AND	§	
16 TAC § 24.245(h)	8	VG CLERK

# ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO THE AMENDED PETITION AND MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW, Rockett Special Utility District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("Rockett") and files its Response to the Amended Petition by Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC for Streamlined Expedited Release from Rockett's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10099 and Motion to Dismiss. In support thereof, Rockett respectfully would show as follows:

#### I. BACKGROUND

Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Petitioner" or "Compass") filed a petition for streamlined expedited release, pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h), from Rockett's water CCN No. 10099, where the properties subject to the Petition are Tract A being approximately 73 acres and Tract B being approximately 73 acres in Ellis County (collectively, the "Property") on November 20, 2020 (the "Petition").

Order No. 1 issued on November 24, 2020 established the procedural schedule requiring Commission Staff's comments on the administrative completeness of the Petition, notice, and legal issues by December 21, 2020.

Rockett filed its Motion to Intervene filed on December 2, 2020.

On December 10, 2020, Rockett filed its Complaint in federal court, styled *Rockett Special Util. Dist. v. Walker*, No. 20-CV-1207 (W.D. Tex. filed Dec. 10, 2020), naming, among others, Petitioner, the Commissioners, and Red Oak Industrial Development Corporation (the previous landowner of the Property) as defendants, seeking *inter alia*, federal prospective injunctive relief against the Commissioners to preclude further consideration of this action by the Commissioners.

Commission Staff (Staff) filed its Motion to Abate on December 17, 2020; there was no comment on the administrative completeness of the Petition.

Order No. 4 denied the Motion to Abate and Rockett's Motion to Dismiss.

Order No. 5 found the Petition to be administratively incomplete.

The Amended Petition was filed on May 6, 2021; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

#### II. ARGUMENTS AND AUTHORITIES

The Amended Petition is premised on 16 TAC § 24.245(h) and TWC § 13.2541, and must be dismissed as Rockett has "provided or made service available and enjoys protection" under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b), such that the Property cannot be removed from Rockett's territory. In part IV below, Rockett presents its England Reservation. Rockett is not seeking a determination of its federal rights in this proceeding, but rather merely informing the Commission of the federal issues and pending federal litigation. All federal issues, including those arising under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) and 42 U.S.C. § 1983 are reserved exclusively for the federal court to determine. Additionally, the Property is receiving water "service" from Rockett as defined by TWC § 13.002 and Rockett is providing service as the term providing service is commonly understood. Therefore, the Property does not qualify for streamlined expedited release from Rockett's CCN and the Amended Petition must be denied.

# A. The Property Cannot Be Released From Rockett's Territory Under Federal Laws, including 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b)

Rockett is indebted on a loan which qualifies Rockett for the protections of 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b). Although Texas Water Code § 13.2541(d) provides that the Commission may not deny a petition based on the fact that Rockett is a borrower under a federal loan program, releasing the Property by granting the Amended Petition while ignoring Rockett's indebtedness on a loan guaranteed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) violates Rockett's protection pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b). Federal law is the supreme law of the land, and therefore must be complied with, therefore this proceeding should be abated until the federal issues are determined

Green Valley Special Util. Dist. v. City of Schertz, Texas, No. 18-51092, 2020 WL 4557844, at \*12 (5th Cir. Aug. 7, 2020) ("In North Alamo's place, we adopt the 'physical ability' test as articulated in Le-Ax Water, 346 F.3d at 705-07, albeit with one small alteration.34 To make the test easy to apply to both water and sewer service, we hold that a utility must show that it has (1) adequate facilities to provide service to the area within a reasonable time after a request for service is made and (2) the legal right to provide service.")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "[i]nherent in the concept of providing service or making service available is the capability of providing service, or, at a minimum, of providing ser-vice within a reasonable time." Sequoyah Cty. Rural Water Dist. No. 7 v. Town of Muldrow, 191 F.3d 1192, 1203 (10th Cir. 1999) (emphasis added).

to avoid a violation of federal law by the Commission. However, as noted above and below, Rockett seeks no determination of federal law in this proceeding as all federal law issues are reserved exclusively for federal court and pursuant to Rockett's England Reservation.

# 1. Rockett has a "such loan" and enjoys protection under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) 7 U.S.C § 1926(b) provides:

#### "(b) Curtailment or limitation of service prohibited

The service provided or made available through any such association shall not be curtailed or limited by inclusion of the area served by such association within the boundaries of any municipal corporation or other public body, or by the granting of any private franchise for similar service within such area during the term of **such loan**; nor shall the happening of any such event be the basis of requiring such association to secure any franchise, license, or permit as a condition to continuing to serve the area served by the association at the time of the occurrence of such event (emphasis added)."

The term "such loan" means any loan which is contemplated by 7 U.S.C. § 1926(a) which includes guaranteed and insured loans. On September 26, 2019, Rockett received funding contemplated under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) ("Section 1926(b)"), establishing Rockett's indebtedness qualifying it for the protections under Section 1926(b). The supporting affidavit of Kay Phillips, General Manager of Rockett Special Utility District, is attached hereto as Attachment A, attesting to the funding which qualifies Rockett for Section 1926(b) protection. The attached Attachment B provides a true and correct copy of Rockett's receipt and confirmation of the loan. Rockett is providing this information (above and below) regarding its Section 1926(b) rights, to inform the Commission of Rockett's federal rights but Rockett is not seeking a determination of those rights by the Commission; rather, Rockett has filed its England Reservation (see below), reserving all federal issues to be decided by the federal court.

A rural water association seeking the protections of Section 1926(b) must establish that (1) it is an "association" as defined in Section 1926, (2) it has an outstanding qualifying loan, and (3) that the utility provided or made water service available.<sup>3</sup> Rockett satisfies these requirements as provided by, but not limited to, the following:

a. Rockett Special Utility District is a rural water association under Section 1926, as Rockett is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and a retail public utility operating under

Crystal Clear Special Utility District v. Marquez, 316 F.Supp.3d 965, 969 (referring to El Oso Water Supply Corp. v. City of Karnes City, Texas, No. SA-10-CA-0819-OLG, 2011 WL 9155609, at \*5 (W.D. Tex. Aug. 30, 2011)).

Chapter 65 of the Texas Water Code, among others, furnishing water to rural areas in Dallas and Ellis Counties.

b. Rockett has an outstanding qualifying "such loan" contemplated by Section 1926(b). In *Crystal Clear*, the court concluded that an affidavit of the general manager of the association along with ancillary documents that confirmed a qualifying loan remained outstanding were sufficient to establish the association's indebtedness.<sup>4</sup>

Attached to this Response is <u>Attachment C</u>, which includes true and correct copies of the following ancillary documents that reflect the qualifying loan under Section 1926(b) in connection therewith: (i) the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee of the USDA dated July 25, 2019, reflecting CoBank, ACB ("CoBank") as the lender and Rockett as the borrower, (ii) the Acceptance of Conditions executed by authorized representatives of CoBank and Rockett, and (iii) the Request for Obligation of Funds Guaranteed Loans and the Certification Approval of the funds dated August 7, 2019 signed by the authorized representative of the USDA.

Attachment D is a true and correct copy of the Loan Note Guarantee issued by the USDA.

As the loan closed on September 26, 2019 and remains outstanding, and in addition to the affidavit of Rockett's General Manager in <u>Attachment A</u>, the receipt of the loan in <u>Attachment B</u>, the documents in <u>Attachment C</u> and the Loan Note Guarantee in <u>Attachment D</u>, there is no question that Rockett has a "such loan" and enjoys protection under Section 1926(b).

c. Rockett has "provided or made service available" to the Property. Attached to this Response as Attachment E is a depiction identifying Rockett's waterlines and facilities serving the Property and surrounding area as prepared by Rockett's consulting engineer of record. Attachment F is the Application for Non-standard Water Utility Service submitted by Compass' engineers KFM Engineering & Design on or about December 29, 2019 via e-mail, requesting water service from Rockett. Over several months, Compass representatives provided various information, documents, and plans including changes and revisions thereto, to Rockett's staff and consulting engineers in preparation of the hydraulic analysis evaluation by Rockett's consulting engineer and contract for water service from Rockett.

Compass and Rockett entered into an agreement for water service dated and effective March 17, 2020 (the "Service Contract"), attached hereto as <u>Attachment G</u>. Compass immediately

Id.

began construction and is currently using Rockett's water and receiving service through the 12" waterlines, the 8" domestic water meter, 2" irrigation meter, and fire hydrant meter. Attachment H reflects Compass' most recent bills for water service from Rockett through the 8" domestic water meter (Attachment H-1), 2" irrigation meter (Attachment H-2), and the fire hydrant meter (Attachment H-3). On May 12, 2020, Compass conveyed an Easement to Rockett for water service to the Property, a copy of which is provided in Attachment I.

In addition to the facts, arguments, and authorities to be provided further herein, Rockett has "provided or made service available" to the Property and is a rural water association with an outstanding loan qualifying Rockett for protection under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b).

# 2. TWC § 13.2541(d) directly conflicts with 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b); the Supremacy Clause directs the Amended Petition to be dismissed

The court in *Crystal Clear* determined that 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) preempted TWC § 13.254(a-5) and (a-6),<sup>5</sup> now TWC § 13.2541(b) and (c)-(f) respectively. Although the Fifth Circuit has vacated the decision in *Crystal Clear*,<sup>6</sup> the recommendation and opinion of Magistrate Judge Andrew W. Austin in *Crystal Clear* still validly points out that the Commissioners have incorrectly suggested federal law should be ignored:

The Court cannot complete this discussion without noting that the PUC Officials' brief contains the unsettling suggestion that it does not recognize federal law as the supreme law of the United States. Specifically, PUC Officials state that even if the Court strikes § 13.254(a-6),

Section 13.254(a-5) states that the PUCT "shall grant" a petition meeting [(a-5)'s] three requirements, and, being a creature of statute, the PUCT may not consider an extrastatutory factor—such as the utility's status as a debtor to the USDA—regardless of that portion of 13.254(a-6) reaffirming that principle.

Dkt. No. 72 at 15. The Constitution begs to differ. Though it should not be necessary, the Court reminds PUC Officials that Article VI of the Constitution provides:

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the

Crystal Clear Spec. Util. Dist. v. Walker, No. A-17-CV-00254-LY, 2018 WL 6242370, at \*3-4 (W.D. Tex. Nov. 29, 2018), report and recommendation adopted as modified sub nom. Crystal Clear Special Util. Dist. v. Walker, No. 1:17-CV-254-LY, 2019 WL 2453777 (W.D. Tex. Mar. 27, 2019).

<sup>6</sup> Crystal Clear Spec. Util. Dist. v. Marquez, No. 19-50556 (5th Cir. Nov. 6, 2020) (per curiam).

land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

U.S. Const. Art. VI (emphasis added). Thus, regardless of whether § 13.254(a-5) explicitly directs the PUC to consider the provisions of 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b), the PUC has no choice in the matter, as the Constitution compels it to consider that applicable federal law. The fact that the PUC suggests otherwise is troubling. Generally, a court should be as circumscribed as possible when it determines the scope of a ruling invalidating a statute, and this is particularly true when there are both separation of powers and federalism issues implicated, as there are here. But the PUC Officials' suggestion that they have no choice but to follow state law even in the face of a directly contrary federal law—despite the fact that the agency has a general counsel and a staff full of attorneys—supports Crystal Clear's argument that the Court should go further than simply enjoining enforcement of § 13.254(a-6). Accordingly, the Court has added in its recommended relief, a declaration regarding § 13.254(a-5) as well.

If the Commission should rely on the state statute TWC § 13.2541(d) and ignore the federal statute 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b), the Commission will be directly violating the Supremacy Clause—in which its administrative law judges are bound. Therefore, the Amended Petition should be denied as Rockett enjoys 1926(b) protections and the Supremacy Clause does not allow the Commission to have jurisdiction to grant the Amended Petition, as TWC § 13.2541(d) directly conflicts with 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b).

### 3. Adherence to other federal decisions on state laws preempted by Section 1926(b)

In accordance with the Supremacy Clause, state courts cannot ignore the decisions of federal courts on preemption. Rockett's enjoyment of 1926(b) protection is a federal issue to be decided by federal courts, where state courts cannot ignore those decisions on preemption. Although the Fifth Circuit has vacated *Crystal Clear*, the Tenth Circuit provides:

In addition to these principles defining the protection § 1926(b) affords rural water districts from competition, state law cannot change the service area to which the protection applies, after that federal protection has attached. See Pittsburg County, 358 F.3d at 715. For instance, "where the federal § 1926 protections have attached, § 1926 preempts local or state law that can be used to justify a municipality's encroachment upon disputed area in which an indebted association

Crystal Clear Spec. Util. Dist. v. Walker, No. A-17-CV-00254-LY, 2018 WL 6242370, at \*3-4 (W.D. Tex. Nov. 29, 2018) (emphasis added), report and recommendation adopted as modified sub nom. Crystal Clear Special Util. Dist. v. Walker, No. 1:17-CV-254-LY, 2019 WL 2453777 (W.D. Tex. Mar. 27, 2019).

is legally providing service under state law." *Pittsburg County*, 358 F.3d at 715 (quotation, alternation omitted).8

There is no question that Rockett enjoys 1926(b) protections with the issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee by the USDA on December 8, 2020. As confirmed by the Tenth Circuit, Rockett's territory, including the Property, cannot be removed as 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) preempts Texas Water Code § 13.2541(b) and (d). Thus, the Amended Petition cannot be granted to release the Property from Rockett's CCN.

#### B. The Property Does Not Qualify For Release Under Texas Laws

Petitioner filed its Amended Petition pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.245(h) and TWC § 13.2541. The Amended Petition must be dismissed as the Property is receiving water "service" as defined by TWC § 13.002(2) and the findings of various courts, and therefore does not qualify for expedited release.

#### 1. The Property is receiving water "service" from Rockett under TWC and TAC

16 TAC § 24.245(h)(1) authorizes the streamlined expedited release if all conditions provided thereunder are met, including subsection "(B) the tract of land is not receiving <u>service</u> of the type that the current CCN holder is authorized to provide under the applicable CCN . . . . (emphasis added)." 16 TAC § 24.3(33) and TWC § 13.002(21) define "service" as follows:

Any act performed, anything furnished or supplied, and any facilities or lines committed or used by a retail public utility in the performance of its duties under TWC Chapter 13 to its patrons, employees, other retail public utilities and the public, as well as the interchange of facilities between two or more retail public utilities (emphasis added).

