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RETURN ADDRESS: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Attn: ROW Department 1660 Park Lane **Burlington, WA 98233** 

## **EASEMENT**

GRANTOR:

ONTARIO CAPITAL LLC

GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

GRANTEE: PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. M 9/88
SHORT LEGAL: LOT 3 BSP MV-1-93 SKAGIT VALLEY SQUARE VOL 10 SP PG 240-246 EXC PTN RD ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P104613

ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY

For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, ONTARIO CAPITAL LLC, 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 non-exclusive perpetual easement over, under, along across and through the following described real property ("Property" herein) in SKAGIT County, Washington:

SEE EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

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 Northerly 8 feet of the West 30 feet of said Lot 3 of above-described real property.

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 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 strate to the buildings, structures or other objects on the Easement Area and Grantor strategies by the structure of the buildings of Grantee's facilities without Grantee's prior written consent. REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

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Amount Paid \$ 47.72 Skagit Co. Treasurer Deputy

- 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 5 day of May	, 2008.
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GRANTORS:	
BY: WWW	BY:
Signature	Signature
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STATE OF WASHINGTON )	
) ss	
COUNTY OF )	
On this day of	, 2008, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in
and for the State of Washington, dul	y commissioned and sworn, personally appeared
	own or proved by satisfactory evidence to be the person who RIO CAPITAL LLC, the limited liability company that executed
the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledge	ged said instrument to be free and voluntary act
and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of said limited liability company for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of	
said limited liability company.	was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.	
	(Signature of Notary)
	(Print or stamp name of Notary) NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
	residing at
	My Appointment Expires:

Notary seal, text and all notations must not be placed within 1" margins

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## **EXHIBIT A**

## Legal description:

Lot 3, City of Mount Vernon Binding Site Plan No. MV-1-93 entitled Skagit Valley Square, approved September 29, 1993, recorded September 30, 1993, in Book 10 of Short Plats, pages 240-246, inclusive, under Auditor's File No. 9309300143, and being a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.;

EXCEPT that portion deeded to the City of Mount Vernon for right of way purposes under Auditor's File No. 200804100131.

SUBJECT TO and TOGETHER WITH easements, reservations, restrictions, covenants, liens, leases, court causes and other instruments of record.

Situate in the City of Mount Vernon, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

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