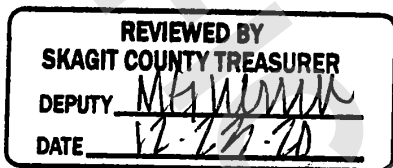


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AQUATIC LANDS EASEMENT

Easement No. 51-A38768

Grantor: Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Grantee(s): Northwest Fiber LLC
Legal Description: SW1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 2 East, W.M.
Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number: Not Applicable
Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number for Upland parcel used in conjunction with this Easement: Morris street end immediately south of P74108

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the STATE OF WASHINGTON, acting through the Department of Natural Resources ("State"), and NORTHWEST FIBER LLC, a limited liability company ("Grantee"). State has authority to enter into this Easement under Chapter 43.12 RCW, Chapter 43.30 RCW, and Title 79 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

THE Parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1 GRANT OF EASEMENT

1.1 Easement Defined.

- (a) State grants and conveys to Grantee a nonexclusive easement, subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, over, upon, and under the real property at

Swinomish Channel bedlands and Harbor Area described in Exhibit A. In this agreement, the term "Easement" means this agreement and the rights granted; the term "Easement Property" means the real property subject to the easement.

- (b) This Easement is subject to all valid interests of third parties noted in the records of Skagit County, or on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington; rights of the public under the Public Trust Doctrine or federal navigation servitude; and treaty rights of Indian Tribes.
- (c) This Easement does not include any right to harvest, collect or damage any natural resource, including aquatic life or living plants, any water rights, or any mineral rights, including any right to excavate or withdraw sand, gravel, or other valuable materials.
- (d) This Easement does not include the right to grant easements and franchises to third parties. State reserves the right to reasonably grant, condition, or approve all third party easements and franchises regardless of whether the third party's use is incidental to the Easement. State shall not unreasonably condition or deny third-party easements or franchises necessary for continuation of utilities, including communication systems.

1.2 Survey and Easement Property Descriptions.

- (a) Grantee prepared Exhibit A, which describes the Easement Property. Grantee represents that Exhibit A is a true and accurate description of the Easement boundaries and the improvements to be constructed or already existing in the Easement area. Grantee's obligation to provide a true and accurate description of the Easement Property boundaries is a material term of this Easement.
- (b) State's acceptance of Exhibit A does not constitute agreement that Grantee's property description accurately reflects the actual amount of land used by Grantee. State reserves the right to retroactively adjust fees if at any time during the Term State discovers a discrepancy between Grantee's property description and the area actually used by Grantee.

1.3 Condition of Easement Property. State makes no representation regarding the condition of the Easement Property, improvements located on the Easement Property, the suitability of the Easement Property for Grantee's Permitted Use, compliance with governmental laws and regulations, availability of utility rights, access to the Easement Property, or the existence of hazardous substances on the Easement Property.

SECTION 2 USE

2.1 Permitted Use. Grantee shall use the Easement Property for:

Installing, operating, maintaining and repairing one (1) submerged telecommunications cable (the "Permitted Use"),

and for no other purpose, including utilities unless specifically identified as part of the Permitted Use. The Permitted Use is described or shown in detail in Exhibit B.

2.2 Restrictions on Use.

- (a) The limitations in this Paragraph 2.2 apply to the Property and adjacent state-owned aquatic land. Grantee's compliance with this Paragraph 2.2 does not limit Grantee's liability under any other provision of this Easement.
- (b) Grantee shall not cause or permit:
 - (1) Any damage to natural resources, regardless of whether the damages are a direct or indirect result of the Permitted Use.
 - (2) Waste, or
 - (3) Deposit of material, unless approved by State in writing. This prohibition includes deposit of fill, rock, earth, ballast, wood waste, hydrocarbons, refuse, garbage, waste matter, pollutants of any type, or other matter.
- (c) Failure to Comply with Restrictions on Use.
 - (1) Grantee's failure to comply with the restrictions on use under this Subsection 2.2 is a breach subject to Subsection 14.1. Grantee shall cure the breach by taking all steps necessary to remedy the failure and restore the Easement Property and adjacent state-owned aquatic lands to the condition before the failure occurred within the time for cure provided in Subsection 14.1.
- (d) State's failure to notify Grantee of Grantee's failure to comply with all or any of the restrictions set out in this Subsection 2.2 does not constitute a waiver of any remedies available to State.
- (e) This Section 2.2 does not limit Grantee's liability under Section 8, below.

2.3 Conformance with Laws. Grantee shall keep current and comply with all conditions and terms of any permits, licenses, certificates, regulations, ordinances, statutes, and other government rules and regulations regarding Grantee's use of the Easement Property.

2.4 Liens and Encumbrances. Grantee shall keep the Easement Property free and clear of any liens and encumbrances arising out of or relating to its use of the Easement Property, unless expressly authorized by State in writing.

2.5 Interference with Other Uses.

- (a) Grantee shall exercise Grantee's rights under this Easement in a manner that minimizes or avoids interference with the rights of State, the public or others with valid right to use or occupy the Easement Property or surrounding lands and water.
- (b) To the fullest extent reasonably possible, Grantee shall place and construct Improvements in a manner that allows unobstructed movement in and on the waters above and around the Easement Property.
- (c) Except in an emergency, Grantee shall provide State with written notice of construction or other significant activity on Easement Property at least thirty (30) days in advance. "Significant Activity" means any activity that may affect use or enjoyment by the State, public, or others with valid rights to use or occupy the Easement Property or surrounding lands and water.
- (d) Grantee shall mark the location of any hazards associated with the Permitted Use and any Improvements in a manner that ensures reasonable notice to the public.

SECTION 3 TERM

3.1 Term Defined. The term of this Easement is Thirty (30) years (the "Term"), beginning on the 1st day of November, 2020 (the "Commencement Date"), and ending on the 31st day of October, 2050 (the "Termination Date"), unless terminated sooner under the terms of this Easement.

3.2 Renewal of the Easement. This Easement does not provide a right of renewal. Grantee may apply for a new Easement, which State has discretion to grant. Grantee must apply for a new Easement at least one (1) year prior to Termination Date. State shall notify Grantee within ninety (90) days of its intent to approve or deny a new Easement.