Further, the *Crystal Clear* court provides that "a tract of land would not necessarily be 'receiving' water service simply because the retail public utility has performed an act . . . , <u>unless</u> the act was performed <u>in furtherance</u> of providing water to the tract seeking decertification."

a. Petitioner has requested water service; Rockett has performed acts in furtherance of providing water service to the Property, and Rockett is furnishing and supplying water service to the Property.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Rural Water Sewer & Solid Waste Mgmt. v. City of Guthrie, 344 F. App'x 462, 465 (10th Cir. 2009), certified question answered sub nom. Rural Water Sewer & Solid Waste Mgmt., Dist. No. 1, Logan Cty., Oklahoma v. City of Guthrie, 2010 OK 51, 253 P.3d 38 (emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Tex. Gen. Land Office v. Crystal Clear Water Supply Corp., 449 S.W.3d 130, 140 (Tex. App. 2014).

Rockett has water facilities <u>or</u> lines "committed to serving" the particular property <u>or</u> "used' to provide water to that tract" <u>or</u> had performed any act or supplied anything to the particular property *related to* providing water to the property. Petitioner has extended water lines into the Property, with the water source being from Rockett. As previously stated, Petitioner submitted an Application for Non-standard Utility Water Service to Rockett for water service to the Property on December 20, 2019 (the "Application"). As shown in the Application, Petitioner requested water service for the Property, stating that Phase 1 consists of 20.752 acres and Phase 2-4 consists of 144.54 acres, more or less. Petitioner also submitted to Rockett a copy of the Special Warranty Deed dated November 1, 2019 provided in the Amended Petition, in which such deed is also referenced in the Non-standard Service Contract between Petitioner and Rockett. The Special Warranty Deed reflects Petitioner's ownership of Tract 1 being 93.713 acres and Tract 2 being 74.900 acres. However, the Amended Petition requests decertification of Tract A being approximately 73 acres and Tract B also being approximately 73 acres.

Petitioner granted an Easement on November 25, 2019 to Rockett for the installation of Rockett's 12" waterline across Tract B of the Property to provide water service to the Property. Petitioner provided it's Phasing Plan to Rockett for a hydraulic analysis for Rockett to provide service to the Property in phases and coordinate with Petitioner with construction of their phases and water usages for each respective phase. Petitioner and Rockett entered into a Non-standard Service Contract dated March 17, 2020 for Petitioner's development called Project Cardinal to receive water service to the Property and begin construction on Phase 1 and Petitioner paid the costs and fees required to receive its requested demand (usage) of water service

Johnson Cty. Special Util. Dist. v. Pub. Util. Comm'n of Texas, No. 03-17-00160-CV, 2018 WL 2170259, at \*8 (Tex. App. May 11, 2018), review denied (Aug. 30, 2019).

<sup>11</sup> Attachment F.

<sup>12</sup> Attachment  $F \P 4$ .

Attachment G, p.1; Petition of Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC at Exhibit E (Nov. 20, 2020).

Petition of Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC at Exhibit E (Nov. 20, 2020).

<sup>15</sup> *Id.* at 3.

Attachment G at Ex. D; Attachment I.

Attachment G at Ex. B and Ex. C (including the evaluation letter from Rockett's engineer dated January 14, 2020 for the analysis of all four phases and also the evaluation letter dated March 4, 2020 specifically for Phase 1).

under the terms of the contract.<sup>18</sup> By contracting for service to the Property in phases, Petitioner reasonably would pay any costs and fees in accordance with the timing and construction of each phase.

The Property is receiving water service through the 8" domestic water meter, 2" irrigation meter, and a fire hydrant meter (the location of which is shown on Attachment E) for Phase 1 of Petitioner's project, 19 and the recent water bills for Compass' usage through these meters are evidence that the Property is receiving water service from Rockett. 20

Additionally, Petitioner granted an Easement on May 12, 2020 to Rockett across Tracts

A and B of the Property, <sup>21</sup> for Rockett's 12" waterline to be extended and installed to provide water service to the Property, including a proposed 2" irrigation meter. <sup>22</sup>

Petitioner has constructed its internal 12" water (fire) lines throughout Phase 2 located on Tract B of the Property, and Rockett has furnished or supplied water to the internal 12" water (fire) lines of Phase 2 through Rockett's 12" waterline and 8" domestic water meter of Phase 1.<sup>23</sup> Additionally, part of Phase 1 of Project Cardinal is also located on Tract B of the Property.<sup>24</sup>

The Commission may use all facts provided in this proceeding to determine whether the Property is receiving water "service" from Rockett, including any acts performed by Rockett to fulfill a request for a specific quantity and water usage of a proposed future development, and certainly current service to the Property. The determination of whether a tract of land is "receiving water service" is a "fact-based inquiry requiring the Commission to consider whether the Rockett has facilities or lines *committed to providing water* to the particular tract in furtherance of its

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Attachment I at Ex. E;

See also Attachment G at Ex. B, Water Demand By Phase (providing Compass' requested water usage for Phase 1, and the remaining phases).

Attachment H (H-1 is for the 8" domestic water meter; H-2 for the 2" irrigation meter; and H-3 for the fire hydrant meter).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Attachment J.

See Attachment G at Ex. B, Phasing Plan (where Rockett's 12" waterline will be extended to provide additional water service to the Property and a proposed 2" irrigation meter).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Attachment A ¶ 11.

Attachment G at Ex. B, Phasing Plan.

obligation to provide water to that tract pursuant to its CCN.<sup>25</sup> Rockett has documented that it has committed facilities and lines to serve the Property.

With the evidence presented, the Property is receiving water service from Rockett. Therefore, the Property is not qualified for expedited release from Rockett's CCN under 16 TAC § 24.245(h) and TWC § 13.2541.

# b. Rockett has committed and used its facilities and waterlines to provide water service to the Property.

As provided herein, Petitioner granted easements across Tracts A and B of the Property to Rockett for the installation of 12" waterlines and the 8" domestic water meter, the current 2" irrigation meter (and future 2" irrigation meters) that is currently and will provide water service specifically to the Property. Rockett's improvements to its Plant No. 4 shown in Attachment E and the Robert W. Sokoll Water Treatment Plant, both of which furnish water to the Property and surrounding area, and Rockett's agreement to provide water service to the Property and evaluating and coordinating with Petitioner to prepare for service to Phases 2-4, are also evidence that Rockett has committed and used, and continued to commit and use, its facilities and waterlines to provide water service to the Property.

### 2. Rockett Is Providing And Making Water Service Available Under Green Valley

Rockett is providing water service to the Property in accordance with the recently decided *Green Valley Special Util. Dist. v. City of Schertz, Texas*, 969 F.3d 460 (5th Cir. 2020). Even if the Commission finds that Rockett is only providing service to Phase 1, the *Green Valley* court adopts the "physical ability" test where Rockett "must show it has (1) adequate facilities to provide service to the area within a reasonable time after the request for service is made and (2) the legal right to provide service" to the remaining Phases 2-4 on the Property.<sup>26</sup>

### a. Rockett has the legal and exclusive right to provide water service to the Property.

Under Texas law, Rockett's CCN gives it the legal and exclusive right to provide water service to the Property, which is located in Rockett's service area.<sup>27</sup>

#### b. Rockett has adequate facilities to provide service within a reasonable time.

Mountain Peak Special Util. Dist. v. Pub. Util. Comm'n of Texas, No. 03-16-00796-CV, 2017 WL 5078034, at \*5 (Tex. App. Nov. 2, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Green Valley Special Util. Dist. v. City of Schertz, Texas, 969 F.3d 460, 477 (5th Cir. 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> *Id.* at 466.

As provided in the Affidavit of Rockett's General Manager Kay Phillips, the *current* water service to the constructed Phase 1 through the 8" domestic water meter, 2" irrigation meter, fire meter and the internal 12" waterlines of Phase 2, along with Rockett's 12" waterlines and Plant No. 4, among others, are evidence of adequate facilities to provide water service to the Property. Moreover, Rockett's engineer has provided the analysis for Petitioner's requested water usage for Phases 2-4, where Petitioner plans to construct Phases 2-4 between 2022 and 2028.<sup>28</sup>

Under the "physical ability" test affirmed in the recent *Green Valley* decision, the Property is receiving water "service" due to Rockett's legal and exclusive right, in conjunction with its adequate facilities to provide water service to Phases 2-4 on the Property within a reasonable time. Therefore, the Property cannot be released from Rockett's CCN and the Amended Petition cannot be granted.

# c. It is not required that water must be physically flowing to the Property to be receiving "service"

Rockett maintains that it is providing water service to the Property. However, it is clear that Petitioner has attempted to remove land associated with Phase 1 of Project Cardinal and request decertification of the remaining land for Phases 2-4.

Water service does not need to be "immediately" available that someone "must be able to go over to the facet and turn on the water;" rather, Rockett only needs adequate facilities within or adjacent to the area to provide service within a reasonable time.<sup>29</sup>

As Rockett has extensively shown that it is providing "service" and has committed or used (and continues to commit and use) its facilities and waterlines to provide water service to the Property, and performed acts in furtherance of providing water service to the Property under its duty as the retail public utility and CCN holder. Therefore, the Amended Petition must be dismissed as the Property is receiving such "service" and cannot be released from Rockett's CCN under Texas laws and court rulings.

#### III. CONCLUSION

Rockett enjoys 1926(b) protections, without question due to the issuance of the Loan Note Guarantee by the USDA on December 8, 2020. Although the decision regarding preemption of

Attachment G at Ex. B (Water Demand By Phase), Ex. C (Engineer letter dated January 14, 2020).

See Green Valley Special Util. Dist. v. City of Schertz, Texas, 969 F.3d 460, 477 (adopting the "physical ability" test in Le-Ax Water Dist. v. City of Athens, 346 F.3d 701, 707 (6th Cir. 2003),; and also Glenpool Util. Servs. Auth. v. Creek Cty. Rural Water Dist., 861 F.2d 1221, 1213 where the water district had a waterline within 50 feet of the subject property).

Tex. Water Code § 13.254(a-5) and (a-6) in *Crystal Clear* was vacated for reconsideration in light of the *Green Valley* decision, other federal courts have reiterated the Supremacy Clause and that state laws cannot be used to ignore Rockett's rightful protection under 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b). Further, Rockett is providing water service under *Green Valley*, Texas statutes and court rulings.

#### IV. ENGLAND RESERVATION

Rockett hereby submits its "England Reservation" reserving all of its federal rights and remedies and its entitlement to have such rights and remedies resolved/adjudicated exclusively in a federal forum in accordance with *England v. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners*, 375 U.S. 411, 421 (1964).

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, for the reasons set forth herein, Rockett Special Utility District respectfully requests that the Amended Petition be denied in its entirety, that Rockett's Motion to Dismiss be granted as the Property is receiving water service from Rockett under federal and state laws, and all other such relief as Rockett may be entitled. Alternatively, Rockett respectfully requests and reserves the right to provide a response to the Amended Petition after the Amended Petition has been deemed administratively complete, in accordance with 16 TAC § 24.245(h)(6).

If the Commission shall require further evidence that Rockett has "provided or made service available" to the Property, Rockett respectfully requests an evidentiary hearing for such consideration.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served on the following parties of record on May 14, 2021, by e-mail in accordance with the Commission's Order.<sup>30</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Issues Related to the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019, Docket No. 50664, Second Order Suspending Rules (Jul. 16, 2020).

## ATTACHMENT A

#### SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF KAY PHILLIPS

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF ELLIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on said date personally appeared Kay Phillips, who being first duly sworn states as follows:

- "1. My name is Kay Phillips. I am over the age of 18 years of age and I am of sound mind and qualified to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of all facts stated herein. Since 2007, I have been the duly appointed general manager of Rockett Special Utility District ("Rockett") and I am custodian of the records of Rockett.
- 2. I have read Rockett's Response to the Petition and Motion to Dismiss (the "Response") in Docket No. 51545, the Petition of Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC ("Compass") to amend Rockett's CCN in Ellis County by Expedited Release, and each and every factual statement contained herein is true and correct.
- 3. Rockett has an outstanding loan from CoBank, ACB guaranteed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) qualifying Rockett for 7 U.S.C. § 1926(b) protection. Attachment B to the Response is a true and correct copy of a wire receipt reflecting funds received by Rockett on September 26, 2019, in the amount of \$1,640,765.23. The loan proceeds are part of a federal USDA guaranteed loan program.
- 4. Attachment C to the Response is (i) a true and correct copy of the executed Conditional Commitment for Guarantee of the USDA dated July 25, 2019, reflecting CoBank, ACB as the Lender and Rockett Special Utility District as the Borrower; (ii) a true and correct copy of the Acceptance of Conditions executed by the authorized representatives of the Lender and Borrower; and (iii) a true and correct copy of the Request for Obligation of Funds Guaranteed Loans and Certification Approval executed by the authorized representative of the USDA dated August 7, 2019. Exhibit C at p. 2, item 36(2) states: "This Loan Guarantee is approved subject to the conditions on the Conditional Commitment."
- 5. <u>Attachment D</u> to the Response is a true and correct copy of the Loan Note Guarantee issued by the USDA on December 8, 2020.
- 6. <u>Attachment E</u> attached to the Response is a depiction identifying the Property in the Petition and Rockett's waterlines and facilities as prepared by Rockett's consulting engineer of record.
- 7. Attachment F to the Response is a true and correct copy of the email dated December 20, 2019 and attachment being the Application for Non-standard Water Utility Service and related documents submitted by KFM Engineering & Design requesting water service to the Property on behalf of Compass (the "Application").

8. In addition to the Application, KFM Engineering & Design and other Compass representatives (to be referred further herein as "Compass") provided various information, documents, and plans including changes and revisions thereto, to Rockett's staff and consulting engineer not specifically mentioned herein. These supplemental materials were reviewed and analyzed for the preparation of the Non-standard Service Contract between Rockett and Compass to provide service to the Property.

