

## SSA Expedited Access Work Form (A)

### Support structures owned by Bell and NorthernTel (referred to as the “Company”)

The Licensee acknowledges and hereby agrees that the Company will, in the context of an “Expedited Access” request by the Licensee, review whether sufficient spare capacity is available on the structure(s) to accommodate the Licensee’s request but the Company will not conduct a pre-work inspection of the structure’s compliance with construction standards and/or represents a health and safety risk for workers or the public.

The Licensee further acknowledges and agrees that the Company is relying on the information and assessment provided by the Licensee with respect to any structural or other issues with the structure which are inconsistent with applicable construction standards.

Pursuant to the Licensee’s assessment, the Licensee may identify certain work that must be completed with respect to the structure(s) to bring it in compliance with applicable construction standards (“Make Ready” work), including technical communications from the Company which may clarify or alleviate certain standards. If the Licensee has reviewed these issues and an engineer of or for the Licensee believes its network installation activities can nevertheless proceed in a safe manner, in compliance with applicable law, the Licensee may proceed with its network installation activities prior to the completion of Make Ready work (“Expedited Access Work”). The Licensee acknowledges that the structure(s) will be deemed to be under its control during the performance of the Expedited Access Work for the purposes of compliance with health and safety obligations arising from the Canada Labour Code and its regulations.

In the event that Expedited Access Work cannot be safely performed until Make Ready work can be permanently or sustainably completed within a reasonable time under an Expedited Access request, Licensee may apply for a temporary facility, for Licensee’s exclusive use, to bypass a structure requiring Make Ready work (“Temporary Facility”). Licensee acknowledges that any request for the installation or use of a Temporary Facility which comes in contact with a structure of the Company or which may increase the maintenance or replacement costs of a structure of the Company shall be submitted in advance to the Company, in the standard form requested by the Company, accompanied by detailed, signed and sealed (P.Eng.) plans of the proposed Temporary Facility and other documents that may be required by the Company.

Each application for a Temporary Facility shall be made in a separate application by the Licensee with a selection of the "temporary facility" option. In addition, any modification, addition or removal that the Licensee wishes to make to its Temporary Facilities requires the filing of a new application. The Licensee acknowledges that such application may be submitted to a technical committee comprised of technical experts from the Company and other owners of support structures and that the Licensee may be invited to present its request to the committee. The Company reserves the right to accept the request as submitted, to propose an alternative at the Licensee's expense, to return the request to the Licensee if it is incomplete, or to reject the request within 30 days. If the Licensee believes that a type of Temporary Facility could be performed without P.Eng. stamped plans or otherwise deviating from the Temporary Facilities process, the Licensee may submit a proposal with a process specific to that type of Temporary Facility to the technical committee for evaluation.

The Licensee agrees to clearly identify its Temporary Facilities as being in the Licensee's name with the notation "Temporary Facility" and, upon completion of the work on the Temporary Facilities, to perform, at its expense, the work to make the Temporary Facilities permanent within 90 days of the completion of the Preparatory Work including the removal of any Temporary Facilities owned by the Licensee such as poles, conduits, pads, overhead conduits, etc., unless otherwise agreed. unless another time period is agreed upon by the Parties, after which time the temporary facility will be considered an unauthorized attachment for the purposes of the Support Structures Service Tariff. Any unidentified temporary facility will be considered an unauthorized attachment.

The Licensee acknowledges that for the purposes of section 6.1 and 6.2 (Liability) of the Support Structure Agreement, any and all damages of any nature whatsoever which may reasonably be considered to result or arise directly or indirectly from the Licensee's Expedited Access Work and/or the installation, use or modification of a Temporary Facility and which occurred during or within a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days following notification by the Licensee that this Work has been completed, shall be deemed to have been a result of the Licensee's work unless it can be demonstrated that another reason was the cause.

The Licensee must notify the Company's representative as soon as possible of any incident, non-conformity or other situation affecting safety or the integrity of one or more structures arising from or following the execution of the Expedited Access Work and/or the installation, use or modification of a Temporary Facility in order to allow the Company to carry out any necessary verification and work required to regularize the situation.

The Licensee will inform the Company upon completion of its work and certify that its Expedited Access Work and/or the installation, use or modification of a Temporary Facility was conducted safely in compliance with the work conditions required by the Licensee's engineer in consideration of the work to be done. The Licensee accepts the costs of make-ready work and acknowledges that some work that has not been identified by the Licensee maybe required. Should the Licensee desire a cost estimate prior to completion of Expedited Access Work, the Licensee acknowledges that it must request an inspection by the Company at the Licensee's cost in order to verify the structure(s) compliance with construction standards.

The Permit for Expedited Access or Temporary Facility Work is valid for 1 year after which the Licensee must reapply should the Work not be completed unless delays are demonstrably the result of a third party in which case an extension shall not unreasonably be withheld.

The Licensee acknowledges that the Expedited Access and Temporary Facility work is subject to the conditions set forth herein and that the Licensee's ability to avail itself of this process may be revoked at any time at the entire discretion of the Company for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, in the event of a breach or failure to respect the conditions set out herein, a failure by the Licensee, its personnel or contractors, to comply with applicable health and safety standards or if the Company becomes aware of any incidents relating to unsafe practices likely to endanger a person's health or safety.

This declaration is valid for any request for Expedited Access Work or Temporary Facility request made before December 31, 2025, after which time it may be renewed by Licensee for consecutive two-year periods, which renewal shall not unreasonably be withheld.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_