# 2. RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST/TECHNICAL CAPACITY/FINANCIAL CAPACITY

#### 2.1 RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST

The Applicant has completed the acquisition of the property with Portland Terminal Company as evidenced by the Release Deed contained in Attachment A to this section.

#### 2.2 TECHNICAL CAPACITY

The Applicant has assembled a highly-qualified team of professionals to plan, permit, and develop construction documents for the project. The Team is working under the direction of Mr. Phineas Sprague, Jr. as Project Developer.

The Team services will be provided by the following companies and their respective team leaders.

#### 2.3 CONSULTANT TEAM

Civil Engineer	Stephen R. Bushey, P.E. Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 482 Payne Road Scarborough, Maine 04074 (207) 887-3478 – Work (207) 756-9359 – Cell Stephen.Bushey@Stantec.com	
Surveyor	John Swan, P.L.S. Owen Haskell, Inc. 390 US Route 1, Unit 10 Falmouth, ME 04105 (207) 774-0424 – Work jswan@owenhaskell.com	(207) 774-0511 – Fax
Attorney	Peter Plumb, Esq. Murray Plumb & Murray 75 Pearl Street Portland, ME 04104 (207) 773-5651 – Work pplumb@mpmlaw.com	(207) 773-8023 – Fax
Geotechnical	Tim Boyce, P.E. S. W. Cole Engineering 286 Portland Road Gray, ME 04039 (207) 657-2866 – Work TBoyce@SWCole.com	(207) 657-2840 – Fax

Landscaping	Steve Mohr Mohr & Seredin Landscape Architects, Inc. 18 Pleasant Street Portland, ME 04101 (207) 871-0003 – Work info@mohrseredin.com (207) 871-1419 – Fax	
Environmental	Rip Patten, P.E. Credere Associates, LLC 776 Main Street Westbrook, ME 04092 (207) 828-1272 – Work rpatten@crederellc.com	(207) 887-1051 – Fax
Structural Engineering	Roger Gagnon Gagnon Engineering 10 Solomon Drive Gorham, ME 04038 (207) 839-8085 – Work roger@gagnonengineering.c	com

#### 2.4 EXPERIENCE OF PROJECT TEAM

The team of consultants retained by developer has expertise and experience in the design of similar commercial projects. Resumes of key personnel for development team can be provided upon request.

The Applicant also has significant experience in the development and management of large commercial projects having managed Portland Yacht Services at 58 Fore Street for many years.

#### 2.5 FINANCIAL CAPACITY

The Applicant has the means at its disposal for financing the proposed Canal Landing project. A letter from Norway Savings Bank was supplied previously indicating their support of the project. They remain actively involved and supportive of the Phase III and future phase activities. An updated letter from Norway Savings can be supplied upon request.

#### 2.6 CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE

A breakdown of the preliminary project cost for Phase 1 includes the following:

- Phase III Site work \$300,000 to \$500,000
- > Structures \$1 million \$3 million

These values are considered preliminary and approximate and are subject to change as building design and project layout is refined.

#### 2.7 ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Release Deed and Settlement Agreement

### **ATTACHMENT A**

**Release Deed and Settlement Agreement** 

#### RELEASE DEED

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with offices at 1700 Iron Horse Park, North Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts 01862 (the "Grantor") in consideration of Dollars paid to it by CANAL LANDING, LLC, with a mailing address of 400 West Commercial Street, Portland, Maine 04101 (the "Grantee") hereby grants to the Grantee all the Grantor's right, title and interest, without any warranties or covenants of title whatsoever, in a certain parcel of land, and the buildings, bridges, structures, crossings, fixtures and improvements thereon, if any, situated in Portland, County of Cumberland, State of Maine (the "Premises") described as follows:

## SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY THIS REFERENCE.

This conveyance is subject to the following reservations, conditions, covenants and agreements:

- 1. This conveyance is made without granting any right of way, either by necessity or otherwise, over any remaining land or location of the Grantor.
- 2. The Grantor hereby reserves a permanent, exclusive right of way and easement in, on, over, under, across and through the Premises for the purpose of accessing, constructing, installing, operating, maintaining, modifying, repairing, replacing, relocating and removing a telecommunications system or other system for transmission of intelligence or information by any means, whether now existing or hereafter devised, including such poles, pipes, wires, fibers, fiber optic cables, repeater stations, attachments, appurtenances, structures or other equipment and property of any description necessary or useful for the same (the "Telecommunications Easement"). The Grantor further reserves the right to freely lease, license, mortgage, assign, pledge and otherwise alienate the Telecommunications Easement. The Grantee hereby covenants with the Grantor to recognize the Telecommunications Easement and, without the payment of any further consideration, to execute, acknowledge and deliver such instruments suitable for recording with the registry of deeds as the Grantor may reasonably require to acknowledge title to the Telecommunications Easement in the Grantor. The Grantor covenants to reasonably repair and restore the surface of the easement area after any work.

- 3. The Grantor excepts from this conveyance any and all railroad tracks, railroad track materials (including, but not limited to, ties, connections, switches and ballast) and/or related equipment of any description located in whole or in part within the Premises.
- 4. The Grantor excepts from this conveyance any and all advertising signs and/or billboards located upon the Premises which are not owned by the Grantor. Furthermore, this conveyance is subject to the right of the owners of said signs and/or billboards to go upon the Premises and remove them within ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of this deed.
- 5. By the acceptance of this deed and as part consideration therefor, the Grantee hereby assumes any and all agreements, covenants, obligations and liabilities of the Grantor in respect to any underground facilities, drainage culverts, walls, crossings and/or other structures of any nature and description located in whole or in part within the Premises.
- 6. By the acceptance of this deed and as part consideration therefore, the Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Grantor (including its officers, employees, agents, directors, shareholders and affiliates) from and against any and all loss, liability, damage, cost and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) occasioned by or associated with any claims, suits and/or enforcement actions (including any administrative or judicial proceedings and any remedial, removal or response actions) ever asserted, threatened, instituted or requested by any person and/or governmental agency on account of: (a) any release of oil or hazardous materials or substances of any description on, upon or into the Premises in contravention of any ordinance, law or statute (including, but not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq., as amended); and (b) any and all damage to real or personal property, natural resources and/or harm or injury to persons alleged to have resulted from such release of oil or hazardous materials or substances.
- 7. By the acceptance of this deed and as part consideration therefor, the Grantee hereby agrees to build and forever maintain fences (together with any necessary gates), suitable to the Principal Engineering Officer of the Grantor, along the boundaries of the Premises which are common to remaining land or location of the Grantor (the "Fences"), if Fences are ever required in the sole and reasonable opinion of said Principal Engineering Officer.
- 8. This conveyance is subject to the following restriction for the benefit of other land or location of the Grantor, to wit: that from the date of delivery of this deed, the Grantor shall not be liable to the Grantee or any lessee or user of the Premises (or any part thereof) for any damage to any buildings or property upon them caused by fire, whether communicated directly or indirectly by or from locomotive engines of any description upon the railroad operated by the Grantor, or otherwise.

- 10. The Grantor excepts from this conveyance any and all overhead, surface or underground signal and communication line facilities of the Grantor located within the limits of the Premises and this conveyance is subject to the Grantor's use of any such facilities in their present locations and entry upon the Premises from time to time to maintain, repair, replace, renew, relay or remove such facilities.
- Whenever used in this deed, the term "Grantor" shall not only refer to the MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, but also its successors, assigns and affiliates and the term "Grantee" shall not only refer to the above-named Grantee, but also the Grantee's successors, assigns and grantees, as the case may be.
- 12. The several exceptions, reservations, conditions, covenants and agreements contained this deed shall be deemed to run with the land and be binding upon the Grantee forever. In addition to the acceptance and recording of this deed, the Grantee hereby signifies assent to the said several exceptions, reservations, conditions, covenants and agreements, by joining in its execution.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the said MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY has caused this release deed to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by David A. Fink, its President, thereunto duly authorized this day of 400, 2015.