Attachment G to the Response is a true and correct copy of the Non-standard Service Contract between Rockett and Compass effective March 17, 2020, which includes the following exhibits:

Exhibit A is the Preliminary Plat of the Property provided by Compass;

Exhibit B, also provided by Compass, contains the Phasing Plan (reflecting the locations of ponds, buildings, internal 12" waterlines, 8" domestic water meter and 2" irrigation meters, and Rockett's 12" waterline on the Property) and Compass' requested Water Demand divided into four phases developing from 2019 until 2028 and reflecting total water usage to be 2,104,500 gallons per day (gpd) by 2028;

Exhibit C contains the hydraulic analysis evaluation letters dated January 14, 2020 and March 4, 2020, prepared by Rockett's consulting engineer of record, Benjamin S. Shanklin, P.E. of Childress Engineers;

Exhibit D is the filed Easement granted by Compass to Rockett on November 25, 2019 for Rockett's 12" waterline and water service to the Property; and

Exhibit E is the itemized costs in accordance with various terms of the Non-standard Service Contract paid by Compass.

9. Attachment H to the Response contains true and correct copies of Compass' most recent water bills for water service to the Property:

Attachment H-1 is for water usage from the 8" domestic water meter,

Attachment H-2 is for water usage from the 2" irrigation meter, and

Attachment H-3 is for the fire hydrant meter serving the Property.

- 10. Attachment I to the Response is a true and correct copy of the receipt for costs and fees in the amount of \$24,302.62 paid by Compass to Rockett, under the terms of the Non-standard Service Contract (see *Exhibit E* in Attachment G).
- 11. Attachment J to the Response is a true and correct copy of the Easement granted by Compass on May 12, 2020, for Rockett's 12" waterline along Houston School

Road to provide water service to the Property, including on both Tracts A and B of the Property.

- 12. Compass has constructed its internal 12" water (fire) lines on the Property for Phase 2 of its project. On Wednesday, December 16, 2020, Rockett's staff was present when Automatic Fire Protection inspected the 12" fire lines on the Property for Phase 2, where water to the 12" fire lines were furnished or supplied from Rockett's 12" waterline and through the 8" domestic water meter.
- 13. Rockett is providing water service to the Property through, without limitation, Rockett's 12" waterline, 8" domestic water meter, 2" irrigation meter and a fire hydrant meter (see <a href="Attachments G-H">Attachments G-H</a>), Rockett's 12" waterlines and Plant No. 4. Rockett is providing and making water service available to the Property through, without limitation, its Non-standard Service Contract with Compass, hydraulic analysis and evaluation and ongoing participation to provide water service to Phases 2-4 to be constructed on the Property, in these act, among others are in furtherance of providing water service to the Property. Rockett has committed or used, and continues to commit or use, its facilities and waterlines, without limitation, by utilizing the Easements granted by Compass for Rockett's waterlines and meters to provide service to the Property, improvements of Water Plant No. 4 and Robert W. Sokoll Water Treatment Plant (paid by the CoBank loan guaranteed by the USDA), in the performance of its duties as the retail public utility with the legal right to provide water service to the Property and by providing or making service available to the Property within a reasonable time.
- 14. The instruments or documents indicated in <u>Attachments B-J</u> to the Response are records that were made at or near the time of each act, event or condition set forth. These records were kept in the course of a regularly conducted business activity of Rockett. It is the regular practice of Rockett to make and/or retain such records."

Kay Phillips, General Manager Rockett Special Utility District

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, on the day of December, 2020, by Kay Phillips, General Manager of Rockett Special Utility District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

KAREN GRAVES
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 05-02-2023
Notary ID 131999168

Notary Public, State of Texas

# ATTACHMENT B

 From:
 Kay Phillips

 To:
 Maria Huynh

Subject: FW: [Customer Incoming Wire Advice - eMail] Message ID:190926153338F100 Advice Code:INCSADEM

**Date:** Friday, September 27, 2019 10:56:08 AM

Kay Phillips General Manager Rockett Special Utility District PO Box 40, Red Oak, Texas 75154 126 Alton Adams Dr, Waxahachie, Tx 75165 (972) 617-3524 X 112 (469) 517-0989 Fax

----Original Message----

From: Teresa Hollingsworth <thollingsworth@fsbrice-tx.com>

Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 10:55 AM
To: Angela Castillo <a castillo@rockettwater.com>

Cc: Karen Graves <kgraves@rockettwater.com>; Kay Phillips <kphillips@rockettwater.com> Subject: FW: [Customer Incoming Wire Advice - eMail] Message ID:190926153338F100 Advice

Code:INCSADEM

----Original Message-----

From: Payplus3@mybankersbank.com <Payplus3@mybankersbank.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2019 3:51 PM

To: Wires < Wires@fsbrice-tx.com>

Subject: [Customer Incoming Wire Advice - eMail] Message ID:190926153338F100 Advice Code:INCSADEM

This funds transfer was received on 2019-09-26, for \$1,640,765.23. The funds have been CREDITED to account 1006\*\*\*\*\*\*\*.

Sender:

Name : COBANK, ACB ABA : 307088754

Reference : 2019092600000800

Received from : COBANK
By Order Of : COBANK ACB

OMAD Reference : 20190926K1QJ1N3C00098709261633FT03

Additional Funds Transfer Information:

Beneficiary: FIRST STATE BANK

Beneficiary Bank: FIRST STATE BANK

Bank to Bank Info:

Reference for Beneficiary:

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Originator Info: COBANK ACB

Originator Bank: COBANK

Originator Bank Info: REF: ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICTDEP: 2019 BOND CONST ACCT DEPT

SERVICE FUND ACCT

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## ATTACHMENT C

USDA-RD Form RD 449-14 (Rev. 8-99)

# FORM APPROVED OMB ND 9575-0137

#### CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT FOR GUARANTEE

TO. Lender	Case No.
CoBank, ACB	49-070-752305375
Lender's Address	State
6340 S Fid Gr Cr Greenwood Vlq CO 80111	Техаб
Borrower	County
Rockett Special Utility District	Ellis
Type of Loan	Principal Amount of Loan
Rural Utilities Guaranteed Loan	\$1,720,000.00

From an exemination of information supplied by the Lender on the above proposed loan, and other relevant information deemed necessary, it appears that the transaction can be properly completed

Rural Utilities Service

The fee payable by the Lender to the Government will be the amount as specified in the regulations on the date of this Conditional Commisment for Guarantee. The interest rate for the loan is 5.2500 % Fixed 2. If the rate is variable, it must be indexed with a rate which cannot change more often then annually 3 and published in a financial publications specifically agreed to between the Lender and its borrower.

A Loan Note Guarantee will not be issued until the Lender certifies that there has been no adverse change in the borrower's financial condition, nor any other adverse change in the borrower's condition during the period of time from issuance of the Conditional Commitment for Guarantee to the date of Lender's certification. The Lender's certification must address all adverse changes and be supported by financial statements of the borrower and its guarantees not more than 60 days old at the time of certification. As used in this paragraph only, the term "borrower" includes any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of the borrower.

This Conditional commitment for Guarantee is null and void unless the conditions are accepted by the Lender and borrower within 60 days from the date of assuance by the Government. Any negatiotions for revisions of these conditions must be completed by that time

Except as set out below, the purposes for which the loan funds will be used are set out on the Application for Loan and Loan Note Guarantee. Upon acceptance by Lender and Lender's borrower and return to the Government, no major changes of the conditions or approved loan purposes as listed on the forms will be considered. Additional conditions and requirements including the source and use of funds include. See Attachment A. 4.

This Conditional Commitment will expire on	12-31-2020	_5_ unie	ss the tir	me is extended in t	writing by	the	
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State Directo

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on behalf of Rural Utilities Service

(USDA Agency)

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# ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

### To: USDA Rural Dovelopment

(Insert name of USDA Agency from which a guarantee is requested).

101 South Main Suite 102 Temple, Texas 76501

The conditions of this Conditional Commitment for Guarantee including attachments are acceptable and the undersigned intends to proceed with the loan transaction and request assuance of a Loan Note Guarantee within 521 days

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- 11 Insert name of agency executing Conditional Commitment for Guarantee.
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- 4. Insert any additional conditions or requirements in this space or on an attachment referred to in this space; otherwise Insert "NONE".
- 52 The Government will determine the expiration date of this contract. Consideration will be given to the date indicated by the lender in the acceptance of conditions. If construction is involved the expiration date will correspond with the projected completion of the project.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT FARM SERVICE AGENCY

# REQUEST FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS GUARANTEED LOANS

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(1) (Farm Loan Programs Only) This loan guarantee is approved subject to the availability of funds. If this loan guarantee is not issued for any reason within 90 calendar days from the date of approval on this document, the approval official may request updated information concerning the lender and the loan applicant. The approval official will have 14 working days to review any updated information and decide whether to submit this document for obligation of funds. (2) This loan guarantee is approved subject to the conditions on the Conditional Commitment. COMMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 38. I HEREBY CERTIFY that all determinations and certifications required by the respective United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agency regulations prerequisite to providing assistance of the type indicated above have been made and that evidence thereof is in the docket, and that all requirements of pertinent regulations have been complied with. I hereby approve the above-described assistance in the amount set forth above, subject to the availability of funds, and subject to conditions prescribed by Agency regulations applicable to this type of assistance. I further certify that USDA has complied with the applicable provisions of Title XI, Public Law 95-630, seeking financial information regarding the applicant. Typed or Printed Name: Edd Hargett AUS 0 7 2019 Date Approved Title: State Director

AUS 0 7 2019, this is notice that your application for the above 39. TO THE APPLICANT/LENDER: As of this date loan guarantee/Interest Assistance from USDA has been approved, as indicated above, subject to the availability of funds and other conditions required by the respective USDA Agency. If you have any questions contact the Approval Official.

## ATTACHMENT D

USDA Form RD 449-34 (Rev. 10-95) Type of Loan: Water Applicable 7 C.F.R. part 1986 subpart 1779	LOAN NOTE GUARANTEE	State Texas County Ellis Date of Note	
Borrower Rockett Speci Lender CoBank ACB	al <u>Utility Distri</u>	Government Loan Iden 49-070-7761509 Lender's IRS ID Tax No 8412686705	og umber
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TOTAL	\$1,720,000.00	100%	\$ 1,548,000.00

In consideration of the making of the subject loan by the above named Lender. The United States of America, acting through the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service, Rural Utilities Service. or Rural Housing and Community Development Service (herein called "Government"), pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq), the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. note preceding 1961 Pub. L 93-357 as amended), the Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C note preceding 1921 Pub. L. 95-334), or Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq) does hereby agree that in accordance with and subject to the conditions and requirements herein, it will pay to:

- A. Any Holder 100 percent of any loss sustained by such Holder on the guaranteed portion and on interest due (including any loan subsidy) on such portion and any capitalized interest on such portion resulting from the restructuring of a Guaranteed Farm Credit Program loans but not exceeding statutory loan limits.
- B. The Lender the lesser of 1. or 2, below:

1. Any loss sustained by such Lender on the guaranteed portion including:

a. Principal and interest indebtedness as evidenced by said note(s) or by, assumption agreement(s), and

b. Any loan subsidy due and owing, and

c. Principal and interest indebtedness on secured protective advances for protection and preservation of collateral made with Government's authorization, including but not limited to, advances for taxes, annual assessments, any ground rents, and hazard or flood insurance premiums affecting the collateral, or

d. and, Capitalized interest on such portion resulting from the restructuring of a Guaranteed Farm Credit Programs

loans and not exceeding statutory loan limits, or

The guaranteed principal advanced to or assumed by the Borrower under said note(s) or assumption agreement(s) and any interest due (including any loan subsidy) thereon and any capitalized interest resulting from the restructuring of

a Guaranteed Farm Credit Programs loans and not exceeding statutory loan limits.

If Government conducts the liquidation of the loan, loss occasioned to a Lender by accruing interest (including any loan subsidy) after the date Government accepts responsibility for liquidation will not be covered by this Loan Note Guarantee. If Lender conducts the liquidation of the loan accruing interest (including any loan subsidy) shall be covered by this Loan Note Guarantee to date of final settlement when the lender conducts the liquidation expeditiously in accordance with the liquidation plan approved by Government.

Definition of Holder.

The Holder is the person or organization other than the Lender who holds all or part of the guaranteed portion of the loan with no servicing responsibilities. Holders are prohibited from obtaining any part(s) of the Guaranteed portion of the loan with proceeds from any obligation, the interest on which is excludable from income, under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (IRC). When the Lender assigns a part(s) of the guaranteed loan to an assignee, the assignee become a Holder only when Form RD 449-36, "Assignment Guarantee Agreement," is used.

Definition of Lender.

The Lender is the person or organization making and servicing the loan which is guaranteed under the provisions of the applicable subpart of 7 C.F.R. part 1980. The Lender is also the party requesting a loan guarantee.

#### CONDITIONS OF GUARANTEE

1. Loan Servicing.

Lender will be responsible for servicing the entire loan. and Lender will remain mortgagee and/or secured party of record not withstanding the fact that another party may hold a portion of the loan. When multiple notes are used to evidence a loan, Lender will structure repayments as provided in the loan agreement. in the case of Farm Ownership, Soil and Water, or Operating Loans, the Lender agrees that if liquidation of the account becomes imminent. the Lender will consider the Borrower for an Interest Rate Buvdown under Exhibit C of subpart B of 7 C.F.R. part 1980, and request a determination of the Borrower's eligibility by Government. The Lender may not initiate foreclosure action on the loan until 60 days after a determination has been made with respect to the eligibility, of the Borrower to participate in the Interest Rate Buydown Program.

Priorities.

The entire loan will be secured by the same security with equal lien priority for the guaranteed and unguaranteed portions of the loan. The unguaranteed portion of the loan will not be paid first nor given any preference or priority over the guaranteed portion.

