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**RETURN ADDRESS:**

**Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  
Attn: ROW Department  
1700 East College Way  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273**

**EASEMENT**

**GRANTOR: WELCH, WILLIAM & ROBBIE  
GRANTEE: PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  
SHORT LEGAL: Portion NE SE 4-34-2  
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P102855 340204-4-001-0200 and P19903 340204-4-001-0005**

**FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.**

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For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, **ROBBIE WELCH and WILLIAM WELCH** ("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:

**ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY**

**SEE EXHIBIT "A" AS HERETO ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE INCORPORATED HEREIN.**

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:

**A strip of land ten (10) feet in width with five (5) feet on each side of the centerline of grantee's facilities as now constructed, to be constructed, extended or relocated lying within the above described parcel – generally located along the East line of the above described Property. This easement description may be superseded at a later date with a surveyed description provided at no cost to Grantee.**

**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.

**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

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007.

GRANTOR:

BY: William R. Welch  
**WILLIAM WELCH**

BY: Robbi Welch  
**ROBBI WELCH**

*Easement*  
SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON  
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

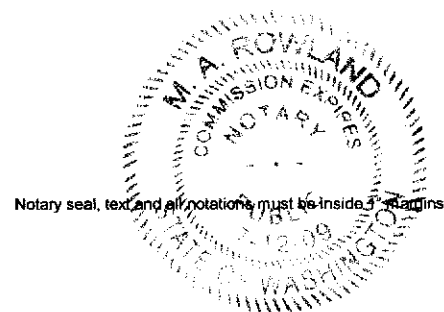
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Skagit Co. Treasurer  
By ham Deputy

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF Skagit ) ss

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **WILLIAM WELCH AND ROBBI WELCH**, 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.



Notary seal, text and all notations must be inside margins

M.A. Rowland  
(Signature of Notary)

(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Anacortes

My Appointment Expires: July 12, 2009



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## EXHIBIT "A"

### Parcel "A".

That portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter;  
Thence West 228.6 feet to the point of beginning;  
Thence North 417.4 feet;  
Thence West 104.4 feet;  
Thence South 417.4 feet;  
Thence East to the point of beginning;

EXCEPT all that portion lying within that road commonly known as Stevenson Road.

Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

### Parcel "B".

That portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter;  
Thence West 330 feet to the true point of beginning;  
Thence North 417.4 feet;  
Thence West 104.4 feet;  
Thence South 417.4 feet;  
Thence East to the true point of beginning;

EXCEPT all that portion, if any, lying within property conveyed to Ronald D. Hargett and Marilyn K. Hargett, husband and wife, by deed recorded June 11, 1985, under Auditor's File No. 8506110067, records of Skagit County, Washington;

AND EXCEPT that portion, if any, lying within a tract conveyed to Merrill Thibert by deed recorded September 14, 1970, under Auditor's File No. 743404, records of Skagit County, Washington.

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