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**SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON  
 REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX**

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 Skagit Co. Treasurer  
 By *mem* Deputy

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



**EASEMENT**

**NOTE: THIS EASEMENT SUPERCEDES AND REPLACES THAT EASEMENT RECORDED AUGUST 15, 2011 UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NUMBER 201108150110.**

REFERENCE: AFN 201108150110  
 GRANTOR (Owner): LITTLE, THOMAS  
 GRANTEE (PSE): PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  
 SHORT LEGAL: PTN SW NW SEC 32 T2N 34N RGE 4E  
 ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P119269 / 8040-000-008-0000

**GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.  
 ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY**

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For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, **THOMAS A. LITTLE**, who acquired title as a single man ("Owner" herein), hereby grants and conveys to **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**, a Washington corporation ("PSE" herein), for the purposes described below, a nonexclusive perpetual easement over, under, along across and through the following described real property (the "Property" herein) in **SKAGIT** County, Washington:

**Lot 8, Skagit County Short Plat No. L-99-0003, approved July 1, 2002, recorded July 1, 2002 under Auditor's File Number 200207010180, records of Skagit County, Washington; being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.**

**Situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.**

Except as may be otherwise set forth herein PSE'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of PSE's facilities as now constructed, to be constructed, extended or relocated.** (This easement description may be superseded at a later date with a surveyed description provided at no cost to PSE.)

**1. Purpose.** PSE shall have the right to use the Easement Area to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove, upgrade and extend 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, PSE may, from time to time, construct such additional facilities as it may require for such systems. PSE shall have the right of access to the Easement Area over and across the Property to enable PSE to exercise its rights granted in this easement.

**2. Easement Area Clearing and Maintenance.** PSE shall have the right, but not the obligation to cut,

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remove and dispose of any and all brush, trees or other vegetation in the Easement Area. PSE shall also have the right, but not the obligation, 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. **Restoration.** Following initial installation, repair or extension of its facilities, PSE shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, restore landscaping and surfaces and portions of the Property affected by PSE's work to the condition existing immediately prior to such work. PSE shall use good faith efforts to perform its restoration obligations under this paragraph as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of PSE's work.

4. **Owner's Use of Easement Area.** Owner reserves the right to use the Easement Area for any purpose not inconsistent with the rights herein granted, provided, however, Owner shall not excavate within or otherwise change the grade of the Easement Area or construct or maintain any buildings or structures on the Easement Area and Owner shall do no blasting within 300 feet of PSE's facilities without PSE's prior written consent.

5. **Indemnity.** PSE agrees to indemnify Owner from and against liability incurred by Owner as a result of the negligence of PSE or its contractors in the exercise of the rights herein granted to PSE, but nothing herein shall require PSE to indemnify Owner for that portion of any such liability attributable to the negligence of Owner or the negligence of others.

6. **Termination.** The rights herein granted shall continue until such time as PSE terminates such right by written instrument. If terminated any improvements remaining in the Easement Area shall become the property of Owner. No termination shall be deemed to have occurred by PSE's failure to install its systems on the Easement Area.

7. **Successors and Assigns.** PSE 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 be binding upon their respective successors and assigns.

DATED this 11 day of December, 2014.

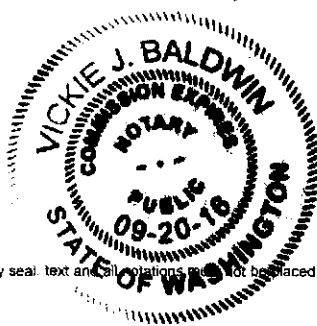
OWNER/S:

BY: Thomas A. Little

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
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COUNTY OF )

On this 11 day of December, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Thomas A. Little, to me known to be the individual who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his 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.



Notary seal: text and seal rotations must not be placed within 1" margins

Vickie J. Baldwin  
(Signature of Notary)

VICKIE J. BALDWIN  
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Snohomish County  
My Appointment Expires: 9-20-2016

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