3. Full Faith and Credit.

The Loan Note Guarantee constitutes an obligation supported by the full faith and credit of the United States and is incontestable except for fraud or misrepresentation of which Lender or any Holder has actual knowledge at the time it became such Lender or Holder or which Lender or any Holder participates in or condones. If the note to which this is attached or relates provides for the payment of interest on interest, then this loan Note Guarantee is void. However, in the case of the Farm Credit Programs loans, the capitalization of interest when restructuring loans will not void this Loan Note Guarantee. In addition, the Loan Note Guarantee will be unenforceable by Lender to the extent any loss is occasioned by the violation of usury laws, negligent servicing, or failure to obtain the required security regardless of the time at which Government acquires knowledge of the foregoing. Any losses occasioned will be unenforceable to the extent that loan funds are used for purposes other than those specifically approved by Government in its Conditional Commitment for Guarantee. Negligent servicing is defined as the failure to perform those services which a reasonably prudent lender would perform in servicing its own portfolio of loans that are not guaranteed. The term includes not only the concept of a failure to act but also not acting in a timely manner or acting in a manner contrary to the manner in which a reasonably prudent lender would act up to the time of loan maturity or until a final loss is paid.

4. Rights and Liabilities.

The guarantee and right to require purchase will be directly enforceable by Holder notwithstanding any fraud or misrepresentation by Lender or any unenforceability of this Loan Note Guarantee by Lender. Nothing contained herein will constitute any waiver by Government of any rights it possesses against the Lender will be liable for and will promptly pay to Government any payment made by Government to Holder which if such Lender had held the guaranteed portion of the loan. Government would not be required to make.

5. Payments.

Lender will receive all payments of principal, or interest. and any loan subsidy on account of the entire loan and will promptly remit to Holder(s) its pro rata share thereof determined according to its respective interest in the loan, less only Lender's servicing fee.

Protective Advances.

Protective advances made by Lender pursuant to the regulations will be guaranteed against a percentage of loss to the same extent as provided in this Loan Note Guarantee notwithstanding the guaranteed portion of the loan that is held by another.

7. Repurchase by Lender.

The Lender has the option to repurchase the unpaid guaranteed portion of the loan from the Holder(s) within 30 days of written demand by the Holder(s) when: (a) the borrower is in default not less than 60 day's on principal or interest due on the loan or (b) the Lender has failed to remit to the Holder(s) its pro rata share of any payment made by the borrower or any loan subsidy within 30 days of its receipt thereof. The repurchase by the Lender will be for an amount equal to the unpaid guaranteed portion of principal and accrued interest (including any loan subsidy) less the Lender's servicing fee. The Loan Note Guarantee will not cover the note interest to the Holder on the guaranteed loan(s) accruing after 90 days from the date of the demand letter to the Lender requesting the repurchase. Holder(s) will concurrently send a copy of demand to Government. The Lender will accept an assignment without recourse from the Holder(s) upon repurchase. The Lender is encouraged to repurchase the loan to facilitate the accounting for funds, resolve the problem, and to permit the borrower to cure the default, where reasonable. The Lender will notify the Holder(s) and Government of its decision.

8. Government Purchase.

If Lender does not repurchase as provided by paragraph 7 hereof. Government will purchase from Holder the unpaid principal balance of the guaranteed portion together with accrued interest (including any loan subsidy) to date of repurchase less Lender's servicing fee, within thirty (30) days after written demand to Government from Holder. The Loan Note Guarantee will not cover the note interest to the Holder on the guaranteed loan(s) accruing after 90 days from the date of the original demand letter of the Holder to the Lender requesting the repurchase. Such demand will include a copy of the written demand made upon the Lender. The Holder(s) or its duly authorized agent will also include evidence of its right to require payment from Government. Such evidence will consist of either the original of the Loan Note Guarantee properly endorsed to Government or the original of the Assignment Guarantee Agreement properly assigned to Government without recourse including all rights, title, and interest in the loan. Government will be subrogated to all rights of Holder(s). The Holder(s) will include in its demand the amount due including unpaid principal, unpaid interest (including any loan subsidy) to date of demand and interest (including any loan subsidy) subsequently accruing from date of demand to proposed payment date. Unless otherwise agreed to by Government, such proposed payment will not be later than 30 days from the date of demand.

The Government will promptly notify the Lender of its receipt of the Holder(s)'s demand for payment. The Lender will promptly provide the Government with the information necessary for Government determination of the appropriate amount due the Holder(s). Any discrepancy between the amount claimed by the Holder(s) and the information submitted by the Lender must be resolved before payment will be approved. Government will notify both parties who must resolve the conflict before payment by Government will be approved. Such conflict will suspend the running of the 30 day payment requirement. Upon receipt of the appropriate information, Government will review the demand and submit it to the State Director for verification. After reviewing the demand the State Director will transmit the request to the Government Finance Office for issuance of the appropriate check. Upon issuance, the Finance Office will notify the office servicing the borrower and State Director and remit the check(s) to the

Holder(s).

Lender's Obligations.

Lender consents to the purchase by Government and agrees to furnish on request by Government a current statement certified by an appropriate authorized officer of the Lender of the unpaid principal and interest then owed by Borrowers on the loan and the amount including any loan subsidy then owed to any Holder(s). Lender agrees that any purchase by Government does not change, alter or modify any of the Lender's obligations to Government arising from said loan or guarantee nor does it waive any of Government's rights against Lender, and that Government will have the right to set-off against Lender all rights inuring to Government as the Holder of this instrument against Government's obligation to Lender under the Loan Note Guarantee.

10. Repurchase by Lender for Servicing.

If, in the opinion of the Lender, repurchase of the guaranteed portion of the loan is necessary to adequately service the loan, the Holder will sell the portion of the loan to the Lender for an amount equal to the unpaid principal and interest (including any loan subsidy) on such portion less Lender's servicing fee. The Loan Note Guarantee will not cover the note interest to the Holder on the guaranteed loans accruing after 90 days from the date of the demand letter of the Lender or Government to the Holder(s) requesting the Holder(s) to tender their guaranteed portion(s).

a. The Lender will not repurchase from the Holder(s) for arbitrage purposes or other purposes to further its own financial gain.

b. Any repurchase will only be made after the Lender obtains Government written approval.

c. If the Lender does not repurchase the portion from the Holder(s), Government ar its option may purchase such guaranteed portions for servicing purposes.

11. Custody of Unguaranteed Portion.

The Lender may retain, or sell the unguaranteed portion of the loan only through participation. Participation, as used in this instrument, means the sale of an interest in the loan wherein the Lender retains the note, collateral securing the note, and all responsibility for loan servicing and liquidation.

12. When Guarantee Terminates.

This Loan Note Guarantee will terminate automatically (a) upon full payment of the guaranteed loan; or (b) upon full payment of any loss obligation hereunder; or (c) upon written notice from the Lender to Government that the guarantee will terminate 30 days after the date of notice, provided the Lender holds all of the guaranteed portion and the Loan Note Guarantee(s) are returned to be cancelled by Government.

13. Settlement.

The amount due under this instrument will be determined and paid as provided in the applicable subpart of 7 C.F.R. part 1980 in effect on the date of this instrument.

14. Loan Subsidy.

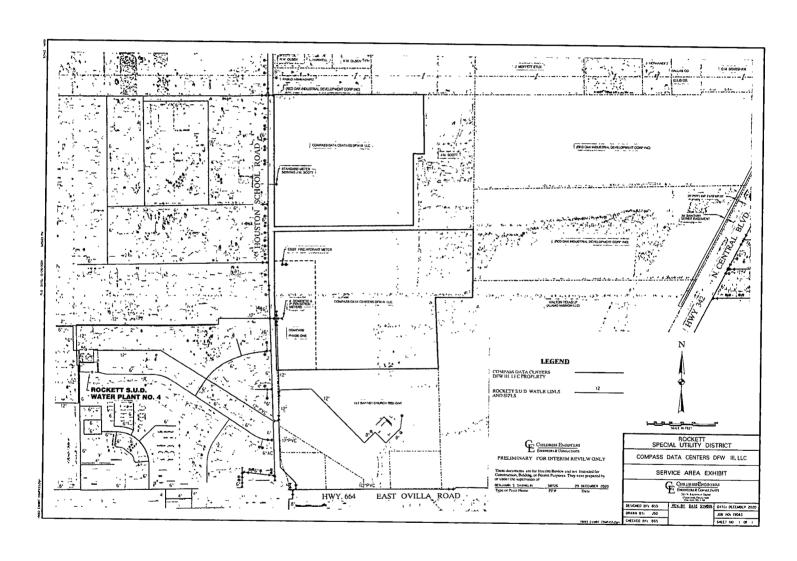
\*In addition to the interest rate of the note attached hereto. Government will pay a loan subsidy of N/A percent per year. Payments will be made annually.

15. Interest Capitalization,

In the case of Farm Credit Programs loans, the Lender/Holder(s) may capitalize interest only when the note is restructured. When delinquent interest is so treated as principal, the new principal amount may exceed the principal amount of the loan listed herein, but may not exceed statutory loan limits. The new principal amount and new guaranteed portion will be identified at restructuring in an addendum to this Loan Note Guarantee. Such capitalized interest will be covered by this loan Note Guarantee. References to "principal and interest" and "principal advanced" herein, therefore, shall include any capitalized interest on the guaranteed portion of the loan resulting from the restructuring of a Guaranteed Farm Credit Programs loans and not exceeding statutory loan limits.

16. Notices. All notices will be initiated through the Gove	rnment
for <u>Texas</u>	(State) with mailing address at the day of this instrument:
1502 Highway 77 North	
Hillsboro, TX 76645	
*If not applicable delete paragraph prior to exec	cution of this instrument.
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEC 0 8 2020	RURAL DEVELOPMENT  (insert applicable agency)  By: Land Land Land  Title: State Directo
(Date)	Title: State Directo
Assumption Agreement by	dated
Assumption Agreement by	dated,

## ATTACHMENT E



# ATTACHMENT F

From: To:

Morgan Massey

Subject:

Maria Huynh

FW: Updated Rockett SUD Service Application - Compass Datacenter

Date:

Tuesday, December 29, 2020 12:53:05 PM

Attachments: exh schematic utilities-PH.pdf

rockett sud nonstandard service agreement.pdf

20191220 Rocket Wtr Memo.pdf phase1 construction docs.pdf

From: David Pitcher <dpitcher@kfm-llc.com> Sent: Friday, December 20, 2019 3:17 PM

To: Morgan Massey <mmassey@rockettwater.com>

Cc: Charlie Fowler <cfowler@kfm-llc.com>; Tim Wakely <twakely@compassdatacenters.com>; Chris Curtis <ccurtis@compassdatacenters.com>; Hutchinson, Joe <JHutchinson@BrasfieldGorrie.com>

**Subject:** Updated Rockett SUD Service Application - Compass Datacenter

Morgan,

Please find the revised non-standard service agreement, water memo, revised construction documents, and overall phasing plan attached,

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks again,

The KFM offices will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> for the holidays. I will be checking email periodically, but if you have any immediate needs, please call my mobile below. Happy Holidays from me and the KFM team!

David Pitcher PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER



621 N. Main Street, Suite 415 Grapevine, Tx 76051 (817) 416-4536 office (214) 801-4936 mobile

TBPE Reg. F-20821

126 Alton Adams Drive, Waxahachie, Texas 75165 972-617-3524 Office 972-617-0030 Fax www rockettwater com



#### APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD WATER UTILITY SERVICE

	<del></del>	on-standard water utility service from Rockett state-certificated service area ("CCN"). Applicant
	•	lable under the terms and conditions of District's
		Quality ("TCEQ"), the Texas Water Code and the
Texas Health & Safety Code, and applicable		
the owner of the property requesting se Applicant is not the landowner or develop	rvice or a developer with lega per, Applicant must have writte	utility service, Applicant declares that Applicant is all contractual rights to develop the property. If en legal authority to make this application and to tract. [Attach copy of sworn power of attorney]
to the property. Applicant shall also be and/or its designated consulting engineer	required to timely provide an ers to evaluate the service red	ired for Applicant to initiate non-standard service y additional information required by the District quest, its effects on the District's existing water need to be developed to fulfill this request.
This is only an application for non-standar the application has been evaluated and a		ity District is not obligated to provide service until as been executed by all necessary parties.
1. Applicant/Developer		
Legal name & Title: KFM ENGINEERING & D		
Physical address: 621 N MAIN ST STE 415, G Telephone: 817.416.4536	RAPEVINE, Mailing address	s:
Telephone: 817.416.4536	Fax	Email: DPITCHER@KFM-LLC.COM
2. Landowner		
Legal name & Title: CHRIS CURTIS, SR. VICE PRI	ESIDENT, COMPASS DATACENTERS DF	W III, LLC
Physical address: DALLAS, TX 75254	Mailing address	s:Email: CCURTIS@COMPASSDATACENTERS.COM
Telephone: 214-452-0354	Fax	Email: CCURTIS@COMPASSDATACENTERS.COM
3. Responsible Engineer		
Legal name & Title: KFM ENGINEERING & DE	ESIGN, DAVID PITCHER, PROFESSI	ONAL ENGINEER
Firm: KFM ENGINEERING & DESIGN	Mailing address:	621 N. MAIN ST STE 415, GRAPEVINE, TX 76051
Telephone: 817.416.4536	Fax	Email: DPITCHER@KFM-LLC.COM
4. Property		
Legal Name of Development or Business:	COMPASS DATACENTERS DFW I	II, LLC.
Location: 300 HOUSTON SCHOOL ROAD, RE	D OAK, TX 75154	

Number of acres: PHASE 1 - LOT 1, BLOCK A (20.752 ACRES), PHASE 2-4 - FUTURE LOT 3, BLOCK A (+/-144 54 ACRES)

Describe all intended land uses in the Development: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)
Residential Subdivision Apartments Manufactured Home Park RV Park
Commercial X Other INDUSTRIAL - DATA CENTER
Is the property located in the corporate limits or ETJ of a municipality? Yes X No If yes, provide the name of the municipality: RED OAK
If there will be internal streets/roads will they be <b>Public</b> or <b>Private</b> ? (Please circle one)
Is application being made for entire property? YesX No
If no, will there be phased development? YesX No
Number of Phases4
Phases for which service is being requested in this application: Attach plat of entire property with all phases clearly delineated on it. Plat must indicate where individual service locations are anticipated.
<b>5. Water Plan</b> Applicant must submit One (1) paper and one (1) electronic PDF copy of a detail water service plan tied to a plat of the property delineating all phases, number of service locations in each phase, all large water users, and types of water uses to be located on the property.
This water service plan must state: the level (quantity and quality) and manner (facilities, supply, and costs) of service for current and projected needs, and the projected land uses that support the requested level and manner of service
Water volume and pressure requirements:
Gallons: annual 551 MGY highest day 2.32 MGD Flow in gpm: average daily 1.51 MGY
Special service needs (may attach a separate sheet):
Quantity of meters: 5 Size of meters: 2 - 8" x 2" FIRE DEMAND METERS 3 - 2" IRRIGATION METERS
Type of fire protection: SPRINKLED # of Fire Hydrants: 61 Irrigation System: Yes X No
6. Time Table
Applicant must provide a statement of current needs, and a projection (Including dates) of future needs.
Commencement of construction on the property:11/15/2019
Commencement of construction on each phase:NA
Date water service is needed on the property:
Please attach the following documents:
<ul> <li>One (1) paper and one (1) electronic copy of a detail water service plan</li> <li>Map and description of the area to be served using map criteria in 30TAC §291.105(a)(2)(A-G)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Map and description of the area to be served using map criteria in 30TAC §291.105(a)(2)(A–G)</li> <li>One (1) paper and one (1) electronic PDF copy of the preliminary plat signed and sealed</li> </ul>
by a licensed surveyor or registered professional engineer.
Water demand/special service needs detail sheet
Ownership documents (Deed)
A letter from the City/County stating fire protection requirements
O Copy of irrigation plans

This application must be completed by the Applicant only. The District will take no action related to the above-described development until this application is complete. A signed application will be considered complete only after the District has received all required attachments, including a valid check in the amount of \$3,000.00 plus \$10.00 for each in excess of 20 lots.

