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**Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  
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1700 East College Way  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273**



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**EASEMENT**

GRANTOR: **MACY, JAMES W. and LINDA S.**  
GRANTEE: **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**  
SHORT LEGAL: **Lot 2, SP ANA-02-001 in Southeast Quarter 27-35-1**  
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: **4659-000-051-0000/P119090**

**FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.  
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For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, **JAMES W. MACY and LINDA S. MACY, husband and wife** ("Grantor" herein), hereby convey and warrant to **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**, a Washington Corporation ("Grantee" herein), for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a nonexclusive perpetual easement over, under, along across and through the following described real property ("Property" herein) in Skagit County, Washington:

**LOT 2, CITY OF ANACORTES SHORT PLAT NO. "ANA-02-001" (MACY SHORT PLAT), APPROVED MARCH 29, 2002, RECORDED APRIL 19, 2002 UNDER SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200204190137, BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST W.M. (ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 51, "MARINE HEIGHTS").**

**SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON.**

Except as may be otherwise set forth herein Grantee's rights shall be exercised upon that portion of the Property ("Easement Area" herein) described as follows:

**The East 10 feet of the above described Lot 2 of lying Southerly of the South line of the Fire Truck Turnaround as shown on the above described Short Plat No. "ANA-02-001" and North of the South line of the above described Lot 2 in said Short Plat.**

**1. Purpose.** Grantee shall have the right to use the Easement Area to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove, and enlarge one or more utility systems for purposes of transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. Such systems may include, but are not limited to:

**Underground facilities.** Conduits, lines, cables, vaults, switches and transformers for electricity; fiber optic cable and other lines, cables and facilities for communications; semi-buried or ground-mounted facilities and pads, manholes, meters, fixtures, attachments and any and all other facilities or appurtenances necessary or convenient to any or all of the foregoing.

Following the initial construction of all or a portion of its systems, Grantee may, from time to time, construct such additional facilities as it may require for such systems. Grantee shall have the right of access to the Easement Area over and across the Property to enable Grantee to exercise its rights hereunder. Grantee shall compensate Grantor for any damage to the Property caused by the exercise of such right of access by Grantee.

**2. Easement Area Clearing and Maintenance.** Grantee shall have the right to cut, remove and dispose of any and all brush, trees or other vegetation in the Easement Area. Grantee shall also have the right to control, on a

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continuing basis and by any prudent and reasonable means, the establishment and growth of brush, trees or other vegetation in the Easement Area.

**3. Grantor's Use of Easement Area.** Grantor reserves the right to use the Easement Area for any purpose not inconsistent with the rights herein granted, provided, however, Grantor shall not construct or maintain any buildings, structures or other objects on the Easement Area and Grantor shall do no blasting within 300 feet of Grantee's facilities without Grantee's prior written consent.

**4. Indemnity.** Grantee agrees to indemnify Grantor from and against liability incurred by Grantor as a result of Grantee's negligence in the exercise of the rights herein granted to Grantee, but nothing herein shall require Grantee to indemnify Grantor for that portion of any such liability attributable to the negligence of Grantor or the negligence of others.

**5. Abandonment.** The rights herein granted shall continue until such time as Grantee ceases to use the Easement Area for a period of five (5) successive years, in which event, this easement shall terminate and all rights hereunder, and any improvements remaining in the Easement Area, shall revert to or otherwise become the property of Grantor; provided, however, that no abandonment shall be deemed to have occurred by reason of Grantee's failure to initially install its systems on the Easement Area within any period of time from the date hereof.

**6. Successors and Assigns.** Grantee shall have the right to assign, apportion or otherwise transfer any or all of its rights, benefits, privileges and interests arising in and under this easement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the rights and obligations of the parties shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon their respective successors and assigns.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005

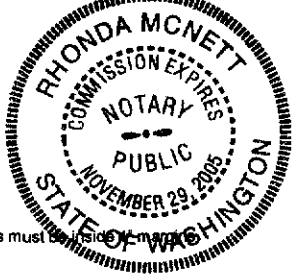
BY: James W. Macy

BY: Rhonda S. McNett

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF Skagit ) ss

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James W. Macy and Rhonda S. Macy to me known to be the individual(s) who signed and executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be his/her/their free and voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



Rhonda McNett  
(Signature of Notary)

Rhonda McNett  
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Azapertis, WA  
My Appointment Expires: 11/29/05

Notary seal, text and all notations must be on same page.