3.3 End of Term.

- (a) Upon the expiration or termination of this Easement, Grantee shall remove Improvements in accordance with Section 7, Improvements, and surrender the Easement Property to State in the same or better condition as on the Commencement Date, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
- (b) Definition of Reasonable Wear and Tear.
 - (1) Reasonable wear and tear is deterioration resulting from the Permitted Use that has occurred without neglect, negligence, carelessness, accident, or abuse by Grantee or Grantee's contractors, agents, invitees, guests, employees, affiliates, licensees, or permittees.
 - (2) Reasonable wear and tear does not include any deposit of material prohibited under Paragraph 2.2(b) unless expressly permitted by State in writing and regardless of whether the deposit is incidental to or the byproduct of the Permitted Use.
- (c) If Easement Property is in worse condition, excepting for reasonable wear and tear, on the surrender date than on the Commencement Date, the following provisions apply.
 - (1) State shall provide Grantee a reasonable time to take all steps necessary to remedy the condition of the Easement Property. State may require Grantee to enter into a right-of-entry or other use authorization prior to the Grantee entering the Easement Property to remedy any breach of this Paragraph 3.3.
 - (2) If Grantee fails to remedy the condition of the Easement Property in a timely manner, State may take any steps reasonably necessary to remedy Grantee's failure. Upon demand by State, Grantee shall pay all costs of such remedial action, including but not limited to the costs of removing and disposing of any material deposited improperly on the Easement Property, lost revenue resulting from the condition of the Easement Property prior to and during remedial action, and any administrative costs associated with the remedial action.

SECTION 4 FEES

4.1 Fee. For the Term, Grantee shall pay to State a use Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) and an administrative fee calculated in accordance with RCW 79.110.240(4) payable on or before the Commencement Date. Any payment not paid by State's close of business on the date due is past due.

4.2 Payment Place. Grantee shall make payment to Financial Management Division, 1111 Washington St SE, PO Box 47041, Olympia, WA 98504-7041.

SECTION 5 OTHER EXPENSES

5.1 Utilities. Grantee shall pay all fees charged for utilities required or needed by the Permitted Use.

5.2 Taxes and Assessments. Grantee shall pay all taxes, assessments, and other governmental charges, of any kind whatsoever, applicable or attributable to the Easement and the Permitted Use.

5.3 Failure to Pay. If Grantee fails to pay any of the amounts due under this Easement, State may pay the amount due, and recover its cost in accordance with Section 6.

SECTION 6 LATE PAYMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES

6.1 Failure to Pay. Failure to pay any fees or other expenses is a default by Grantee. State may seek remedies in Section 14 as well as late charges and interest as provided in this Section 6.

6.2 Late Charge. If State does not receive any payment within ten (10) days of the date due, Grantee shall pay to State a late charge equal to four percent (4%) of the unpaid amount or Fifty Dollars (\$50), whichever is greater, to defray the overhead expenses of State incident to the delay.

6.3 Interest Penalty for Past Due Fees and Other Sums Owed.

- (a) Grantee shall pay interest on the past due fee at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid, in addition to paying the late charges determined under Paragraph 6.2. Fee not paid by the close of business day on the due date will begin accruing interest the day after the due date.
- (b) If State pays or advances any amounts for or on behalf of Grantee, Grantee shall reimburse State for the amount paid or advanced and shall pay interest on that amount at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the date State notifies Grantee of the payment or advance. This includes, but is not limited to taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, costs of removal and disposal of unauthorized

materials pursuant to Paragraph 2.2 above, costs of removal and disposal of improvements pursuant to Section 7 below, or other amounts not paid when due.

6.4 Referral to Collection Agency and Collection Agency Fees. If State does not receive payment within thirty (30) days of the due date, State may refer the unpaid amount to a collection agency as provided by RCW 19.16.500 or other applicable law. Upon referral, Grantee shall pay collection agency fees in addition to the unpaid amount.

6.5 No Accord and Satisfaction. If Grantee pays, or State otherwise receives, an amount less than the full amount then due, State may apply such payment as it elects. No endorsement or statement on any check, any payment, or any letter accompanying any check or payment constitutes accord and satisfaction.

SECTION 7 IMPROVEMENTS

7.1 Improvements Defined.

- (a) "Improvements," consistent with RCW 79.105 through 79.145, are additions within, upon, or attached to the land. This includes, but is not limited to, structures and fixtures.
- (b) "Personal Property" means items that can be removed from the Easement Property without (1) injury to the Easement Property, adjacent state-owned lands or Improvements or (2) diminishing the value or utility of the Easement Property, adjacent state-owned lands or Improvements.
- (c) "State-Owned Improvements" are Improvements made or owned by State. State-Owned Improvements includes any construction, alteration, or addition to State-Owned Improvements made by Grantee.
- (d) "Grantee-Owned Improvements" are Improvements made by Grantee with State's consent.
- (e) "Unauthorized Improvements" are Improvements made on the Easement Property without State's prior consent or Improvements made by Grantee that do not conform with plans submitted to and approved by the State.
- (f) "Improvements Owned by Others" are Improvements made by Others with a right to occupy or use the Easement Property or adjacent state-owned lands.

7.2 Existing Improvements. On the Commencement Date, the following Grantee-Owned Improvements are located on the Easement Property: One (1) telecommunications cable. Cable is submerged and armored.

7.3 Construction, Major Repair, Modification, and Demolition.

- (a) This Paragraph 7.3 governs construction, alteration, replacement, major repair, modification alteration, demolition and deconstruction of Improvements ("Work").
- (b) All Work must conform with State's standards for Improvements current at the time Grantee submits plans and specifications for State's approval.