This fee covers administrative, legal and engineering costs associated with an investigation of the District's ability to provide service to the applicant's project. Additional costs may be deemed necessary by the District appropriate to the size and scope of the project.

Applicant will pay all reasonable and necessary costs incurred by Utility in evaluating and responding to this non-standard service application. If Applicant changes the original signed Non-Standard Service Application, Applicant may be required to submit a new Non-Standard Service Application and submit the required fee for such Application. The fees stated above are only estimates required to start work.

Please be advised the hydraulic analysis performed by the District's Engineer will expire six (6) months from the date of the Engineer's approval letter.

All information provided to the District under an application for non-standard service shall be considered public information and will be made available for inspection and copying. Any person who submits information under such an application consents to the inspection and copying of that information.

I CERTIFY, AS THE APPLICANT OR AS AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT THAT THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Title: PROFESSIONAL ENGI	NEER	
Application Received by Utility:		
Ву:		one year from this date.
	FOR DISTRICT USE	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
SERVICE INVESTIGATION FEE:		_ requested meters
Check#:Da	te Paid:	Received By:
Map Sheet #:	Between Nodes:	<del></del>
LIST MISSING ATTACHMENTS:		
	Date Received:	By:
	Date Received:	By:
	Date Nederved	

## ATTACHMENT G

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO: Rockett Special Utility District P.O. Box 40 Red Oak, Texas 75154

# NON-STANDARD SERVICE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND COMPASS DATACENTERS DFW III, LLC

This Non-standard Service Contract ("Contract") is entered into by and between Rockett Special Utility District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "District"), and Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Developer").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Developer has acquired all that certain tracts of land situated in the Alfred J. Parks Survey, Abstract No. 850, and the John Spoon Survey, Abstract No. 1014, City of Red Oak, Ellis County, Texas, described in a Special Warranty Deed dated November 1, 2019, recorded as Instrument Number 1933739, filed in the Official Public Records of Ellis County, Texas (O.P.R.E.C.T.), and also all that certain tract of land described in a Special Warranty Deed effective November 8, 2019, recorded as Instrument Number 1933740, filed in the O.P.R.E.C.T (collectively, and to be further referred to herein as, the "Property");

WHEREAS, Developer intends to develop 20.752 acres, more or less, of the Property, being more particularly Lot 1, Block A of Project Cardinal – Phase 1, as seen in the Final Plat attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> and incorporated by reference for all purposes herein, to support a data center with one or more buildings generally known as Project Cardinal;

WHEREAS, Developer has requested domestic and irrigation water demand of 164 gallons per minute ("gpm") for Phase 1 of Project Cardinal (the "Development"), as seen in the *Phasing Exhibit* and *Water Demand By Phase* sheet attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> and incorporated by reference for all purposes herein;

WHEREAS, the Development is located within the District's water service area where the District owns and operates a retail public water system under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10099, supplying water for human consumption and domestic use;

**WHEREAS**, Developer has requested the District provide water service to the Development;

WHEREAS, the District's consulting engineer has determined that the District will be able to serve the Development and requested domestic water demand of 164 gpm with the District's existing system together with proper construction throughout the Development and other requirements indicated in the engineer's letters dated January 14, 2020 and March 4, 2020, attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> and incorporated for all purposes herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the District and its consulting engineer has reviewed the *Construction Plans* found in Exhibit B, and has determined that a 8" Badger E-Series domestic water meter with 2" Bypass and reduced pressure zone device ("RPZ") and associated meter vault (collectively, the "8" Meter"), a 2" irrigation meter with RPZ and associated meter box (the "2" Meter"), together with the angle stops and associated fittings for the 8" Meter and 2" Meter, and new internal 12" water mains within the Development (the "Water Facilities") be connected to the District's existing 12" main near Node 22, and other requirements as provided and defined herein this Contract and the attached Exhibits;

WHEREAS, the District will drop in the 8" Badger E-Series domestic water meter and the 2" irrigation meter only, and Developer will install the remaining Water Facilities, including but not limited to setting the meter boxes, meter vaults, RPZs, fire vaults and fire lines within the Development;

WHEREAS, Developer shall be responsible for having the RPZs properly tested and provide the results of such testing to the District prior to the District's approval of the Water Facilities;

WHEREAS, the District has agreed to take the actions necessary to make water available and to serve the Development and Developer's requested domestic water demand of 164 gpm, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract including the attached Exhibits, and the District's Rate Order, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the District will not be required to provide water service to the Development until all payments required by this Contract have been paid, easements have been granted as required herein, the Water Facilities including any required backflow prevention devices have been properly installed and tested as provided herein, and then inspection and approval of the Water Facilities has been conducted by the District, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration for the mutual promises hereinafter expressed, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, the District and Developer agree as follows:

1. Recitals Incorporated. The recitals are approved and adopted by the District and Developer as obligatory components of this Contract.

2. Engineering of Water Facilities. All plans and specifications for the Water Facilities must be prepared by a Texas licensed professional engineer and must be reviewed and approved in writing by the District, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, prior to the issuance of any invitation for bids for construction of the Water Facilities. After such approval of the plans and specifications by the District, the plans and specifications will become part of this Contract by reference, together with the letters in the attached Exhibit C as prepared by the District's consulting engineer of record, Benjamin S. Shanklin, P.E, as such letter applies to the Development.

## 3. Required Easements or Right-of-Ways.

- (a) Developer has granted an easement to the District for the Development, attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a> and incorporated for all purposes herein. When Developer applies for subsequent phases of Project Cardinal, Developer will be responsible for dedicating, granting or acquiring any easements to the District for the remaining phases of Project Cardinal, which the District determines are necessary for the construction or operation of District water facilities on the Property and for obtaining any governmental approvals necessary to construct the water facilities.
- (b) Any easements dedicated by Developer will be in a form approved by the District's attorney and will be assigned to the District by legal instrument(s) upon proper completion of the construction of water facilities.
- (c) If a public road adjacent and/or parallel to the District's easement(s) is widened or the District's waterline is relocated outside the District's easement(s), then Developer or Developer's successors or assigns must grant and convey a new easement and right-of-way unto the District or the District's successors or assigns without compensation from the District or the District's successors or assigns. Additionally, the District will not compensate or reimburse any person or entity regarding relocation of the District's waterline, as it will be the responsibility of the Developer or Developer's successors or assigns.

#### 4. Construction of the Water Facilities.

(a) Subject to the recitals and provisions herein this Contract, the District will drop in the 8" and 2" meters only and Developer will construct the remaining Water Facilities in accordance with this Contract, the attached <a href="Exhibits">Exhibits</a> (as applicable to the Development), the plans and specifications of the Development approved by the District, the District's Rate Order, the rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"), and any other governmental agency with jurisdiction over the Property, including the District and the City of Red Oak, Texas. The District will have the right to inspect and approve all phases of the construction of the Water Facilities. Developer must give written notice of the date on which construction is scheduled to commence to the District, so that the District may assign an inspector. The District may charge reasonable

inspection fees based on the actual costs of labor, travel, and incidental expenses of the inspectors, plus ten percent (10%) overhead.

- (b) If the Water Facilities are being constructed in a manner inconsistent with regulations and standards of the District or the District's approved plans and specifications, the District may stop any work on the Water Facilities until such time as the Developer and/or the Developer's contractor(s) agree to construct the Water Facilities in accordance with the District's regulations and standards and the District's approved plans and specifications. In addition, the District may require that any substandard work be removed and/or corrected prior to resuming construction of the remainder of the Water Facilities not yet constructed.
- (c) In the event that Developer takes more water than Developer's requested demand of 164 gpm for domestic and irrigation water usage, the District's consulting engineer will need to re-examine the hydraulic capability related to the Development. The District may reasonably require Developer to amend this Contract or enter into another similar agreement if additional construction of facilities and costs are required due to Developer's additional usage of more than Developer's requested demand of 164 gpm for domestic and irrigation water usage.
- (d) This Contract shall not be construed to include Developer's request for domestic, irrigation, or fire flow water demand related to Phases 2, 3 or 4 of Project Cardinal (as shown in <u>Exhibit B</u>) or related water facilities in connection thereto, or other phases or water facilities other than the Development.
- 5. Dedication of Water Facilities. Upon proper completion of construction and testing of the Water Facilities by Developer and subsequent inspection and approval thereof by the District, Developer shall dedicate the 8" Badger E-Series domestic water meter and associated meter vault and the 2" irrigation meter and associated meter box to the District by separate legal instrument in a form reasonably approved by the District (the "Dedication Instrument"). Developer shall provide a maintenance bond to the District in an amount of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total construction cost and actual cost of the meter vault for the 8" Meter and the meter box for the 2" Meter, for a term of not less than two (2) years (the "Maintenance Bond"). The Maintenance Bond is subject to the approval of the District. Upon receiving the Dedication Instrument and Maintenance Bond approved by the District, the District shall thereafter own and operate the 8" Badger E-Series domestic water meter and associated meter vault and the 2" irrigation meter and associated meter box.

#### 6. Cost of Water Facilities.

(a) Developer is responsible for the costs to construct the Water Facilities, including but not limited to any and all materials, easement costs, engineering costs, and inspection costs.

- (b) Developer shall pay or reimburse the District for all costs associated with the Water Facilities, including, without limitation, the cost of the following:
  - (i) engineering and design;
  - (ii) easement and right-of-way acquisitions;
  - (iii) construction;
  - (iv) inspections;
  - (v) attorney's fees, if any;
  - (vi) insurance and bond premiums; and
  - (vii) governmental or regulatory approvals required to lawfully provide service.
- (c) Developer shall indemnify the District and hold the District harmless from all of the foregoing costs.

## 7. Service Investigation Fee.

- (a) Simultaneous with Developer's execution and delivery of this Contract to the District, Developer shall pay a Service Investigation Fee of \$3,000.00 to the District, plus any additional sums required by the District to cover reasonable administrative, legal, and engineering fees incurred by the District to investigate the District's ability to provide water service to the Property and/or Development over the Service Investigation Fee amount of \$3,000.00 and in accordance with the District's Rate Order, including, without limitation, fees incurred for:
  - (i) reviewing and approving plats, plans, and specifications;
  - (ii) obtaining or determining cost estimates for construction;
  - (iii) advertising and accepting bids for construction;
  - (iv) preparing a non-standard service contract between the District and Developer; and
  - (v) obtaining or providing other services as reasonably required by the District for such investigation.
- (b) If the Service Investigation Fee paid by Developer is not sufficient to pay all reasonable expenses incurred or to be incurred by the District in performing the service investigation as provided above, Developer shall pay or reimburse the

District for such expenses within thirty (30) days of receipt of written request from the District, and the District will have no obligation to complete processing Developer's non-standard service request until the requested payment or reimbursement has been paid.

#### 8. Connection Fee and other fees.

- (a) Upon execution of this Contract, Developer will pay the District the following fees: connection fees in the amount of \$2,600.00 per meter (the "Connection Fee"), the cost of the upgraded size of the 8" domestic water meter in the amount of \$14,950.00, cost of the upgraded size of the 2" irrigation meter in the amount of \$852.62, a meter deposit in the amount of \$100.00 per meter (the "Deposit"), and a Customer Service Inspection ("CSI") Fee in the amount of \$100.00. Such fees, in addition to the Service Investigation Fee, to be paid by Developer to the District upon execution of this Contract, is shown on Exhibit E, attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes herein.
- (b) Developer is hereby given notice and acknowledges that the Connection Fee and other fees provided in Section 8(a) above are only for service related to the 8" domestic water meter and the 2" irrigation meter for the Development only.
- (c) At least 18 months prior to the start of construction for Phases 2, 3, and/or 4 of Project Cardinal, Developer shall apply and submit construction plans and required information, including but not limited to a non-standard service application and related documents in accordance with the District's Rate Order, for Phases 2, 3, and/or 4 of Project Cardinal to the District. The District will evaluate and provide any additional requirements, facilities, and costs, among other provisions, for the preparation and execution of a non-standard service contract for Phases 2, 3, and/or 4 of Project Cardinal.
- (d) When Developer applies for service to subsequent Phases 2, 3, and/or 4 of Project Cardinal, or additional water facilities for the Development, Developer will be subject to the District's connection fees and other fees at such time of the future request(s) and required submission of the related non-standard service application(s).
- (e) Developer is subject to pay a deposit for sewer and/or garbage service to the District on behalf of the City of Red Oak, if and when sewer and/or garbage service is requested by Developer. Upon the District's notice to Developer of such applicable deposit required, Developer shall pay the required amount to the District within fifteen (15) days of notice.

