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



### **EASEMENT**

REFERENCE #:

GRANTOR (Owner): GRANTEE (PSE): SHORT LEGAL: COLUMBIA STATE BANK
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
PORTION NW QTR, SEC 9-33N-4E

ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: P16577

real property (the "Property" herein) in Skagit County, Washington:

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 hereby acknowledged, COLUMBIA STATE BANK, a Washington bank 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

## SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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 ALONG THE EXISTING ROAD.

### A DIAGRAM IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "B" AS A VISUAL AID ONLY.

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.

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- 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. 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 5 day of MAKCH , 20 K

OWNER:

COLUMBIA STATE BANK, a Washington bank corporation

Robert M.B. Braper, Senior Vice President & Manager-Special Credits North

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STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF PIERCE On this Aday of March , 2019, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Robert M.B. Draper, to me known to be the person(s) who signed as Senior Vice President & Manager-Special Credits North, of COLUMBIA STATE BANK, the corporation 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 corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of said corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written. KELLI J. SALLANDER **NOTARY PUBLIC** Kelli J. Sallander STATE OF WASHINGTON COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 9, 2019 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at My Appointment Expires: 6-9-19

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

# Exhibit "A"

That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 33 North, Range 4 East, W.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 33 North, Range 4 East, W.M.;

Thence West 636 feet;

Thence North at right angles 280.5 feet;

Thence East at right angles 5 rods;

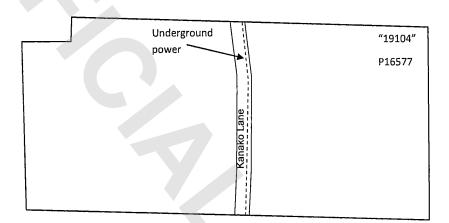
Thence North at right angles 40 feet;

Thence East 553.5 feet;

Thence South at right angles to the Point of Beginning.

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.





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