- (c) Except in an emergency, Grantee shall not conduct any Work without State's prior written consent, as follows:
 - (1) State may deny consent if State determines that denial is in the best interests of the State. State may impose additional conditions reasonably intended to protect and preserve the Easement Property. If Work is for removal of Improvements at End of Term, State may waive removal of some or all Improvements.
 - (2) Except in an emergency, Grantee shall submit to State plans and specifications describing the proposed Work at least sixty (60) days before submitting permit applications to regulatory authorities unless Grantee and State otherwise agree to coordinate permit applications. At a minimum, or if no permits are necessary, Grantee shall submit plans and specifications at least ninety (90) days before commencement of Work.
 - (3) State waives the requirement for consent if State does not notify Grantee of its grant or denial of consent within sixty (60) days of submittal.
- (d) Grantee shall notify State of emergency Work within five (5) business days of the start of such Work. Upon State's request, Grantee shall provide State with plans and specifications or as-builts of emergency Work.
- (e) Grantee shall not commence or authorize Work until Grantee or Grantee's contractor has:
 - (1) Obtained a performance and payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the estimated cost of construction. Grantee shall maintain the performance and payment bond until Grantee pays in full the costs of the Work, including all laborers and material persons.
 - (2) Obtained all required permits.
 - (3) Provided notice of Significant Activity in accordance with Paragraph 2.5(c).
- (f) Grantee shall preserve and protect Improvements Owned by Others, if any.
- (g) Grantee shall preserve all legal land subdivision survey markers and witness objects ("Markers.") If disturbance of a Marker will be a necessary consequence of Grantee's construction, Grantee shall reference and/or replace the Marker in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations current at the time, including, but not limited to Chapter 58.24 RCW. At Grantee's expense, Grantee shall retain a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor to reestablish destroyed or disturbed Markers in accordance with U.S. General Land Office standards.
- (h) Before completing Work, Grantee shall remove all debris and restore the Easement Property, as nearly as possible, to the condition prior to the commencement of Work. If Work is intended for removal of Improvements at End of Term, Grantee shall restore the Easement Property in accordance with Paragraph 3.3, End of Term.
- (i) Upon completing work, Grantee shall promptly provide State with as-built plans and specifications.
- (j) State shall not charge rent for authorized Improvements installed by Grantee during this Term of this Easement, but State may charge rent for such

Improvements when and if the Grantee or successor obtains a subsequent use authorization for the Easement Property and State has waived the requirement for Improvements to be removed as provided in Paragraph 7.5.

7.4 Standards for Work.

- (a) Applicability of Standards for Work.
 - (1) The standards for Work in Paragraph 7.4(b) apply to Work commenced in the five year period following the Commencement Date. Work commences when State approves plans and specifications.
 - (2) If Grantee commences Work five years or more after the Commencement Date, Grantee shall comply with State's then current standards for Work.
 - (3) Grantee may ascertain State's current standards for Work as follows:
 - (i) Before submitting plans and specifications for State's approval as required by Paragraph 7.3 of the Easement, Grantee shall request State to provide Grantee with then current standards for Work on State-owned Aquatic Lands.
 - (ii) Within thirty (30) days of receiving Grantee's request, State shall provide Grantee with current standards for Work, which will be effective for the purpose of State's approval of Grantee's proposed Work provided Grantee submits plans and specifications for State's approval within two (2) years of Grantee's request for standards.
 - (iii) If State does not timely provide current standards upon Grantee's request, the standards under Paragraph 7.4(b) apply to Grantee's Work provided Grantee submits plans and specifications as required by Paragraph 7.3 within two (2) years of Grantee's request for standards.
 - (iv) If Grantee fails to (1) make a request for current standards or (2) timely submit plans and specifications to State after receiving current standards, Grantee shall make changes in plans or Work necessary to conform to current standards for Work upon State's demand.
- (b) The following standards for Work apply to Work commenced in the five year period following the Commencement Date.
 - (1) None.

7.5 Grantee-Owned Improvements at End of Easement.

- (a) Disposition.
 - (1) Grantee shall remove Grantee-Owned Improvements in accordance with Paragraph 7.3 upon the expiration, termination, or cancellation of the Easement unless State waives the requirement for removal.
 - (2) Grantee-Owned Improvements remaining on the Easement Property on the expiration, termination, or cancellation date become State-Owned Improvements without payment by State, unless State elects otherwise. State may refuse or waive ownership.

- (3) If Grantee-Owned Improvements remain on the Easement Property after the expiration, termination, or cancellation date without State's consent, State may remove all Improvements and Grantee shall pay the costs of removal and disposal.
- (b) Conditions Under Which State May Waive Removal of Grantee-Owned Improvements.
 - (1) State may waive removal of any or all Grantee-Owned Improvements whenever State determines that it is in the best interests of the State.
 - (2) If Grantee renews the Easement or enters into a new Easement, State may waive requirement to remove Grantee-Owned Improvements. State also may consent to Grantee's continued ownership of Grantee-Owned Improvements.
 - (3) If Grantee does not renew the Easement or enter into a new Easement, State may waive requirement to remove Grantee-Owned Improvements upon consideration of a timely request from Grantee, as follows:
 - (i) Grantee must notify State at least one (1) year before the Termination Date of its request to leave Grantee-Owned Improvements.
 - (ii) State, within ninety (90) days, will notify Grantee whether State consents to any or all Grantee-Owned Improvements remaining. State has no obligation to grant consent.
 - (iii) State's failure to respond to Grantee's request to leave Improvements within ninety (90) days is a denial of the request.
- (c) Grantee's Obligations if State Waives Removal.
 - (1) Grantee shall not remove Improvements if State waives the requirement for removal of any or all Grantee-Owned Improvements.
 - (2) Grantee shall maintain such Improvements in accordance with this Easement until the expiration, termination, or cancellation date. Grantee is liable to State for cost of repair if Grantee causes or allows damage to Improvements State has designated to remain.

7.6 Disposition of Unauthorized Improvements.

- (a) Unauthorized Improvements belong to State, unless State elects otherwise.
- (b) State may either:
 - (1) Consent to Grantee ownership of the Improvements, or
 - (2) Charge use and occupancy fee in accordance with RCW 79.105.200 for the Improvements from the time of installation or construction and
 - (i) Require Grantee to remove the Improvements in accordance with Paragraph 7.3, in which case Grantee shall pay use and occupancy fee for the Improvements until removal,
 - (ii) Consent to Improvements remaining and Grantee shall pay use and occupancy fee for the use of the Improvements, or
 - (iii) Remove Improvements and Grantee shall pay for the cost of removal and disposal, in which case Grantee shall pay use and occupancy fee for use of the Improvements until removal and disposal.