### 9. Service from the Water Facilities.

- (a) After proper completion and dedication of the Water Facilities to the District, the District will provide continuous and adequate water services of Developer's requested demand of 164 gpm for domestic and irrigation water usage to the Development, subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, all duly adopted rules and regulations of the District, and payment of all standard rates, fees, and charges adopted by the District. The District is able to furnish Developer's requested fire flow demand of 2,000 gpm for a 2-hour duration in addition to the 164 gpm for domestic and irrigation water usage (together, "peak cumulative flow") for the Development in conformity with TCEQ standards for water distribution.
- (b) It is understood and agreed by the parties that the obligations of the District to provide water service in the manner contemplated by this Contract is subject to the issuance of all permits, certificates, or approvals required to lawfully provide retail water service by the TCEQ and all other governmental agencies having jurisdiction.
  - (c) Without prior approval of the District, Developer will not:
  - (i) construct or install additional waterlines or facilities to service areas outside of the Property or Development;
  - (ii) add any additional lands to the Property or Development for which water service is to be provided pursuant to this Contract; or
  - (iii) connect or serve any person or entity who, in turn, sells water or water service directly or indirectly to any other person or entity.
- (d) <u>Pavement restoration after repair of the Water Facilities</u>. Should it become necessary for the District to disturb any paved surface on the Property or Development in order to perform repairs on or to the Water Facilities, including but not limited to a portion of any paved road, parking lot, or sidewalk, Developer or Developer's successors or assigns will be responsible for paying the total cost to restore such disturbed paved surface to the standards required by the City of Red Oak or other entity with such jurisdiction.
- 10. Effect of Force Majeure. In the event any party is rendered unable to carry out any of its non-monetary obligations under this Contract by force majeure, then the obligations, to the extent affected by the force majeure, of such party shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability; provided, however, that due diligence is exercised to resume performance at the earliest practical time. As soon as reasonably possible after the occurrence of the force majeure relied upon to suspend performance, the party whose contractual obligations are affected thereby shall give notice and a detailed explanation of the force majeure to the other party.

The cause, as far as possible, shall be remedied with all reasonable diligence. The term "force majeure" includes acts of God; strikes, lockouts, or other industrial

disturbances; acts of public enemy, orders of the government of the United States or the State of Texas, or any civil or military authority; interruption of internet service; insurrections, riots, or epidemics; landslides, lightening, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, or droughts; restraints of government and civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accidents to equipment, pipelines, or canals; partial or complete failure of water supply; and any other inabilities of any other party, whether similar to those enumerated or otherwise, that are not within the control of the party claiming the inability and that could not have been avoided by the exercise of due diligence and care. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty and that the requirement that any force majeure be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party if the settlement is unfavorable in the judgement of the party having the difficulty. Notwithstanding any term to the contrary in this section, "force majeure" does not apply to a party's failure to timely make any payment requirement under this Contract.

11. Notices. Any notice to be given hereunder by any party to the other party shall be in writing and may be effectuated by personal delivery, by facsimile to the telephone number designated below, if any, or by sending said notice by certified mail and return receipt requested to the addresses set forth below. Any notice required or permitted to be delivered hereunder shall be deemed received (i) three (3) days after deposit into the United States Mail with sufficient postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the address set forth below, or (ii) on the day actually received if sent by courier or otherwise hand delivered.

To the District: (by mail or facsimile)

Rockett Special Utility District

Attn: General Manager

P.O. Box 40 Red Oak, Texas 75154

Fax: (972) 617-0030

(by personal delivery)

Rockett Special Utility District Attn: General Manager 126 Alton Adams Drive Waxahachie, Texas 75165

To Developer:

Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC

Attn: Jared Day, President/CEO 14555 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 125

Dallas, Texas 75254

Any party may change the facsimile number or address for notice by delivering written notice of such change in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

## 12. Breach of Contract and Remedies.

(a) If any party breaches any term or condition of this Contract, the non-breaching party will provide the breaching party with written notice of the breach within sixty (60) days of discovery of the breach. Upon receipt of a notice of breach, the breaching party shall have thirty (30) days to cure the breach. If the breaching

party does not cure the breach within the 30 days, the non-breaching party shall have all rights and remedies at law and in equity, including, without limitation, the right to enforce specific performance of this Contract by the breaching party and the right to perform the obligation in question and to seek restitution for all damages incurred in connection therewith.

- (b) Termination of this Contract by any party shall not affect any previous conveyance.
- (c) The rights and remedies granted in this Contract to the parties in the event of default are cumulative, and the exercise of such rights shall be without prejudice to the enforcement of any other right or remedy authorized by law or this Contract.
- 13. Indemnity. Developer shall indemnify and save harmless the District and the District's officers, agents, representatives, and employees from all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims, or liability of any character, type, or description, including, without limitation, the generality of the foregoing, all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury or death to any person or injury to any property received or sustained by any person or persons or property arising out of or occasioned by the acts of Developer or Developer's agents, representatives, or employees in connection with or related to the Development, the Property, the Water Facilities, or by the execution of or performance under this Contract.
- **14. No Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Contract is solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, and no other person has any right, interest, or claim under this Contract.
- 15. Context. Whenever the context requires, the gender of all words herein shall include the masculine, feminine, and neuter, and the number of all words shall include singular and plural.
- 16. Intent. The parties hereto covenant and agree that each shall execute and deliver such other and further instruments and documents as are, or may become, necessary or convenient to effectuate and carry out the intent of this Contract.
- 17. Authority. Each signatory hereto represents and affirms that he or she has the authority to execute this Contract on behalf of the respective parties hereto.
- 18. Severability. The provisions of this Contract are severable, and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or other part of this Contract, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall ever be held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the remainder of this Contract and the application of such word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or other part of this Contract to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid or unconstitutional portion had never been contained therein.

- 19. Entire Agreement. This Contract, including any exhibits or addendums attached hereto and made a part hereof, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relative to the subject matter of this Contract. All prior agreement, covenants, representations, or warranties, whether written or oral, between the parties are merged herein.
- 20. Amendment. No amendment of this Contract shall be effective unless and until it is duly approved by each party and reduced to a writing signed by the authorized representatives of the District and Developer, respectively, which amendment shall incorporate this Contract in every particular not otherwise changed by the amendment.
- 21. Governing Law. This Contract shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties are expressly deemed performable in Ellis County, Texas.
- **22. Venue.** Any action at law or in equity brought to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract shall be brought in a state court of competent jurisdiction with venue in Ellis County, Texas.
- 23. Assignability. The rights and obligations of Developer hereunder may not be assigned without the prior written consent of the District.
- **24.** Successors and Assigns. This Contract shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 25. Failure to Comply. By execution of this Contract, Developer agrees that any failure of Developer to comply with the terms of this Contract may result in the denial or discontinuance of service until the violation is remedied to the satisfaction of the District.
- **26. No Waiver of Immunity.** Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of governmental immunity by the District nor of official immunity by District officials and/or representatives.
- **27. Effective Date.** This Contract shall be effective from and after the last date of execution by a party to this Contract (the "Effective Date").
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the parties has caused this Contract to be executed by its duly authorized representative in multiple copies, each of equal dignity, on the date or dates indicated below.

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# ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Texas

By: /Jon Werner, President

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COUNTY OF ELLIS

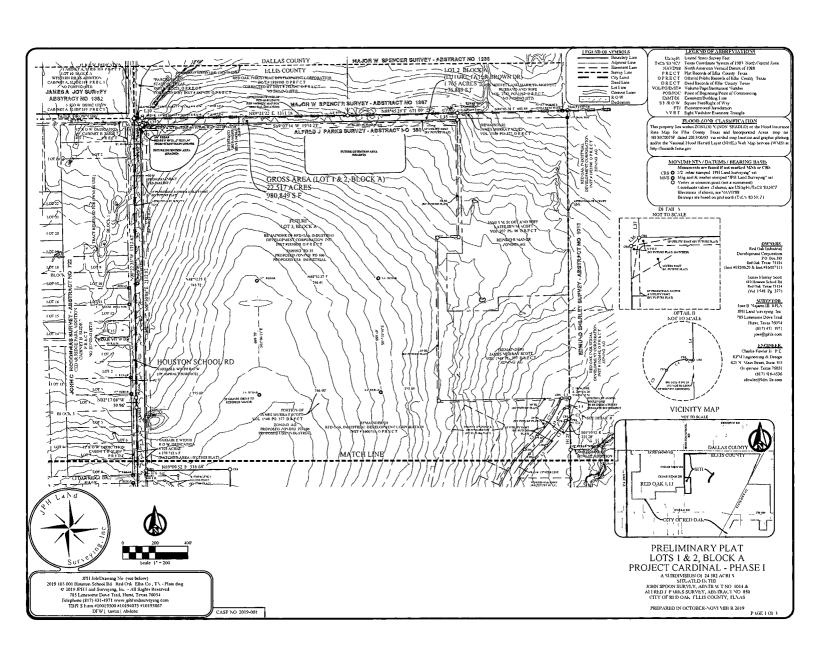
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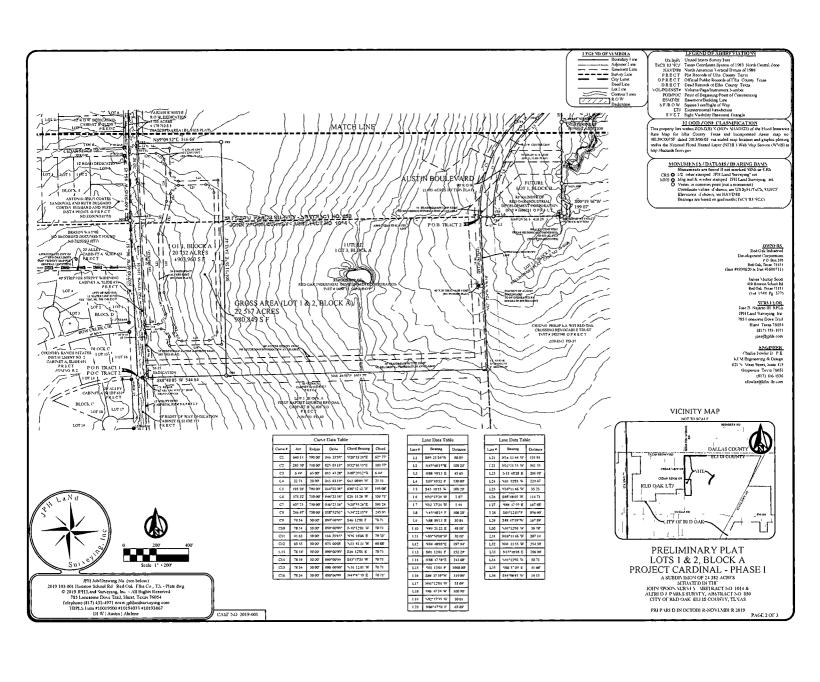
This instrument was acknowledged before me, the undersigned authority, on this day of March. 2020, by **Don Werner**, who executed the forgoing Non-Standard Service Contract as President and on behalf of **Rockett Special Utility District**, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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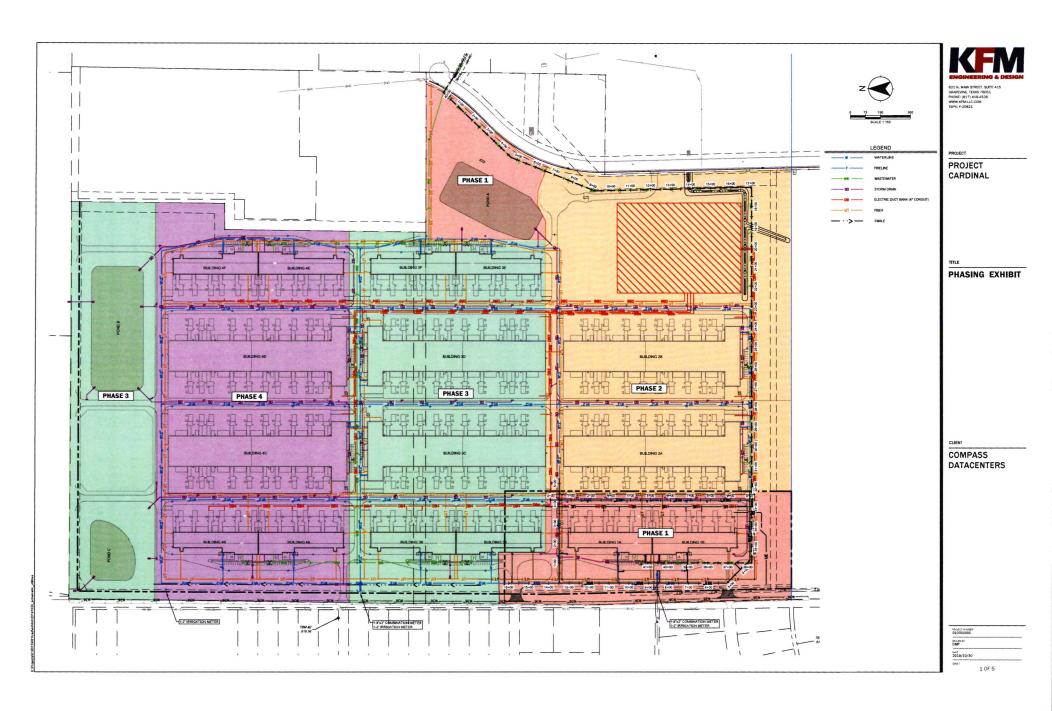
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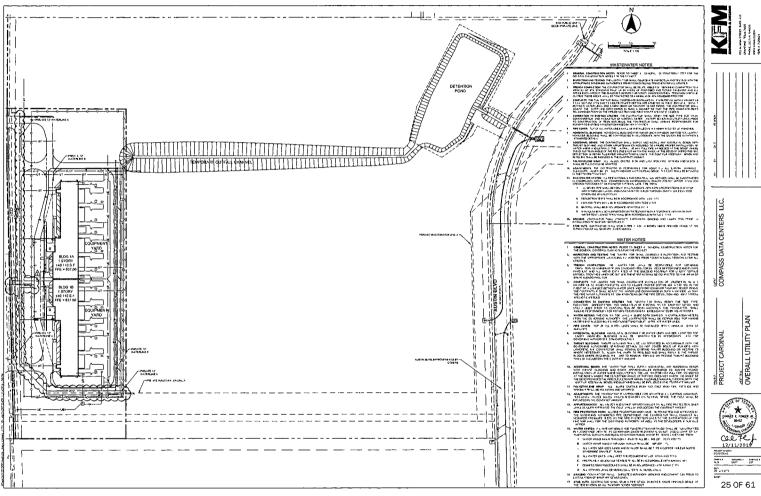
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# **EXHIBIT B**



