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Skagit County Auditor

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EASEMENT

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.

REFERENCE #: **ROCK RIDGE NORTH**
GRANTOR: **DG CONSTRUCTION L.L.C.**
GRANTEE: **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**
SHORT LEGAL: **Portion Blocks 1120 and 1121 NORTHERN PACIFIC ADD. TO ANACORTES**
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: **P58252; P122506; P122507; P122508; P122499; P122509; 122510**

M-8563-1

ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY

For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, **DG CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C., a Washington Limited Liability Company** ("Grantor" herein), hereby conveys and warrants 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:

PARCEL A:

**LOTS 12 THROUGH 22 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 1120, NORTHERN PACIFIC ADDITION TO ANACORTES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON;
EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT:**

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 22; THENCE NORTH 69°41'51" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 22, FOR 40.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24°41'51" WEST, FOR 56.57 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 22; THENCE NORTH 20°18'09" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE FOR 40.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL B:

LOTS 12 THROUGH 22 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 1121, NORTHERN PACIFIC ADDITION TO ANACORTES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

(BEING ALSO SHOWN OF RECORD AS TRACTS A THROUGH H, INCLUSIVE OF THAT CERTAIN SURVEY RECORDED UNDER SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR'S FILE No. 200501200092, RECORDS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.)

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:

Easement No. 1: All streets and road rights-of-way as now or hereafter designed, platted, and/or constructed within the above described property. (When said streets and road are dedicated to the public, this clause shall become null and void.)

Easement No. 2: A strip of land 10 feet in width across all lots, tracts and open spaces located within the above described property being parallel to and coincident with the boundaries of all private/public street and road rights-of-way.

1. Purpose. Grantee shall have the right to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove, enlarge, and use the easement area for 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.

No monetary consideration paid

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 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 8th day of APRIL, 2005.

GRANTOR: **DG CONSTRUCTION L.L.C.**

BY: [Signature]

Title MEMBER

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF Skagit) ss

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

APR 18 2005

Amount Paid \$ 0
By [Signature] Skagit Co. Treasurer Deputy

On this 8th day of April, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anthony L. Malo to me known to be the person who signed as a member of **DG CONSTRUCTION L.L.C.**, the limited liability corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of **DG CONSTRUCTION L.L.C.** for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of said **DG CONSTRUCTION L.L.C.**

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



[Signature]
(Signature of Notary)

Mary Mansfield
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,
residing at [Signature]

My Appointment Expires: 10-28-05



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