7.7 Disposition of Personal Property.

- (a) Grantee retains ownership of Personal Property unless Grantee and State agree otherwise in writing.
- (b) Grantee shall remove Personal Property from the Easement Property by the Termination Date. Grantee is liable for any damage to the Easement Property and to any Improvements that may result from removal of Personal Property.
- (c) State may sell or dispose of all Personal Property left on the Easement Property after the Termination Date.
 - (1) If State conducts a sale of Personal Property, State shall apply proceeds first to the State's administrative costs in conducting the sale, second to payment of amount that then may be due from the Grantee to the State, and State shall pay the remainder, if any, to the Grantee.
 - (2) If State disposes of Personal Property, Grantee shall pay for the cost of removal and disposal.

SECTION 8 ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY/RISK ALLOCATION**8.1 Definitions.**

- (a) "Hazardous Substance" means any substance that now or in the future becomes regulated or defined under any federal, state, or local statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or other law relating to human health, environmental protection, contamination, pollution, or cleanup.
- (b) "Release or threatened release of Hazardous Substance" means a release or threatened release as defined under any law described in Paragraph 8.1(a).
- (c) "Utmost care" means such a degree of care as would be exercised by a very careful, prudent, and competent person under the same or similar circumstances; the standard of care applicable under the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act ("MTCA"), Chapter 70.105D RCW, as amended.
- (d) "Grantee and affiliates" when used in this Section 8 means Grantee or Grantee's subgrantees, contractors, agents, employees, guests, invitees, licensees, affiliates, or any person on the Easement Property with the Grantee's permission.
- (e) "Liabilities" as used in this Section 8 means any claims, demands, proceedings, lawsuits, damages, costs, expenses, fees (including attorneys' fees and disbursements), penalties, or judgments.

8.2 General Conditions.

- (a) Grantee's obligations under this Section 8 extend to the area in, on, under, or above:
 - (1) The Easement Property and
 - (2) Adjacent state-owned aquatic lands if affected by a release of Hazardous Substances that occurs as a result of the Permitted Use.
- (b) Standard of Care.
 - (1) Grantee shall exercise the utmost care with respect to Hazardous Substances.

- (2) As relates to the Permitted Use, Grantee shall exercise utmost care for the foreseeable acts or omissions of third parties with respect to Hazardous Substances, and the foreseeable consequences of those acts or omissions, to the extent required to establish a viable, third-party defense under the law.

8.3 Current Conditions and Duty to Investigate.

- (a) State makes no representation about the condition of the Easement Property. Hazardous Substances may exist in, on, under, or above the Easement Property.
- (b) This Easement does not impose a duty on State to conduct investigations or supply information to Grantee about Hazardous Substances.
- (c) Grantee is responsible for conducting all appropriate inquiry and gathering sufficient information about the existence, scope, and location of Hazardous Substances on or near the Property necessary for Grantee to meet Grantee's obligations under this Easement and utilize the Property for the Permitted Use.

8.4 Use of Hazardous Substances.

- (a) Grantee and affiliates shall not use, store, generate, process, transport, handle, release, or dispose of Hazardous Substances, except in accordance with all applicable laws.
- (b) Grantee shall not undertake, or allow others to undertake by Grantee's permission, acquiescence, or failure to act, activities that result in a release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances.
- (c) If use of Hazardous Substances related to the Permitted Use results in a violation of law:
 - (1) Grantee shall submit to State any plans for remedying the violations, and
 - (2) Grantee shall implement any measures to restore the Easement Property or natural resources that State may require in addition to remedial measures required by regulatory authorities.

8.5 Management of Contamination, if any.

- (a) Grantee and affiliates shall not undertake activities that:
 - (1) Damage or interfere with the operation of remedial or restoration activities, if any;
 - (2) Result in human or environmental exposure to contaminated sediments, if any;
 - (3) Result in the mechanical or chemical disturbance of on-site habitat mitigation, if any.
- (b) If requested, Grantee shall allow reasonable access to:
 - (1) Employees and authorized agents of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Washington State Department of Ecology, health department, or other similar environmental agencies; and
 - (2) Potentially liable or responsible parties who are the subject of an order or consent decree that requires access to the Easement Property. Grantee may negotiate an access agreement with such parties, but Grantee may not unreasonably withhold such agreement.

8.6 Notification and Reporting.

- (a) Grantee shall immediately notify State if Grantee becomes aware of any of the following:
 - (1) A release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances;
 - (2) Any new discovery of or new information about a problem or liability related to, or derived from, the presence of Hazardous Substances;
 - (3) Any lien or action arising from Hazardous substances;
 - (4) Any actual or alleged violation of any federal, state, or local statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or other law pertaining to Hazardous Substances;
 - (5) Any notification from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) that remediation or removal of Hazardous Substances is or may be required at the Easement Property.
- (b) Grantee's duty to report under Paragraph 8.6(a) extends to lands described in Paragraph 8.2(a) and to any other property used by Grantee in conjunction with the Easement Property if a release of Hazardous Substances on the other property could affect the Easement Property.
- (c) Grantee shall provide State with copies of all documents Grantee submits to any federal, state, or local authorities concerning environmental impacts or proposals relative to the Easement Property. Documents subject to this requirement include, but are not limited to, applications, reports, studies, or audits for National Pollution Discharge and Elimination System Permits; Army Corps of Engineers permits; State Hydraulic Project Approvals (HPA); State Water Quality certification; Substantial Development permit; and any reporting necessary for the existence, location, and storage of Hazardous Substances on the Property.

8.7 Indemnification.

- (a) Grantee shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold State harmless from and against Liabilities that arise out of, or relate to:
 - (1) The use, storage, generation, processing, transportation, handling, or disposal of any Hazardous Substance by Grantee and affiliates occurring whenever Grantee uses or has used the Easement Property;
 - (2) The release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance resulting from any act or omission of Grantee and affiliates occurring whenever Grantee uses or has used the Easement Property.
- (b) Grantee shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold State harmless for any Liabilities that arise out of or relate to Grantee's breach of obligations under Paragraph 8.5.