## PROJECT CARDINAL - WATER DEMAND BY PHASE

Curre	nt Phasing Plan	າ (50%	Air cooled p	lus Irrigation	)						
Phas e	Developmen t Year	MW	Qp (7,625 gpd per MW)	Qp Domestic (gpm) per phase	Qp Irrigation (gpm) per phase	Cumulative Qp (gpm)	Qfire (gpm)	Cumulative Qp Dom+Irr+Fire (gpm)	Cumulative Qp Dom + Irr (MGD)	Cumulative Qavg Dom + Irr (MGD)	Cumulative Qavg Dom + Irr (MGY)
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4	2028	96	732,000	508	100	1,761	2,000	3,761	2.32	1.51	551
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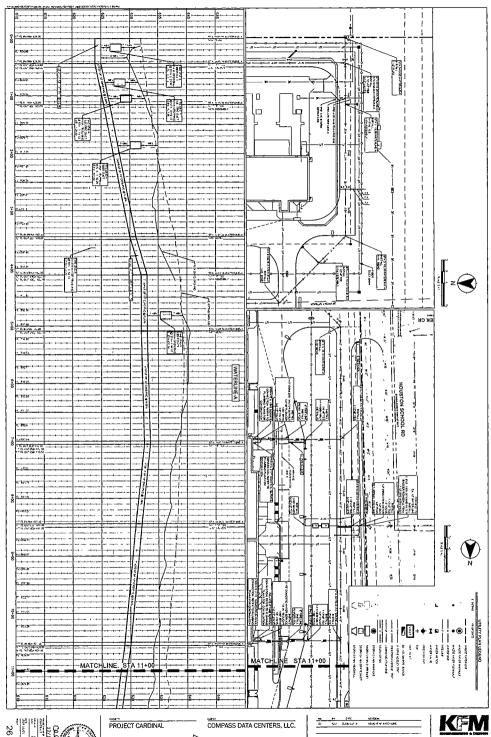






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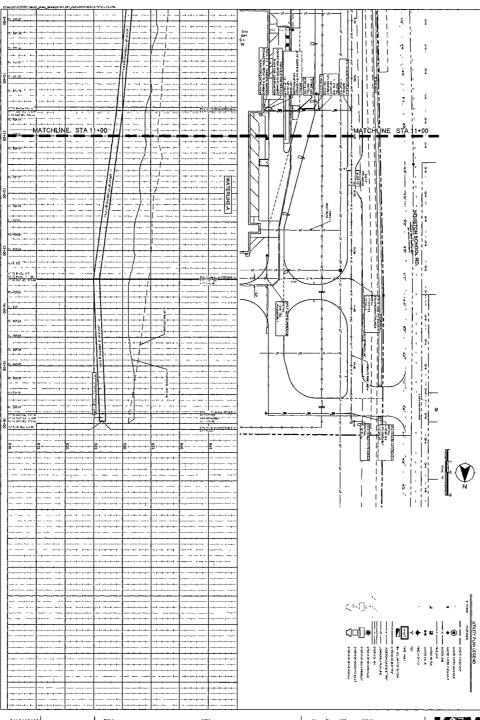
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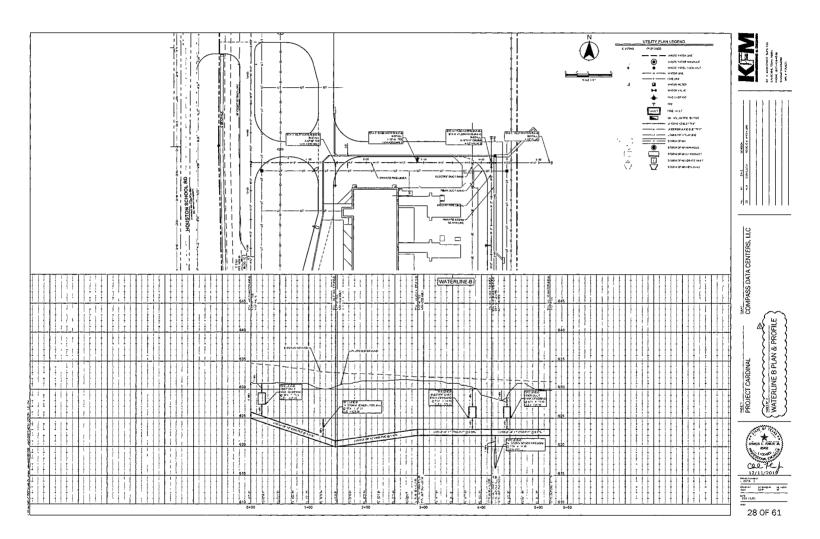
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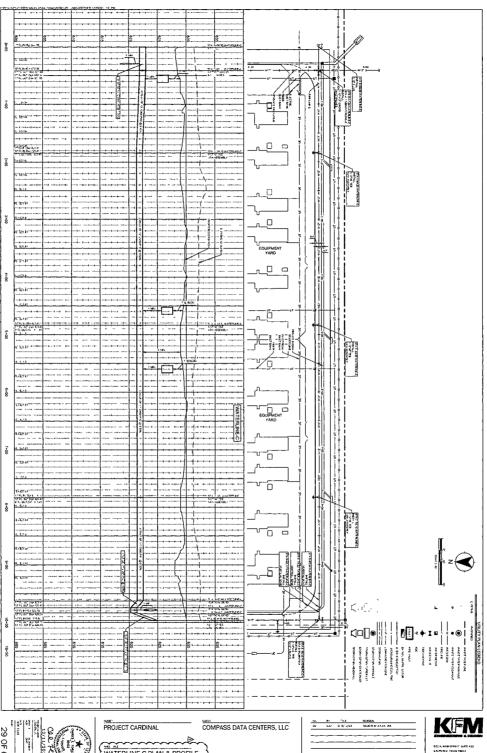
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# **EXHIBIT C**



#### **TEXAS REGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM F-702**

ROBERT T. CHILDRESS, JR., P.E. • BENJAMIN S. SHANKLIN, P.E. • ROBERT T. CHILDRESS III, P.E.

January 14, 2020

Ms. Kay Phillips, Manager Rockett Special Utility District P.O. Box 40 Red Oak, Texas 75154

Re: Hydraulic Analysis for

Compass Data Center – Phases 1 thru 4 Domestic, Fire & Irrigation Service Near Node 22, Sht. 10 & 21

Dear Ms. Phillips:

In response to your request, we have re-examined the hydraulic capability of the Rockett SUD water distribution system to provide the above referenced service for the proposed Compass Datacenter, Phases 1-4. The request includes a summary of domestic, irrigation and fire flow demands for the four phases. The fire flow remains constant at 2,000 gpm while the domestic and irrigation demands increase with each phase. The peak cumulative flow under Phase 2 is 2,545 gpm, Phase 3 is 3,153 gpm and Phase 4 is 3,761 gpm. The application and the furnished Fire Line Plan/Profile sheet indicated a 12" connection to Rockett's 12" cross at node 22, two (2) 8" domestic meters with 2" Bypass and RPZ, and three (3) 2" irrigation meters with RPZ.

Our evaluation indicates that at this time, the existing system will be able to furnish the domestic fire and irrigation demands requested through Phase 2 at a peak cumulative flow of 2,545 gpm, in conformity with the applicable Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") standards for water distribution. A new 12" water main connected to the existing 12" main near Node 22 extended in incremental phases to the north line of the property and dedicated to the Rockett SUD, will be required for service beyond Phase 1. The first 8" meter and 2" irrigation meter may be set to serve the Phase 1 and Phase 2 service installations. For phases 3 and 4, additional improvements for booster pumping capacity and storage will have to be completed in order to provide the future service and set future meters. We recommend a Badger E-Series 8" meter be used for domestic use.

Please be advised that this hydraulic analysis is only good for six (6) months from the date of this letter. In addition, by this letter we are not expressing an opinion on the applicability or the enforceability of any "fire flow" standards within the Subdivision by an entity other than the Rockett SUD and the TCEQ.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call.

Very truly yours,

CHILDRESS ENGINEER

Benjamin S. Shanklin, P.E

Cc: Robert Woodall



#### TEXAS REGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM F-702

ROBERT T. CHILDRESS, JR., P.E. • BENJAMIN S. SHANKLIN, P.E. • ROBERT T. CHILDRESS III, P.E.

March 4, 2020

Ms. Kay Phillips, Manager Rockett Special Utility District P.O. Box 40 Red Oak, Texas 75154

> Hydraulic Analysis for Re:

> > Compass Data Center - Phase 1 Domestic, Fire & Irrigation Service

Near Node 22, Sht. 10 & 21

Dear Ms. Phillips:

In response to your request, we have re-examined the hydraulic capability of the Rockett SUD water distribution system to provide the above referenced service for the proposed Compass Datacenter, Phase 1. The request includes a summary of domestic, irrigation and fire flow demands for Phase 1. The fire flow remains constant at 2,000 gpm. The total cumulative flow with domestic irrigation and fireflow under Phase 1 is 2,164 gpm. The application and the furnished Fire Line Plan/Profile sheet indicated a 12" connection to Rockett's 12" cross at node 22, one (1) 8" domestic meter with 2" Bypass and RPZ, and one (1) 2" irrigation meter with RPZ.

Our evaluation indicates that at this time, the existing system will be able to furnish the projected Phase 1 domestic, fire and irrigation demands at a peak cumulative flow of 2,164 gpm, in conformity with the applicable Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") standards for water distribution. We recommend a Badger E-Series 8" meter with a 2" bypass be used for domestic and fireflow use.

Please be advised that this hydraulic analysis is only good for six (6) months from the date of this letter. In addition, by this letter we are not expressing an opinion on the applicability or the enforceability of any "fire flow" standards within the Subdivision by an entity other than the Rockett SUD and the TCEQ.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin S. Shanklin, P.E.

Cc: Robert Woodall BSS/cv

## **EXHIBIT D**

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO: Whitman Land Group 1251 Pin Oak Road, Suite 131 Katy, TX 77494

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Tract No. \_ 70

# ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT WATERLINE EASEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF ELLIS §

That, COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC. ("Grantor"), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by the Grantee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, have granted, and by these presents do grant to ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT ("Grantee") of Ellis County, Texas, a permanent, exclusive and perpetual easement for the purpose of installing, repairing, maintaining, altering, replacing, relocating, and operating a water line and appurtenances thereto in, into, upon, over, across and under that land in Ellis County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The permanent easement herein granted shall be limited to a strip of land twenty (20) feet in width across and on a **16.650**-acre tract of land, said permanent easement being further described in Exhibit "A" and shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto (the "Easement"). Grantee shall have the right to use as temporary construction easements as much of the property as may be reasonably necessary for Grantee's for Grantee's installation, repairing, maintaining, altering, replacing, or relocating of said water line.

Grantor, as owner of the Property, reserves the right to continue to use and enjoy the Easement Property for all purposes that do not interfere with or interrupt the use of or enjoyment of the easement by Grantee for the easement purposes stated herein including pasturage and

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agricultural uses, and to construct and maintain private driveways and roads, fences, landscaping,

sidewalks, and drainage. No building, structure or reservoir upon, over, or across the waterline will

be constructed without the Grantee's prior written consent.

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to return the construction area including fences and driveways to as nearly as practical the same

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Grantor covenants and agrees that the District shall have the right to excavate and fill upon

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may now or hereafter be found upon the Easement that in the District's sole discretion will or does

interfere with the District's operations within the Easement.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above-described Easement forever and the above described

temporary construction easement for the period stated above, together with all and singular, the

rights and appurtenances thereto, anywise belonging unto the District, its successors and assigns;

and I/We do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns, to warrant and to forever defend all and

singular the premises unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against every person

whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim same or any part thereof.

EXECUTED this the 25 day of November, 2019.

**GRANTOR:** 

COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

Name: -

Title: President

CFO

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

	COUNTY OF ELLIS Dallas §
appea	BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for said County, on this day personally red <u>laced Day</u> , <u>Hesiclest</u> , CFO Compass Datacenters, LLC. a Delaward
limited	liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company.
	GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 25 day of November
2019.	
	BRIDGET A. HUGHES Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 07-28-2023 Notary ID 130311143 Notary Public for the State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS

## JPH Land Surveying, Inc.

Dallas-Fort Worth ★ Austin ★ Abilene

Rockett Special Utility District Water Line Easement

EXHIBIT "\_A \_"

## TRACT DESCRIPTION

Page 1 of 3



BEING a 0.659 acre tract of land located in the Alfred J. Parks Survey,

Abstract No. 850, and the John Spoon Survey, Abstract No. 1014, City of Red Oak, Ellis County, Texas, and being a portion of that same tract described as Tract 1 in the deed to Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC recorded under Instrument Number 1933739, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas (O.P.R.E.C.T.), said easement being the west 20 feet of future Lot 1, Block A, Project Cardinal – Phase I, Case No. 2019-002; the subject tract, surveyed by JPH Land Surveying. Inc., is more particularly described as follows (Bearings are based on Grid North per the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone):

COMMENCING 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the southwest property corner of the said Compass Datacenters tract, being common with the northwest lot corner of Lot 1, Block A. First Baptist Church Red Oak, recorded in Cabinet H, Slide 513, Plat Records, Ellis County, Texas, said point of commencing being in Houston School Road (a variable width right of way), from said point of commencing a found 1/2 inch rebar bears N 88° 48° 05" E, a distance of 30.00 feet; THENCE N 88° 48° 05" E, with the south line of the said Compass Datacenters tract and with the north line of said Lot 1, Block A (First Baptist Church Red Oak plat), a distance of 56.15 feet to a 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the southwest lot corner of the said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal), same being the southeast right-of-way dedication corner for Houston School Road, being shown on and dedicated by said future Project Cardinal plat, said set rebar being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract described herein:

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with the west lot line of the said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal plat), being common with the east right-of-way line of the future Right-of-Way dedication per said future Project Cardinal plat, over and across the said Compass Datacenters tract, the following courses and distances:

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785 Lonesome Dove Trail
Hurst, Texas 76054
(817)431-4971
Firm #10019500

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- N 02° 37' 35" W, a distance of 1193.01 feet to a set 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying";
- N 00° 50' 08" W, a distance of 243.08 feet to a 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the northwest lot corner of the said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal plat);

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N 89° 09' 52" E, with the north lot line of the said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal plat), continuing over and across the said Compass Datacenters tract, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point from which a 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the northeast lot corner of said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal plat) bears N 89° 09' 52" E, a distance of 496.68 feet;

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departing the said future lot line, continuing over and across the said Compass Datacenters tract, the following courses and distances:

- 1. S 00° 50° 08" E, a distance of 242.77 feet;
- 2. S 02° 37' 35" E, a distance of 1193.19 feet to a point on the south lot line of said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal plat), same being the south line of the said Compass Datacenters tract, further being the north lot line of said Lot 1. Block A (First Baptist Church Red Oak plat), from said point a 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the southeast lot corner of said future Lot 1 (Project Cardinal plat) bears N 88° 48' 05" E, a distance of 468 49 feet,

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S 88° 48' 05" W, with the said property line and the said lot lines, a distance of 20.00 feet returning to the POINT OF BEGINNING and enclosing 0.659 acres (±28,721 square feet).

