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Agreement Date: March 20, 2001

BETWEEN

GeoConnections Program, Natural Resources Canada, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario. (referred to in the agreement as “GeoConnections”), represented by Mapping and Services Branch, Natural Resources Canada, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario (referred to in the agreement as “Framework Data Node”), represented by the Director General **of the Mapping Services Branch**.

AND

GeoAccess Division, Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, Natural Resources Canada, 615 Booth St, Ottawa, Ontario, represented by the Director **of the GeoAccess Division**.(referred to in this agreement as “GeoAccess Division”).

Whereas GeoAccess Division has developed a digital cartographic product that represent the Rail Network of Canada (referred to as “Rail Network”).

Whereas the Rail Network was derived from the National Atlas revised VMAP0 which was accepted as a national standard base map at 1:1,000,000.

Whereas GeoAccess Division has made considerable improvements to these datasets.

Whereas GeoAccess Division desires to freely contribute the Rail Network to the Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure (referred to in the agreement as “CGDI”) to be used as Framework data.

Whereas Natural Resources Canada has the fiscal accountability for the development of the GeoConnections project, which includes the alignment of CGDI framework data.

Now therefore, the parties hereto agree to consider the Rail dataset as Framework data for Canada, and to refer to Rail Network as the GeoBase Rail Network Level 0 (in French: GéoBase réseau ferroviaire niveau 0). GeoAccess Division will make the Rail Network freely available in the most up to date form available via GeoGratis and discoverable via CEONet.

1. **Previous Negotiations**

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous negotiations and documents in relation thereto.



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2. **Notices**

- a) All notices and communications to Framework Data Node in connection with this agreement shall be addressed to:

François Faucher
Director General, Mapping and Services Branch
Earth Science Sector
Natural Resources Canada
Room: 714, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E9
Telephone (613) 947-0793
Fax (613) 995-2000

- b) All notices and communications to GeoAccess Division in connection with this agreement shall be addressed to:

Dr. Robert O'Neil
Director, GeoAccess Division, CCRS,
Earth Science Sector
Natural Resources Canada
Room: 650, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E9
Telephone (613)
Fax (613) 947-2410

- c) Any notice to the parties hereto shall be effectively given if sent by letter, telegram, telex or fax addressed to the party at its address indicated in sections 2 a) and b). Any notice so given shall be deemed to have been received by the other party at the time when, in the ordinary course, such letter, telegram, telex or fax should have reached its destination.

3. **Amendments and Termination**

- a) If, at any time during the period of this agreement, the parties hereto shall deem it necessary or expedient to make any alteration or addition to this agreement, they may do so by means of a written agreement between the parties which shall form part hereof.
- b) Either party hereto may chose to terminate this agreement, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

4. **Intention**

This agreement is not intended to constitute an agreement that will be legally binding on the parties and



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is not intended to be relied upon by the parties as creating any legal rights or obligations.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed these presents.

Approved on behalf of GeoConnections Framework Data Node

Signature _____ Date 01-03-20
Title DG, Mapping Services Branch, NRCan

Approved on behalf of GeoAccess Division

Signature _____ Date 01 Mar 20
Title Director, GeoAccess Division / NRCan