8.8 Reservation of Rights.

- (a) For Liabilities not covered by the indemnification provisions of Paragraph 8.7, the Parties expressly reserve and do not waive any rights, claims, immunities, causes of action, or defenses relating to Hazardous Substances that either Party may have against the other under law.

- (b) The Parties expressly reserve all rights, claims, immunities, and defenses either Party may have against third parties. Nothing in this Section 8 benefits or creates rights for third parties.
- (c) The allocations of risks, Liabilities, and responsibilities set forth in this Section 8 do not release either Party from or affect the liability of either Party for Hazardous Substances claims or actions by regulatory agencies.

8.9 Cleanup.

- (a) If Grantee's act, omission, or breach of obligation under Paragraph 8.4 results in a release of Hazardous Substances that exceeds the threshold limits of any applicable regulatory standard, Grantee shall, at Grantee's sole expense, promptly take all actions necessary or advisable to clean up the Hazardous Substances in accordance with applicable law.
- (b) Grantee may undertake a cleanup of the Property pursuant to the Washington State Department of Ecology's Voluntary Cleanup Program, provided that Grantee cooperates with the Department of Natural Resources in development of cleanup plans. Grantee shall not proceed with Voluntary Cleanup without the Department of Natural Resources approval of final plans. Nothing in the operation of this provision is an agreement by the Department of Natural Resources that the Voluntary Cleanup complies with any laws or with the provisions of this Easement. Grantee's completion of a Voluntary Cleanup is not a release from or waiver of any obligation for Hazardous Substances under this Easement.

8.10 Sampling by State, Reimbursement, and Split Samples.

- (a) State may conduct sampling, tests, audits, surveys, or investigations ("Tests") of the Easement Property at any time to determine the existence, scope, or effects of Hazardous Substances.
- (b) If such Tests, along with any other information, demonstrate a breach of Grantee's obligations regarding Hazardous Substances under this Easement, Grantee shall promptly reimburse State for all costs associated with the Tests, provided State gave Grantee thirty (30) calendar days advance notice in nonemergencies and reasonably practical notice in emergencies.
- (c) In nonemergencies, Grantee is entitled to obtain split samples of Test samples, provided Grantee gives State written notice requesting split samples at least ten (10) calendar days before State conducts Tests. Upon demand, Grantee shall promptly reimburse State for additional cost, if any, of split samples.
- (d) If either Party conducts Tests on the Property, the conducting Party shall provide the other with validated final data and quality assurance/quality control/chain of custody information about the Tests within sixty (60) calendar days of a written request by the other party, unless Tests are part of a submittal under Paragraph 8.6(c) in which case Grantee shall submit data and information to State without written request by State. Neither party is obligated to provide any analytical summaries or the work product of experts.

SECTION 9 ASSIGNMENT

Grantee shall not assign any part of Grantee's interest in this Easement or the Easement Property or grant any rights or franchises to third parties without State's prior written consent. State reserves the right to reasonably change the terms and conditions of this Easement upon State's consent to assignment.

SECTION 10 INDEMNITY, FINANCIAL SECURITY, INSURANCE

10.1 Indemnity.

- (a) Grantee shall indemnify, defend, and hold State, its employees, officers, and agents harmless from any Claims arising out of the Permitted Use or activities related to the Permitted Use by Grantee, its contractors, agents, invitees, guests, employees, affiliates, licensees, or permittees to the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the limitations provided below.
- (b) "Claim" as used in this Paragraph 10.1 means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damages, expenses, costs, fees (including attorneys' fees), fines, penalties, or judgments attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, and damages to tangible property, including, but not limited to, land, aquatic life, and other natural resources. "Damages to tangible property" includes, but is not limited to, physical injury to the Easement Property diminution of value, and/or damages resulting from loss of use of the Easement Property.
- (c) State shall not require Grantee to indemnify, defend, and hold State harmless for claims caused solely by or resulting solely from the negligence or willful act of State or State's elected officials, employees, or agents.
- (d) Grantee specifically and expressly waives any immunity that may be granted under the Washington State Industrial Act, Title 51 RCW in connection with its obligation to indemnify, defend, and/or hold State and its agencies, officials, agents, or employees harmless. Further, the indemnification obligation under this Easement shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable to or for any third party under the worker's compensation acts.
- (e) Section 8, Environmental Liability/Risk Allocation, exclusively governs Grantee's liability to State for Hazardous Substances and its obligation to indemnify, defend, and hold State harmless for Hazardous Substances.
- (f) Only to the extent RCW 4.24.115 applies and requires such a limitation, if a claim, suit, or action for injuries or damage is caused by or results from the concurrent negligence of (a) the State or State's agents or employees and (b) the Grantee or Grantee's agents or employees, these indemnity provisions shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Grantee and those acting on its behalf.

10.2 Insurance Terms.**(a) Insurance Required.**

- (1) At its own expense Grantee shall procure and maintain during the Term of this Easement, the insurance coverages and limits described in this Paragraph 10.2 and in Paragraph 10.3, Insurance Types and Limits. State may terminate this Easement if Grantee fails to maintain required insurance.
- (2) Unless State agrees to an exception, Grantee shall provide insurance issued by an insurance company or companies admitted to do business in the State of Washington and have a rating of A- or better by the most recently published edition of Best's Reports. Grantee may submit a request to the risk manager for the Department of Natural Resources to approve an exception to this requirement. If an insurer is not admitted, the insurance policies and procedures for issuing the insurance policies must comply with Chapter 48.15 RCW and 284-15 WAC.
- (3) All general liability, excess, umbrella, builder's risk, and pollution legal liability insurance policies must name the State of Washington, the Department of Natural Resources, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees as an additional insured by way of endorsement.
- (4) All property insurance must name the State of Washington, the Department of Natural Resources, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees as loss payees.
- (5) All insurance provided in compliance with this Easement must be primary as to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to or maintained by State.

(b) Waiver.

- (1) Grantee waives all rights against State for recovery of damages to the extent insurance maintained pursuant to this Easement covers these damages.
- (2) Except as prohibited by law, Grantee waives all rights of subrogation against State for recovery of damages to the extent that they are covered by insurance maintained pursuant to this Easement.

