RETURN TO: Northwest Pipeline Corporation, a.k.a. Williams Gas Pipeline – West 10121 Evergreen Way, Suite 25, Box 604 Everett, WA 98204

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AMENDMENT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY and EASEMENT CONTRACT

This Right-of-Way Contract Amendment ("Amendment") is dated this 2 day of 2002, by and between NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION, located at 295 Chipeta Way, P.O. Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900 ("Grantee"), successor-in-interest to El Paso Natural Gas Company and James C. Burress, as his separate property ("Grantor") whose address is P. O. Box 1204, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

## **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS by those certain Right-of-Way Contracts dated May 8, 1956 and June 28, 1956 (the "Contract"), recorded September 19, 1956 and September 14, 1956 in the records of Skagit County, Washington, Auditors Number(s) 541756, and 541487 respectively, as Grantors predecessors-in-interest, granted and conveyed unto Grantee's predecessor-in-interest a right-of-way on, over and through certain real property situated in Skagit County, State of Washington, as described and identified in the Contract.

And by that certain Amendment dated <u>April, 10, 1970</u> (the "Amendment"), recorded in the records of <u>Skagit</u> County, Washington, recorded June 1, 1970 in the records of Skagit County, Washington, Auditor Number 739587, Volume <u>47</u>, Pages <u>38-41</u>, as Grantors predecessors-in-interest, granted and conveyed unto Grantee's predecessor-in-interest a right-of-way on, over and through certain real property situated in <u>Skagit</u> County, State of Washington, as described and identified in the Contract.

WHEREAS the undersigned Grantor warrants that it is now the owner in fee simple of the described property or a portion of the property as of the amendment date. The Grantors now own that portion of the property known as Assessor Parcel Number <u>P40027</u> being in Section <u>20</u>, Township. <u>35N</u>, Range <u>05E</u>, <u>Skagit</u> County, Washington.

#### AGREEMENT:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Amendment, Grantor grants to Grantee an amendment as described below:

The parties desire and agree to amend the Contract(s) to allow for the installation and construction of the grantees proposed 36-inch pipeline and to specify the location of the easement as follows.

- The Right-of-Way shall be 75 feet in Width over a portion of Skagit County Assessor Parcel Number <u>P40027</u> being 20 feet (more or less) westerly and 55 feet (more or less) easterly, as measured from Grantee's westerly most pipeline.
- 2. Said Right-of-way shall be limited to three Grantee pipelines. Construction Requirements for installation of the Grantees 36 inch pipeline are shown on the attached exhibit "A".

This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties to this Amendment.

Except as amended, all terms, conditions and provisions of the existing Right-of-Way Contract(s) and Amendments thereto shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

AUG 2 1 2002

Amount Paid \$
Skagit Co. Treasurer
By Deputy

**GRANTOR:** 

James C. Burress

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION:

Rex Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact

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STATE OF WASHINGTON )
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3 u day of 2002,
personally appeared James C. Burress, to me known to be the individual described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he signed the said
instrument at his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.
WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate above
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PEGGIE L. LABRUM NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 9, 2005  My Commission Expires: Opul 9, 2005

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

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On the 23 day of July, 2002, Rex Johnson personally appeared before me and being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of Northwest Pipeline Corporation, and that the Agreement was signed on behalf of Northwest Pipeline Corporation and said acknowledged to me that as such Attorney-in-Fact executed the same.



Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

My Commission Expires: 1-29-06

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

### CONSTRUCTION STIPULATIONS AGREEMENT

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Easement, the Grantor and Grantee agree that the natural gas pipeline facilities will be constructed on Grantor's property in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- 1. There shall be no additional above ground appurtenances, except for cathodic protection, and pipeline markers as required by law.
  - 2. Payment includes all reasonable and customary damages.

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