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Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
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 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

GUARDIAN NORTHWEST TITLE CO.

EASEMENT ACCOMMODATION RECORDING ONLY

REFERENCE NO: N/A
GRANTOR: EXPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC
GRANTEE: PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
SHORT LEGAL: TR A, SKAGIT SP 40-78 (AF# 7902270055)
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P29549

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For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **EXPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC**, a Washington limited liability company ("Grantor" 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:

Tract "A", Skagit County Short Plat No. 40-78, approved February 15, 1979, under Auditor's File No. 7902270055, Volume 3 of Short Plats, Page 79, being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

Situate in 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 Property, as more particularly set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

This easement description may be superseded at a later date with a surveyed description provided at no cost to Grantee.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

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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 Grantor, in which case Grantor 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 Grantor so as to cause the minimum amount of disruption to Grantor's use of the Property.

4. 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 excavate within or otherwise change the grade of the Easement Area or construct or maintain any buildings or structures on the Easement Area and Grantor shall do no blasting within 300 feet of PSE's facilities without PSE's prior written consent.

5. Indemnity. PSE agrees to indemnify Grantor from and against liability incurred by Grantor 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 Grantor for that portion of any such liability attributable to the negligence of Grantor 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 Grantor. 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 26 day of OCTOBER, 2018.

GRANTOR:

EXPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC



BY: BARNEY YORKSTON, MANAGER

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

On this 26th day of October, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared BARNEY YORKSTON, to me known to be the person who signed as MANAGER, of **EXPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC**, a Washington limited liability company that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be his 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 he was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of said limited liability company.

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



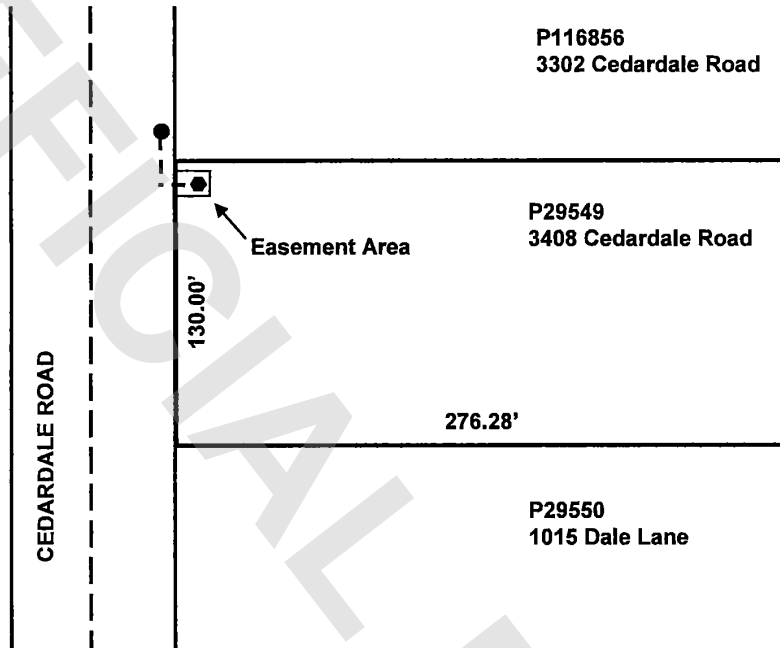
Crystal DeGon
(Signature of Notary)

Crystal DeGon
(Print or stamp name of Notary)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Bellingham

My Appointment Expires: 04/09/2020

EXHIBIT "A"
(EASEMENT AREA)



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