(c) Proof of Insurance.

- (1) Grantee shall provide State with a certificate(s) of insurance and endorsement(s) executed by a duly authorized representative of each insurer, showing compliance with insurance requirements specified in this Easement and, if requested, copies of policies to State.
- (2) The certificate(s) of insurance must reference the Easement number.
- (3) Receipt of such certificates, endorsements, or policies by State does not constitute approval by State of the terms of such policies.

(d) State must receive written notice before cancellation or non-renewal of any insurance required by this Easement, as follows:

- (1) Insurers subject to RCW 48.18 (admitted and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner): If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, provide State ten (10) days' advance notice of cancellation; otherwise,

- provide State forty-five (45) days' advance notice of cancellation or non-renewal.
- (2) Insurers subject to RCW 48.15 (surplus lines): If cancellation is due to non-payment of premium, provide State ten (10) days' advance notice of cancellation; otherwise, provide State twenty (20) days' advance notice of cancellation or non-renewal.
- (e) Adjustments in Insurance Coverage.
- (1) State may impose changes in the limits of liability for all types of insurance as State deems necessary.
- (2) Grantee shall secure new or modified insurance coverage within thirty (30) days after State requires changes in the limits of liability.
- (f) If Grantee fails to procure and maintain the insurance described above within fifteen (15) days after Grantee receives a notice to comply from State, State may either:
- (1) Deem the failure an Event of Default under Section 14, or
- (2) Procure and maintain comparable substitute insurance and pay the premiums. Upon demand, Grantee shall pay to State the full amount paid by State, together with interest at the rate provided in Paragraph 6.3 from the date of State's notice of the expenditure until Grantee's repayment.
- (g) General Terms.
- (1) State does not represent that coverage and limits required under this Easement are adequate to protect Grantee.
- (2) Coverage and limits do not limit Grantee's liability for indemnification and reimbursements granted to State under this Easement.
- (3) The Parties shall use any insurance proceeds payable by reason of damage or destruction to Easement Property first to restore the Easement Property, then to pay the cost of the reconstruction, then to pay the State any sums in arrears, and then to Grantee.

10.3 Insurance Types and Limits.

- (a) General Liability Insurance.
- (1) Grantee shall maintain commercial general liability insurance (CGL) or marine general liability (MGL) covering claims for bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage arising on the Easement Property and/or arising out of the Permitted Use and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence. If such CGL or MGL insurance contains aggregate limits, the general aggregate limit must be at least twice the "each occurrence" limit. CGL or MGL insurance must have products-completed operations aggregate limit of at least two times the "each occurrence" limit.
- (2) CGL insurance must be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) Occurrence Form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage). All insurance must cover liability arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an

insured contract (including the tort liability of another party assumed in a business contract) and contain separation of insured (cross-liability) condition.

- (3) MGL insurance must have no exclusions for non-owned watercraft.
- (b) Workers' Compensation.
 - (1) State of Washington Workers' Compensation.
 - (i) Grantee shall comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations. Grantee shall provide workers' compensation coverage for all employees of Grantee. Coverage must include bodily injury (including death) by accident or disease, which arises out of or in connection with the Permitted Use or related activities.
 - (ii) If Grantee fails to comply with all State of Washington workers' compensation statutes and regulations and State incurs fines or is required by law to provide benefits to or obtain coverage for such employees, Grantee shall indemnify State. Indemnity includes all fines; payment of benefits to Grantee, employees, or their heirs or legal representatives; and the cost of effecting coverage on behalf of such employees.
 - (2) Longshore and Harbor Workers' and Jones Acts. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Act (33 U.S.C. Section 901 *et seq.*) and/or the Jones Act (46 U.S.C. Section 688) may require Grantee to provide insurance coverage in some circumstances. Grantee shall ascertain if such insurance is required and, if required, shall maintain insurance in compliance with law. Grantee is responsible for all civil and criminal liability arising from failure to maintain such coverage.
- (c) Employers' Liability Insurance. Grantee shall procure employers' liability insurance, and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury by accident and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each employee for bodily injury by disease.
- (d) Property Insurance.
 - (1) Grantee shall buy and maintain property insurance covering all real property and fixtures, equipment, improvements and betterments (regardless of whether owned by Grantee or State). Such insurance must be written on an all risks basis and, at minimum, cover the perils insured under ISO Special Causes of Loss Form CP 10 30, and cover the full replacement cost of the property insured. Such insurance may have commercially reasonable deductibles. Any coinsurance requirement in the policy must be waived. The policy must include State as a loss payee.
 - (2) Grantee shall buy and maintain equipment breakdown insurance covering all real property and fixtures, equipment, improvements and betterments (regardless of whether owned by Grantee or State) from loss or damage caused by the explosion of equipment, fired or unfired vessels, electric or steam generators, electrical arcing, or pipes.

- (3) In the event of any loss, damage, or casualty which is covered by one or more of the types of insurance described above, the Parties shall proceed cooperatively to settle the loss and collect the proceeds of such insurance, which State shall hold in trust, including interest earned on such proceeds, for use according to the terms of this Easement. The Parties shall use insurance proceeds in accordance with Paragraph 10.2(g)(3).
- (4) When sufficient funds are available, using insurance proceeds described above, the Parties shall continue with reasonable diligence to prepare plans and specifications for, and thereafter carry out, all work necessary to:
 - (i) Repair and restore damaged Improvements to their former condition, or
 - (ii) Replace and restore damaged Improvements with new Improvements on the Easement Property of a quality and usefulness at least equivalent to, or more suitable than, damaged Improvements.

