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RETURN ADDRESS:
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Attn: R/W Department
1660 Park Lane
Burlington, WA 98233

EASEMENT

GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.
ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY

GRANTOR: **BLANKINSHIP, BRUCE & DONNA**
GRANTEE: **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**
SHORT LEGAL: **Portion Government Lot 9 in 13-34-3**
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: **P21716/340313-0-037-0009**

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For and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration in hand paid, **BRUCE BLANKINSHIP and DONNA BLANKINSHIP, husband and wife** ("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" 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 in the easterly portion of the above described Property.

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 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.

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SE 13-34-3

No monetary consideration paid

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

easement
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Amount Paid \$
Skagit Co. Treasurer
By *man* 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 22 day of April, 2011 DB. 2009.

GRANTOR:

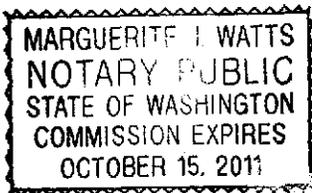
BY: Bruce Blankinship
BRUCE BLANKINSHIP

BY: Donna Blankinship
DONNA BLANKINSHIP

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF) SS

On this 22nd day of April, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **BRUCE BLANKINSHIP and DONNA BLANKINSHIP**, to me known to be the individual(s) who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed the same as _____ free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Marguerite Watts
(Signature of Notary)

Marguerite Watts
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,
residing at Burlington, WA
My Appointment Expires: 10-15-2011

Notary seal, text and all notations must be inside 1" margins



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EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land in Government Lot 9, Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northeasterly margin of P.S. Highway No. 1-AN; said point being 990.37 feet North 52°06' West from the intersection of said Northeasterly line with the South line of said Section 13;
thence North 52°06' West along the Northeasterly line of said Highway a distance of 250.00 feet;
thence North 06°52' East a distance of 580.70 feet, more or less, to the base of the dike right-of-way;
thence Easterly and Southeasterly along the dike right-of-way to a point which bears North 06°52' East from the point of beginning;
thence South 06°52' West a distance of 676.3 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;

EXCEPT the Southerly 175 feet thereof;

ALSO EXCEPT any portion thereof lying within that parcel conveyed by Statutory Warranty Deed recorded on October 30, 1972, under Auditor's File No. 776641, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.



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