



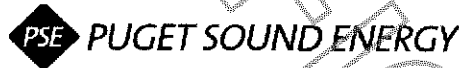
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RETURN ADDRESS:
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Attn: Real Estate/Right of Way
1660 Park Lane
Burlington, WA 98233

**SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX**

FEB 16 2018

Amount Paid \$
Skagit Co. Treasurer
By *[Signature]* Deputy



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

EASEMENT

M10113

REFERENCE #:
GRANTOR (Owner): **CITY OF MOUNT VERNON**
GRANTEE (PSE): **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**
SHORT LEGAL: **N 250' of S 280' of E 250' of W 450' of NE22-34N-04E, W.M.**
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: **P106611 (340422-1-004-0100)**

For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **CITY OF MOUNT VERNON**, a Washington municipal corporation ("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:

THE NORTH 250' OF THE SOUTH 280' OF THE EAST 250' OF THE WEST 450' OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 34, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M., SKAGIT COUNTY, 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 RIGHT OF WAY TEN (10) FEET IN WIDTH WITH FIVE (5) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CENTERLINE OF GRANTEE'S FACILITIES AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, TO BE CONSTRUCTED, EXTENDED OR RELOCATED LYING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL, GENERALLY LOCATED AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

This easement description may be superseded at a later date with a surveyed description provided at no cost to Grantee.

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, 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, unless said work was done at the request of Owner, in which case Owner shall be responsible for such restoration. All restoration which is the responsibility of PSE shall be performed as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of PSE's work and shall be coordinated with Owner so as to cause the minimum amount of disruption to Owner's use of the Property.

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 and Abandonment. The rights herein granted shall continue until such time as PSE terminates such right by written instrument or when such easement is declared abandoned as set forth in this Section. If terminated or abandoned, 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. **Abandonment shall occur when: i) the cell tower telecommunication facilities located on the Property for which the easement serves is removed and ii) the Grantee ceases to use the Easement Area for a period of two (2) 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.

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 24th day of January, 2018

OWNER:

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON,
a Washington municipal corporation

By: [Signature]
Jill Boudreau, Mayor

Attest

By: [Signature]

Its: Finance Director

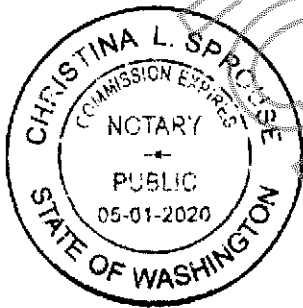
Approved to as form:

By: [Signature]
Its: City Attorney

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

On this 24th day of January, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Jill Boudreau, to me known to be the person(s) who signed as Mayor, of CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, the municipal corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be her free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of said municipal corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that she was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of said CITY OF MOUNT VERNON.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



Christina L Sprouse

(Signature of Notary)

Christina L Sprouse

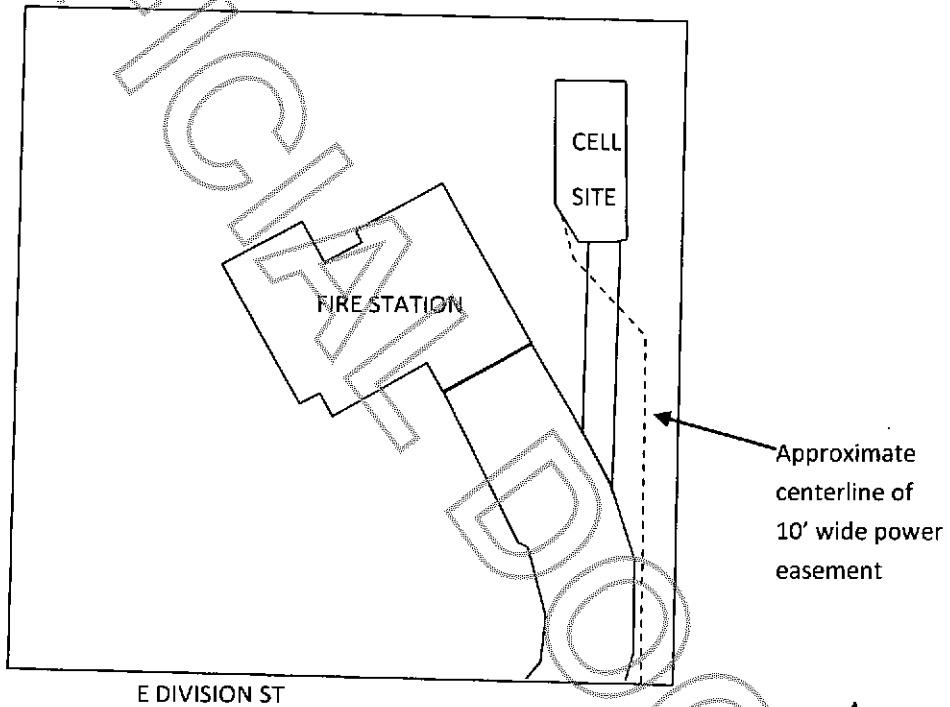
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Mount Vernon WA

My Appointment Expires: May 1, 2020

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

EXHIBIT A



Not to scale