10.4 Financial Security.

- (a) At its own expense, Grantee shall procure and maintain during the Term of this Easement a corporate security bond or provide other financial security that State may approve ("Security"). Grantee shall provide Security in an amount equal to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), which is consistent with RCW 79.105.330, and secures Grantee's performance of its obligations under this Easement, with the exception of the obligations under Section 8, Environmental Liability/Risk Allocation. Grantee's failure to maintain the Security in the required amount during the Term constitutes a breach of this Easement.
- (b) All Security must be in a form acceptable to the State.
 - (1) Bonds must be issued by companies admitted to do business within the State of Washington and have a rating of A-, Class VII or better, in the most recently published edition of Best's Reports, unless State approves an exception. Grantee may submit a request to the Risk Manager for the Department of Natural Resources for an exception to this requirement.
 - (2) Letters of credit, if approved by State, must be irrevocable, allow State to draw funds at will, provide for automatic renewal, and comply with RCW 62A.5-101, *et. seq.*
 - (3) Savings account assignments, if approved by State, must allow State to draw funds at will.
- (c) Adjustment in Amount of Security.
 - (1) State may require an adjustment in the Security amount:
 - (i) At the same time as revaluation, if any,
 - (ii) As a condition of approval of assignment of this Easement,
 - (iii) Upon a material change in the condition or disposition of any Improvements, or
 - (iv) Upon a change in the Permitted Use.

- (2) Grantee shall deliver a new or modified form of Security to State within thirty (30) days after State has required adjustment of the amount of the Security.
- (d) Upon any default by Grantee in its obligations under this Easement, State may collect on the Security to offset the liability of Grantee to State. Collection on the Security does not (1) relieve Grantee of liability, (2) limit any of State's other remedies, (3) reinstate or cure the default or (4) prevent termination of the Easement because of the default.

SECTION 11 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

11.1 State's Repairs. State shall not be required to make any alterations, maintenance, replacements, or repairs in, on, or about the Easement Property, or any part thereof, during the Term.

11.2 Grantee's Repairs and Maintenance.

- (a) Grantee shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep and maintain the Easement Property and all improvements (regardless of ownership) in good order and repair, in a clean, attractive, and safe condition.
- (b) Grantee shall, at its sole cost and expense, make any and all additions, repairs, alterations, maintenance, replacements, or changes to the Easement Property or to any improvements on the Easement Property which may be required by any public authority having jurisdiction over the Easement Property and requiring it for public health, safety and welfare purposes.
- (c) Except as provided in Section 11.2(d), all additions, repairs, alterations, replacements or changes to the Easement Property and to any improvements on the Easement Property shall be made in accordance with, and ownership shall be governed by, Section 7, above.
- (d) Routine maintenance and repair are acts intended to prevent a decline, lapse, or cessation of the Permitted Use and associated Improvements. Routine maintenance or repair that does not require regulatory permits does not require authorization from State pursuant to Section 7.

SECTION 12 DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

12.1 Notice and Repair.

- (a) In the event of any known damage to or destruction of the Easement Property or any Improvements, Grantee shall promptly give written notice to State. State does not have actual knowledge of the damage or destruction of the Easement Property or any Improvements without Grantee's written notice.
- (b) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Grantee shall promptly reconstruct, repair, or replace any Improvements in accordance with Paragraph 7.3, Construction, Major Repair, Modification, and Demolition, as nearly as possible to its condition

immediately prior to the damage or destruction. Where damage to state-owned aquatic land or natural resources is attributable to the Permitted Use or related activities, Grantee shall promptly restore the lands or resources to the condition preceding the damage in accordance with Paragraph 7.3 unless otherwise agreed in writing.

12.2 State's Waiver of Claim. State does not waive any claims for damage or destruction of the Easement Property unless State provides written notice to Grantee of each specific claim waived.

12.3 Insurance Proceeds. Grantee's duty to reconstruct, repair, or replace any damage or destruction of the Easement Property or any Improvements on the Easement Property is not conditioned upon the availability of any insurance proceeds to Grantee from which the cost of repairs may be paid. The Parties shall use insurance proceeds in accordance with Paragraph 10.2(g)(3).

SECTION 13 CONDEMNATION

In the event of condemnation, the Parties shall allocate the award between State and Grantee based upon the ratio of the fair market value of (1) Grantee's rights in the Easement Property and Grantee-Owned Improvements and (2) State's interest in the Easement Property; the reversionary interest in Grantee-Owned Improvements, if any; and State-Owned Improvements. In the event of a partial taking, the Parties shall compute the ratio based on the portion of Easement Property or Improvements taken. If Grantee and State are unable to agree on the allocation, the Parties shall submit the dispute to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

SECTION 14 REMEDIES AND TERMINATION

14.1 Breach.

- (a) State may terminate this Easement upon Grantee's failure to cure a breach of its terms within sixty (60) days of State's written notice of breach.
- (b) For nonmonetary breach not capable of cure within sixty (60) days, State will not unreasonably withhold approval of a reasonable alternative cure schedule. Grantee must submit a cure schedule within thirty (30) days of a notice of breach. State shall not terminate if State approves the schedule and Grantee works diligently and in good faith to execute the cure. State may terminate if Grantee fails to timely submit a schedule or fails to cure in accordance with an approved schedule.
- (c) If breach arises from Grantee's failure to comply with restrictions on Permitted use under Paragraph 2.2, State may, without terminating this Easement, restore the natural resources or Property and charge Grantee restoration costs and/or charge Grantee damages. On demand by State, Grantee shall pay all costs and/or damages.

14.2 Termination by Nonuse. If Grantee does not use the Easement Property for a period of three (3) successive years, this Easement terminates without further action by State. Grantee's rights revert to State upon Termination by Nonuse.

14.3 Termination by Grantee. Grantee may terminate this Easement upon providing State with sixty (60) days written notice of intent to terminate. Grantee shall comply with Paragraph 3.3, End of Term.

14.4 Remedies Not Exclusive. The remedies specified under this Section 14 are not exclusive of any other remedies or means of redress to which the State is lawfully entitled for Grantee's breach or threatened breach of any provision of this Easement.

SECTION 15 NOTICE AND SUBMITTALS

Following are the locations for delivery of notice and submittals required or permitted under this Easement. Any Party may change the place of delivery upon ten (10) days written notice to the other.

