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**MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
OPTION FOR ELECTRIC EASEMENT**

Tract No. <u>IA-WO-082.000, IA-WO-084.000</u>	State of	<u>Iowa</u>
	County of	<u>Woodbury</u>
	Section	<u>1</u>
	Township	<u>88N</u>
	Range	<u>48W of the 5th P.M.</u>

OPTION AND EASEMENT

1. For and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and 25/100 (\$1,757.25), and other valuable consideration, in hand paid by MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, an Iowa corporation, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned owner(s) I.L.L., AN IOWA CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, and the undersigned tenant(s) and parties of interest (collectively the Grantor), does hereby grant to MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns (Grantee), the exclusive right, for and during the period of twenty-four (24) months from the date hereof, to acquire an Electric Easement in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. For the further consideration of Seven Thousand Twenty-Nine Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,029.00), hereinafter referred to as an "Option", and upon exercise of said Option to acquire an Electric Easement, Grantor does hereby give and grant to Grantee, pursuant to the following terms and conditions, a perpetual, non-exclusive easement to construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain, replace or remove electric supply line(s) for the transmission and distribution of electric energy and for communication and electrical controls, including other reasonably necessary poles, towers, wires, guys, guy stubs, anchors, including other necessary equipment incident thereto collectively "facilities" upon, over, along, and across certain property described below, together with the right to survey the property and the right to trim, cut down, and remove such trees, brush, saplings, and bushes as may interfere with the proper construction, maintenance, operation or removal of said lines upon, over, along, across, adjacent to and overhanging the premises as described on the attached Exhibit "A" ("easement area"), and by this reference made a part hereof, together with the right to extend to any other party the use, jointly with the Grantee, of any structure(s) placed pursuant to the terms hereof, such lines to form a part of an electric distribution and transmission system and including the right of ingress and egress to and from the same, and all the rights and privileges incident and necessary to the enjoyment of this easement.

DESCRIPTON OF PROPERTY CONTAINING EASEMENT AREA: See attached Exhibit "A".

That part of Government Lot 8 and that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 1, Township 88 North, Range 48 West of the 5th P.M., Woodbury County, Iowa, being more particularly described in roll 450, image 30.

2. Grantee shall have the irrevocable right, commencing upon the date of the exercise of this Option, to survey the property; to conduct engineering and associated investigations including, but not limited to, core boring and soil testing; to cut down, trim, spray or remove any trees or other vegetation growing in or adjacent to said easement area which, in the judgment of Grantee, may interfere with or endanger said facilities; and to install access gates to said easement area in the fences on the property of Grantor.

3. In consideration of such grant, Grantee agrees that it will repair or pay for any damage which may be caused to crops, fences, or other property, real or personal, of the Grantor by the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, replacement or removal of the facilities, (except for damage to property placed subsequent to the granting of this easement), that Grantee determines interferes with the operation and maintenance of the facilities and associated equipment. The cutting, recutting, trimming and removal of trees, branches, saplings, brush or other vegetation on or adjacent to the easement area is expected and not considered damage to the Grantor.

4. Subject to the rights of the Grantee granted herein, Grantor shall have the right to cultivate, use and occupy the land. No brush or other inflammable materials shall be deposited, or accumulated or burned within the easement area.

5. Grantor agrees that it will not construct or place any permanent or temporary buildings, structures, including but not limited to fences, trees, plants, wells or other objects on the easement area described herein, or make any changes in ground elevation without written permission from Grantee indicating that said construction or ground elevation changes will not result in inadequate or excessive ground cover, or otherwise interfere with the Grantee's rights to operate and maintain its facilities, and that no act shall be performed which violates the clearance requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code and/or the rules of the Iowa Utilities Board or its successor.

6. Upon exercise of the Option, all the foregoing provisions shall constitute the easement granted to the Grantee by Grantor, in addition to the conditions set forth in the attached Addendum, incorporated herein by this reference.

