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EASEMENT

GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

GRANTOR:

GRANDVIEW NORTH, LLC

GRANTEE:

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY

SHORT LEGAL: LOT 1 SEDRO SP 02-452 TOGW PTN TR B BLA SW-02-453 ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P76943

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For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, GRANDVIEW NORTH, 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 nonexclusive 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:

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. (These easement descriptions may be superseded at a later date with a surveyed description provided at no cost to Grantee.)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 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 groundmounted 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.

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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description:

Lot 1 of Sedro-Woolley Short Plat No. 02-452, recorded in Auditor's File Number 200208210072 in Skagit County, Washington;

TOGETHER WITH that portion of Tract B, BLA SW-02-453 recorded under Auditor's File Number 200209050045, records of Skagit County, Washington; in the Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 35 North, Range 4 East, W.M. described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Short Plat 452 recorded under auditor's File Number 200208210072, records of Skagit County, Washington; thence N 00°58'12" E along the East line of said Tract B, a distance of 5.00 feet; thence N 89°08'25" W parallel with the North line of said Lot 1, a distance of 91.72 feet; thence S 46°49'05" W, a distance of 10.87 feet; thence S 01°08'32" W parallel with the West line of said Lot 1, a distance of 75.64 feet; thence N 89°17'35" W parallel with the South line of said Tract B, a distance of 21.28 feet; thence S 01°08'32" W, a distance of 28.00 feet to the South line of said Tract B; thence S 89°17'35" E along said South line, a distance of 27.78 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 1, thence N 01°08'32" E along the West line of said Lot 1, a distance of 106.18 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence S 89°08'25" E along the North line of said Lot 1, a distance of 93.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description;

RESERVING a sewer easement over, under and through the Westerly extension of the North 20 feet of said Lot 1 to the West line of the above described boundary line adjustment parcel.

Situate in the City of Sedro-Woolley, Skagit County, Washington.

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