State: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Orca-Straits District
919 N Township Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Grantee: NORTHWEST FIBER LLC
135 Lake Street S Suite 155
Kirkland, WA 98033
Attn: Legal Department

The Parties may deliver any notice in person, by facsimile machine, or by certified mail. Depending on the method of delivery, notice is effective upon personal delivery, upon receipt of a confirmation report if delivered by facsimile machine, or three (3) days after mailing. All notices must identify the Easement number. On notices transmitted by facsimile machine, the Parties shall state the number of pages contained in the notice, including the transmittal page, if any.

SECTION 16 MISCELLANEOUS

16.1 Authority. Grantee and the person or persons executing this Easement on behalf of Grantee represent that Grantee is qualified to do business in the State of Washington, that Grantee has full right and authority to enter into this Easement, and that each and every person signing on behalf of Grantee is authorized to do so. Upon State's request, Grantee shall provide evidence satisfactory to State confirming these representations.

16.2 Successors and Assigns. This Easement binds and inures to the benefit of the Parties, their successors, and assigns.

16.3 Headings. The headings used in this Easement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or extend the scope of this Easement or the intent of any provision.

16.4 Entire Agreement. This Easement, including the exhibits, attachments, and addenda, if any, contains the entire agreement of the Parties. This Easement merges all prior and contemporaneous agreements, promises, representations, and statements relating to this transaction or to the Easement Property.

16.5 Waiver.

- (a) The waiver of any breach or default of any term, covenant, or condition of this Easement is not a waiver of such term, covenant, or condition; of any subsequent breach or default of the same; or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Easement. State's acceptance of payment is not a waiver of any preceding or existing breach other than the failure to pay the particular payment that was accepted.
- (b) The renewal of the Easement, extension of the Easement, or the issuance of a new Easement to Grantee, does not waive State's ability to pursue any rights or remedies under the Easement.

16.6 Cumulative Remedies. The rights and remedies of State under this Easement are cumulative and in addition to all other rights and remedies afforded by law or equity or otherwise.

16.7 Time is of the Essence. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE as to each and every provision of this Easement.

16.8 Language. The word "Grantee" as used in this Easement applies to one or more persons, as the case may be. The singular includes the plural, and the neuter includes the masculine and feminine. If there is more than one Grantee, their obligations are joint and several. The word "persons," whenever used, includes individuals, firms, associations, and corporations. The word "Parties" means State and Grantee in the collective. The word "Party" means either or both State and Grantee, depending on context.

16.9 Invalidity. The invalidity, voidness, or illegality of any provision of this Easement does not affect, impair, or invalidate any other provision of this Easement.

16.10 Applicable Law and Venue. This Easement is to be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. Any reference to a statute means that statute as presently enacted or hereafter amended or superseded. Venue for any action arising out of or in connection with this Easement is in the Superior Court for Thurston County, Washington.

16.11 Recordation. At Grantee's expense and no later than thirty (30) days after receiving the fully-executed Easement, Grantee shall record this Easement in the county in which the Property is located. Grantee shall include the parcel number of the upland property used in conjunction with the Property, if any. Grantee shall provide State with recording information, including the

date of recordation and file number. If Grantee fails to record this Easement State may record the Easement and Grantee shall pay the costs of recording upon State's demand.

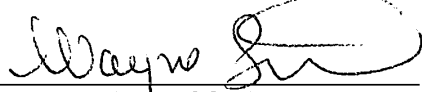
16.12 Modification. No modification of this Easement is effective unless in writing and signed by the Parties. Oral representations or statements do not bind either Party.

16.13 Survival. Any obligations of Grantee not fully performed upon termination of this Easement do not cease, but continue as obligations of the Grantee until fully performed.

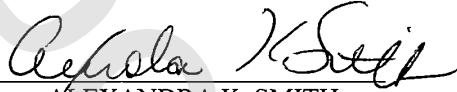
16.14 Exhibits and Attachments. All referenced exhibits and attachments are incorporated in this Easement unless expressly identified as unincorporated.

THIS AGREEMENT requires the signature of all Parties and is effective on the date of the last signature below.

NORTHWEST FIBER LLC

Dated: November 5, 2020 
By: WAYNE SCHATTENKERK
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Address: 135 Lake Street S Suite 155
Kirkland, WA 98033
Phone: 425-261-6488

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Dated: November 20, 2020 
By: ALEXANDRA K. SMITH
Title: Deputy Supervisor for Aquatics
Address: 919 North Township Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Master approved as to form this
5th Day of February 2018
Jennifer Clements, Assistant Attorney General

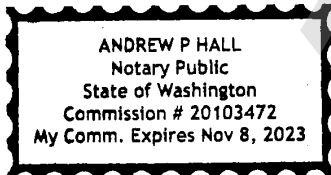
REPRESENTATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
 County of KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Wayne Schattenkerk is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Chief Financial Officer of Northwest Fiber LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 11-15, 2020

(Seal or stamp)



Andrew P. Hall
 (Signature)

ANDREW P. HALL
 (Print Name)

Notary Public in and for the State of
 Washington, residing at

KING COUNTY

My appointment expires 11/8/23

STATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

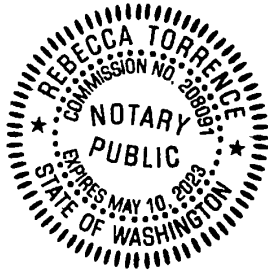
STATE OF WASHINGTON)

County of Thurston) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that ALEXANDRA K. SMITH is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument, on oath stated that she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Deputy Supervisor for Aquatics of the Department of Natural Resources, to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 11/20, 2020

(Seal or stamp)



(Signature)

Rebecca Torrence
(Print Name)Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing atPierce CountyMy appointment expires 5/10/2023

**EXHIBIT A
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

Agreement Number 51-A38768

1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

That real property legally described and shown as Easement No. 51-A38768 in that record of survey recorded in Skagit County, Washington, on May 2, 2019 under Auditor's File Number 201905020073.

2. SQUARE FOOTAGE OF EASEMENT: 10,795

EXHIBIT B

1. DESCRIPTION OF PERMITTED USE

A. Existing Facilities.

One (1) armored, submerged copper cable crossing the Swinomish Channel.

B. Proposed Work.

Grantee proposes no new facilities or Work.

2. ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS

None.

Master Approved as to form this
1st day of June 2017
Jennifer Clements, Assistant Attorney General