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EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY

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THIS INDENTURE, made this 14th day of 0 to ber, 1999, between RIDGES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Nebraska Limited Partnership, ("Grantor"), and METROPOLITAN UTILITIES DISTRICT OF OMAHA, a Municipal Corporation, ("Grantee"),

WITNESS:

That Grantor, in consideration of the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant to Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, its successors and assigns, an easement and right-of-way to lay, maintain, operate, repair, relay and remove, at any time, pipelines for the transportation of gas and water and all appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to fire hydrants and both large and small valve boxes, together with the right of ingress and egress on, over, under and through lands described as follows:

PERMANENT EASEMENT

Several tracts of land in Brookfield at the Ridges, a subdivision as surveyed, platted, and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska, described as follows:

The entirety of Outlot "A" and the 7'-6" frontage of each of Lots 1 through 130, Outlots "B", "C", "D", and "E", inclusive, as the same abut Outlot "A".

This permanent easement contains 7.12 acres, more or less, and are shown on the drawing attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD this Easement and Right-of-Way to Grantee, Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, its successors and assigns.

- 1. The Grantor and its successors and assigns shall not at any time erect, construct or place on or below the surface of the easement tract any building or structure, except pavement and similar covering, and shall not permit anyone else to do SO.
- 2. The Grantee shall restore the surface of any soil excavated for any purpose hereunder, as nearly as is reasonably possible to its original contour within a reasonable time after the work is performed.
- 3. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive any right of Grantor or duty and power of Grantee respecting the ownership, use, operations, extensions and connections to any pipeline constructed and maintained hereunder.
- 4. The Grantor is a lawful possessor of this real estate; has good right and lawful authority to make such conveyance; and Grantor and its successors and assigns shall warrant and defend this conveyance and shall indemnify and hold harmless Grantee

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forever against claims of all persons asserting any right, title or interest prior to or contrary to this conveyance.

5. The person executing this instrument represents that he has authority to execute it on behalf of the limited partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor executes this Easement and Right-of-Way to be signed on the above date.

RIDGES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Nebraska Limited Partnership, Grantor

By: RIDGES CORPORATION, a Nebraska Corporation, General Partner

Timothy J. McReynolds, President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEBRASKA) ss COUNTY OF Douglas)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on October 14, 1999, by Timothy J. McReynolds, President of Ridges Corporation, a Nebraska Corporation and General Partner of Ridges Limited Partnership, a Nebraska limited partnership.

GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska
JOYCE A. SRAMEK
My Comm. Exp. May 25, 2000

Notary Public