**GRANTOR:** 

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

David A. Fink, President

**GRANTEE:** 

Witness

CANAL LANDING, LLC

By: Thuren Sprague & Phineas Sprague, Jr., Manager

#### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

April 27, 2015

On this 27 day of  $+ \rho \Omega = 0.00$ , 2015, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named David A. Fink, the President of the MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY as aforesaid, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was personal knowledge, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Notary Public: My Commission Es

STATE OF MAINE

Cumberland, ss.

May 1, 2015

On this day of MAY, 2015, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named Phineas Sprague, Jr., Manager of Canal Landing, LLC, as aforesaid, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was Mismal Necosity, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

My Commission Expires: W

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

# MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY TO CANAL LANDING, LLC RAILROAD LAND IN PORTLAND, MAINE

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of West Commercial Street in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine as shown on a plan entitled "Land on West Commercial Street, Portland, Maine, Maine Central Railroad Company to Canal Landing, LLC, dated April 30, 2015 to be recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 215, Page 157 (the "Plan"), bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of West Commercial Street at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of New Yard, LLC recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 30887, Page 247;

Thence, S 16°58'37" E along the westerly line of land of said New Yard, LLC 90.30 feet to the northerly line of land now or formerly of the State of Maine Department of Transportation recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 31408, Page 301;

Thence, the following courses and distances along the northerly line of land of said State of Maine:

S 59°26'10" W 693.10 feet;

Thence, along a curve to the right with a radius of 673.74' feet, having an arc length of 153.57 feet, having a chord bearing of S 65°57'58" W and chord length of 153.24 feet;

S 72°29'45" W 542.24 feet;
S 87°07'38" W 273.21 feet;
S 86°01'33" W 312.82 feet;
S 84°41'57" W 219.48 feet to the southerly sideline of said West Commercial Street;

Thence the following courses and distances along the southerly sideline of West Commercial Street:

N 77°41'31" E 248.67 feet;

N 71°39'48" E 854.33 feet;

N 66°06'18" E 793.06 feet;

N 73°01'23" E 263.49 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 294,083 S.F. or 6.75 acres, more or less.

Also another certain lot or parcel of land situated on the southerly side but not adjacent to West Commercial Street in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine as shown on the Plan, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly sideline of West Commercial Street at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of New Yard, LLC recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 30887, Page 247;

Thence, S 16°58'37" E along the westerly line of land of said New Yard, LLC 158.20 feet to the point of beginning at the southerly line of land now or formerly of the State of Maine Department of Transportation recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 31408, Page 301;

Thence, S 16°58'37" E continuing along the westerly line of New Yard, LLC 503 feet, more or less, to the spring high tide line of the Fore River;

Thence, westerly along the spring high tide line of the Fore River 1659 feet, more or less, to land of the State of Maine:

Thence, the following courses and distances along the southerly line of land of said State of Maine:

N 02°52'22" W 26 feet, more or less;

N 87°07'38" E 21.45 feet;

Thence, along a curve to the left with a radius of 725.78 feet, having an arc length of 185.34 feet, having a chord bearing of N 79°48'41" E and chord length of 184.84 feet;

N 72°29'45" E 519.07 feet;

Thence, along a curve to the left with a radius of 725.74 feet, having an arc length of 165.42 feet, having a chord bearing of N 65°57'58" E and chord length of 165.07 feet;

N 59°26'10" E 495.19 feet;

N 62°41'27" E 125.13 feet;

N 66°19'39" E 57.45 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 260,844 S.F. or 5.99 acres, more or less.

Together with all right, title and interest that this grantor may have in the intertidal and submerged lands abutting the above described parcel.

The property is subject to a Deed of Easement from Maine Central Railroad Company to Canal Landing, LLC, dated August 7, 2014 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 31723, Page 95.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY was f/k/a Maine Central Road Company, Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company and Boston and Maine Railroad.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying a portion of the premises conveyed to Maine Central Railroad Company, a/k/a Maine Central Road Company by deed of Portland Terminal Company, dated December 30, 1985 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 7026, Page 187.

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