Jose B. Najarro III Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 6736 jose@jphls.com November 14, 2019 Job No. 2019.103.001

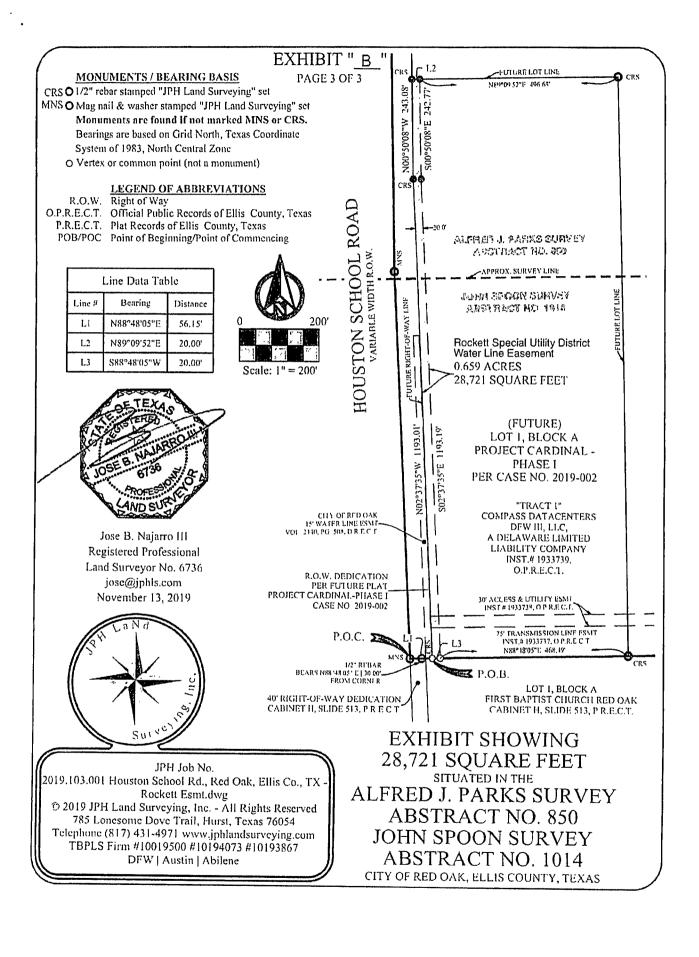
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# **EXHIBIT E**

# NON-STANDARD SERVICE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC

Pursuant to the District's Rate Order and Sections 7(a) and 8(a) of this Contract, Developer shall pay the following amount to the District <u>upon Developer's execution of this Contract</u>, as seen below:

Fee / Charge	Amount
Service Investigation Fee	\$3,000.00
Connection Fee for the 8" domestic meter	\$2,600.00
Connection Fees for the 2" irrigation meter	\$2,600.00
Upgrade cost of the 8" domestic meter	\$14,950.00
Upgrade cost of the 2" irrigation meter	\$852.62
Deposit for the meters, at \$100.00 per meter	\$200.00
Customer Service Inspection (CSI) Fee	\$100.00
Total	\$24,302.62

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STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF ELLIS** 

I hereby certify this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped hereon and was duly recorded in the records of Ellis County, Texas as stamped hereon.

COUNTY CLERK, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

# ATTACHMENT H



ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT PO Box 40 Red Oak, TX 75154

# **ATTACHMENT H-1**

Compass Datacenters, LLC Tina Eaton 14555 N Dallas Parkway Ste 125 Dallas, TX 75254

Business Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Customer Service: 972-617-3524, customerservice@rockettw ater.com E-Bill: To receive your monthly utility bill by email, visit our website or

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#### **ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

Account Number	12-0186-00
Account Name	Compass Datacenters, LLC
Service Address:	300 Houston School Rd
Last Payment	11/16/20
Service Period:	10/29/20 to 11/25/20
Billing Date	12/07/20

# **METER ACTIVITY**

**DUE DATE:** 

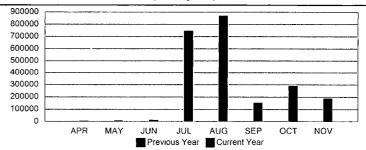
Meter	Previous	Current	Usage
WTR	1080876	1193278	112402
WTR	1006782	1083259	76477

#### **CURRENT CHARGES**

Total Due If Paid After 12/26/2020:

CONNENT CHANGES	
Description	Amount
WATER	3,266 86
STATE FEE	16.33
CURRENT CHARGES DUE 12/26/2020	3,283.19
ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
Last Bill Amount	4,071.29
Payments.	-4,071.29
Adjustments	0.00
Penalties:	0.00
BALANCE FORWARD:	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	3,283.19

# WATER USAGE HISTORY (in 1000 gallons)



#### **PAYMENT COUPON**

#### RETURN THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT MADE PAYABLE TO ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT



Account Number Account Name Service Address:

12-0186-00 Compass Datacenters, LLC 300 Houston School Rd Due Date
Total Amount Due Now
Total Due If Paid After 12/26/2020:

12/26/20 **\$3,283.19** \$3,447.35

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Please write account number on check and mail payment to:

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ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT PO Box 40 Red Oak, TX 75154

# ATTACHMENT H-2

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Account Number: 12-0187-00 Account Name: Compass Datacenters, LLC Service Address 300 Houston School Rd IRRIG Last Payment: 11/16/20 Service Period: 10/29/20 to 11/25/20 Billing Date 12/07/20

# **DUE DATE:**

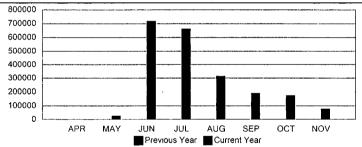
METER ACTIVITY

Meter	Previous	Current	Usage
WTR	2089347	2167757	78410

## CURRENT CHARGES

CURRENT CHARGES	
Description	Amount
WATER	678.78
STATE FEE	3.39
CURRENT CHARGES DUE 12/26/2020	682.17
ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
Last Bill Amount:	1,372.48
Payments <sup>-</sup>	-1,372.48
Adjustments:	0.00
Penalties	0.00
BALANCE FORWARD:	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	682.17
Total Due If Paid After 12/26/2020	716.28

# WATER USAGE HISTORY (in 1000 gallons)



#### **PAYMENT COUPON**

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Account Number Account Name Service Address:

12-0187-00 Compass Datacenters, LLC 300 Houston School Rd IRRIG Due Date **Total Amount Due Now** Total Due If Paid After 12/26/2020 12/26/20 \$682.17 \$716 28

12/26/20

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# **ATTACHMENT H-3**

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# ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Account Number. Account Name Service Address: Last Payment: Service Period: Billing Date: 94-0198-00 Compass Datacenters, LLC 300 Houston School Rd 12/15/20 10/27/20 to 11/23/20

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DUE DATE: 12/16/20

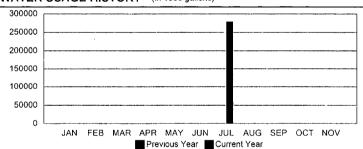
## **METER ACTIVITY**

Meter	Previous	Current	Usage
WTR	280803	280803	0

## **CURRENT CHARGES**

SOUTH STATES	
Description	Amount
WATER	200.00
STATE FEE	1 00
CURRENT CHARGES DUE 12/16/2020	201.00
ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
Last Bill Amount:	211.05
Payments	-211.05
Adjustments:	0.00
Penalties	0.00
BALANCE FORWARD:	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	201.00
Total Due If Paid After 12/16/2020	211.05

# WATER USAGE HISTORY (in 1000 gailons)



## **PAYMENT COUPON**

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Account Number: Account Name: Service Address

Compass Datacenters, LLC 300 Houston School Rd

94-0198-00

Due Date
Total Amount Due Now
Total Due If Paid After 12/16/2020

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# **ATTACHMENT I**

# ROCKETT S.U.D.

REC#: 02475499 3/18/2020 8:38 AM

OPER: JLD TERM: 010

REF#: 8118

TRAN: 8.0000 HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

COMPASS DATACENTERS LLC NSA- HYDRAULIC STUDY

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HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS 3,000.00CR

TRAN: 6.1000 CONNECTION FEE

12-0186-00 COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC

△ AMOUNT 17.550.00

TRAN: 6.1000 CONNECTION FEE

12-0187-00 COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC AMOUNT 3,452.62

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TRAN: 7.1100 CSI INSPECTION-COMM

12-0186-00 COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC

AMOUNT 100.00

TRAN: 2.0000 SECURITY DEPOSIT

12-0186-00 COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC

UTILITY DEPOSIT 100.00

TRAN: 2.0000 SECURITY DEPOSIT

12-0187-00 COMPASS DATACENTERS, LLC

UTILITY DEPOSIT 100.00

TENDERED: 24,302.62 CHECK

APPLIED: 24,302.62-

CHANGE: 0.00

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Tract No. 71

# ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT WATERLINE EASEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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That, COMPASS DATACENTERS DFW III, LLC. ("Grantor"), for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by the Grantee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, have granted, and by these presents do grant to ROCKETT SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT ("Grantee") of Ellis County, Texas, a permanent, exclusive and perpetual easement for the purpose of installing, repairing, maintaining, altering, replacing, relocating, and operating a water line and appurtenances thereto in, into, upon, over, across and under that land in Ellis County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The permanent easement herein granted shall be limited to a strip of land twenty (20) feet in width across and on tract of land described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Property"), said permanent easement being further described in Exhibit "B" and shown on Exhibit "C" attached hereto (the "Easement"). Grantee shall have the right to use as temporary construction easements as much of the property as may be reasonably necessary for Grantee's for Grantee's installation, repairing, maintaining, altering, replacing, or relocating of said water line.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above-described Easement forever and the above described temporary construction easement for the period stated above, together with all and singular, the rights and appurtenances thereto, anywise belonging unto the District, its successors and assigns; and I/We do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns, to warrant and to forever defend all and singular the premises unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim same or any part thereof.

EXECUTED this the 12 day of MAY

. 2020.

**GRANTOR:** 

COMPASS DATACENTERS DFW III, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

Name:\_

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Title: Chief Technology Officen

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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	COUNTY OF ELLIS	9 §			
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2020.		$\chi$	Mills	M. Mit	eliell
		/ <i>)</i> r	Notary Public	for the State	of Texas

# Exhibit "A" Description of the Property

Being a tract of land located in the Alfred J. Parks Survey, Abstract No. 850, City of Red Oak, Ellis County, Texas, said tract being a portion of the same tracts described as Tract 1 in the deed to Compass Datacenters DFWIII, LLC, recorded under Instrument No. 1933739, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas, and being a portion of the same tract described in the deed to Compass Datacenters DFW III, LLC, recorded under Instrument No. 1933740, Official Public Records, Ellis County, Texas.

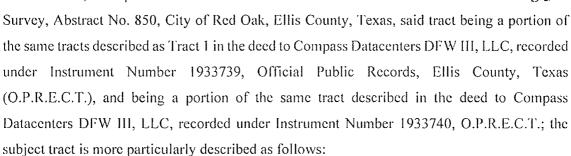
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# EXHIBIT "\_\_\_" TRACT DESCRIPTION

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BEING a 41,568 square feet tract of land located in the Alfred J. Parks



BEGINNING at the most westerly northwest property corner of the said Compass Datacenters tract (INST.# 1933739), same being a point on an east lot line of Lot 1, Block A, Project Cardinal - Phase I, an addition in the City of Red Oak, Ellis County, Texas according to the plat thereof recorded under Instrument Number 1936526, O.P.R.E.C.T. (same being a R.O.W. dedication, per said plat), said point of beginning being the south corner of a tract described as Tract 1 in the deed to James Murray Scott, recorded under Instrument Number 1933741, O.P.R.E.C.T.;

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NORTH 60° 04' 50" EAST, departing the said R.O.W. dedication line, with the northwest property line of the said Compass Datacenters tract (INST.# 1933739) and with the southeast property line of the said James Murray Scott tract, a distance of 22.89 feet;

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SOUTH 00° 50' 08" EAST, departing the said Compass Datacenters tract (INST.# 1933739) tract, and the said James Murray Scott property line, over and across the said Compass Datacenters tracts (INST.# 1933739 & INST.# 1933740), with a line that is 20 feet east of and parallel with the said R.O.W. dedication line, a distance of 2,083.95 feet to a point on a south property line of the said Compass Datacenters tract (INST.# 1933739), same being a point on the

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north lot line of said Lot 1, from said point a 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the most easterly northeast lot corner of said Lot 1 bears NORTH 89° 09' 52" EAST, 496.68 feet;

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SOUTH 89° 09' 52" WEST, with the said property line and the said lot line, a distance of 20.00 feet to a 1/2 inch capped rebar stamped "JPH Land Surveying" set at the southwest property corner of the said Compass Datacenters tract (INST.# 1933739) and being on the said R.O.W. dedication line;

THENCE

NORTH 00° 50' 08" WEST, with the west property line of the said Compass Datacenters tract (INST.# 1933739) and with the said R.O.W. dedication line, a distance of 2,072.82 feet returning to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** and enclosing 0.954 acres (±41.568 square feet).

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