LICENSE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE OPTION

7. During the period of the Option granted herein, Grantee shall have the irrevocable right, commencing upon the date of the execution of this instrument, to survey the property; to conduct engineering and associated investigations including, but not limited to, core boring and soil testing; to cut down, trim, spray or remove any trees and shrubs growing in or adjacent to the easement area as may be necessary, in the judgment of Grantee, to conduct the aforementioned surveys and investigations; and of ingress and egress over said land of Grantor.

8. In consideration of such grant, Grantee agrees that it will repair or pay for any damage which may be caused to crops, fences, or other property, real or personal, of the Grantor by the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, replacement or removal of the facilities, that Grantee determines interferes with the operation and maintenance of the facilities and associated equipment.

9. Subject to the rights of the Grantee granted herein, Grantor shall have the right to cultivate, use and occupy the land. No brush or other inflammable materials shall be deposited, or accumulated or burned within the easement area.

10. Grantor agrees that it will not construct or place any permanent or temporary buildings, structures, including but not limited to fences, trees, plants, wells or other objects on the easement area described herein, or make any changes in ground elevation without written permission from Grantee indicating that said construction or ground elevation changes will not result in inadequate or excessive ground cover, or otherwise interfere with the Grantee's rights to operate and maintain its facilities, and that no act shall be performed which violates the clearance requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code and/or the rules of the Iowa Utilities Board or its successor.

EXTENSION OF OPTION

11. The Grantee shall have the right, at the sole option of the Grantee, to extend the herein granted Option for a period of twelve (12) months; said extension shall commence immediately upon expiration of the original Option. Consideration for said extension shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), Dollars and shall be payable at the time of such extension.

EXERCISE OF OPTION

12. The Option granted herein shall be deemed exercised by Grantee, and the easement rights agreed upon herein shall be deemed granted, upon the recording of a Notice of Exercise of Option in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county in which the property is situated. A copy of the Notice of Exercise of Option shall be deposited in the United States mail in a prepaid sealed envelope addressed to Grantor at their last known address. A check, payable to Grantor in the amount of the further consideration stated above, shall accompany the Notice of Exercise of Option to the Grantor first above named.

TERMINATION OF OPTION

13. If the Grantee shall not elect to exercise the Option herein, or shall fail to exercise same within the time(s) hereinbefore provided, the Option shall terminate without further action and all rights granted hereunder shall become null and void.

14. It is mutually understood and agreed that this instrument covers all of the agreements and stipulations between the parties and that no representations or statements, oral or written, have been made modifying or changing the terms hereof.

NOTICE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY

15. The rights to further consideration in this Option are considered to belong to the Grantor. For the Grantee to recognize any assignment of those rights to a subsequent purchaser of this land there must be a valid written assignment of those rights by the Grantor and a copy of that assignment must be provided to the Grantee before the Option is exercised.

16. Grantor and Grantee each certify that they are not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person" or any other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and are not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Each party hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to any breach of the foregoing certification.

17. Each of the provisions of this Option shall be enforceable independently of any other provision of this Option and independent of any other claim or cause of action. In the event of any dispute arising under this Option, it is agreed between the parties that the law of the State of Iowa will be given the interpretation, validity and effect of this Option without regard to the place of execution or place of performance thereof. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each of the parties hereto waives any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of litigation directly or indirectly arising out of, under or in connection with this Option. Each party further waives any right to consolidate any action in which a jury trial has been waived with any other action in which a jury trial cannot be or has not been waived.

18. Grantor hereby relinquishes all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the property and waives all rights of exemption as to any of the property. Grantor understands that homestead property is in many cases protected from the claims of creditors and exempt from judicial sale; and that by signing this Option, Grantor voluntarily gives up any right to this protection for this property with respect to claims based upon this Option.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 31st day of MARCH, 2017

OWNER: I.L.L., AN IOWA CORPORATION

Larry L. Book President
AS: BY LARRY L. BOOK ITS:

OWNER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

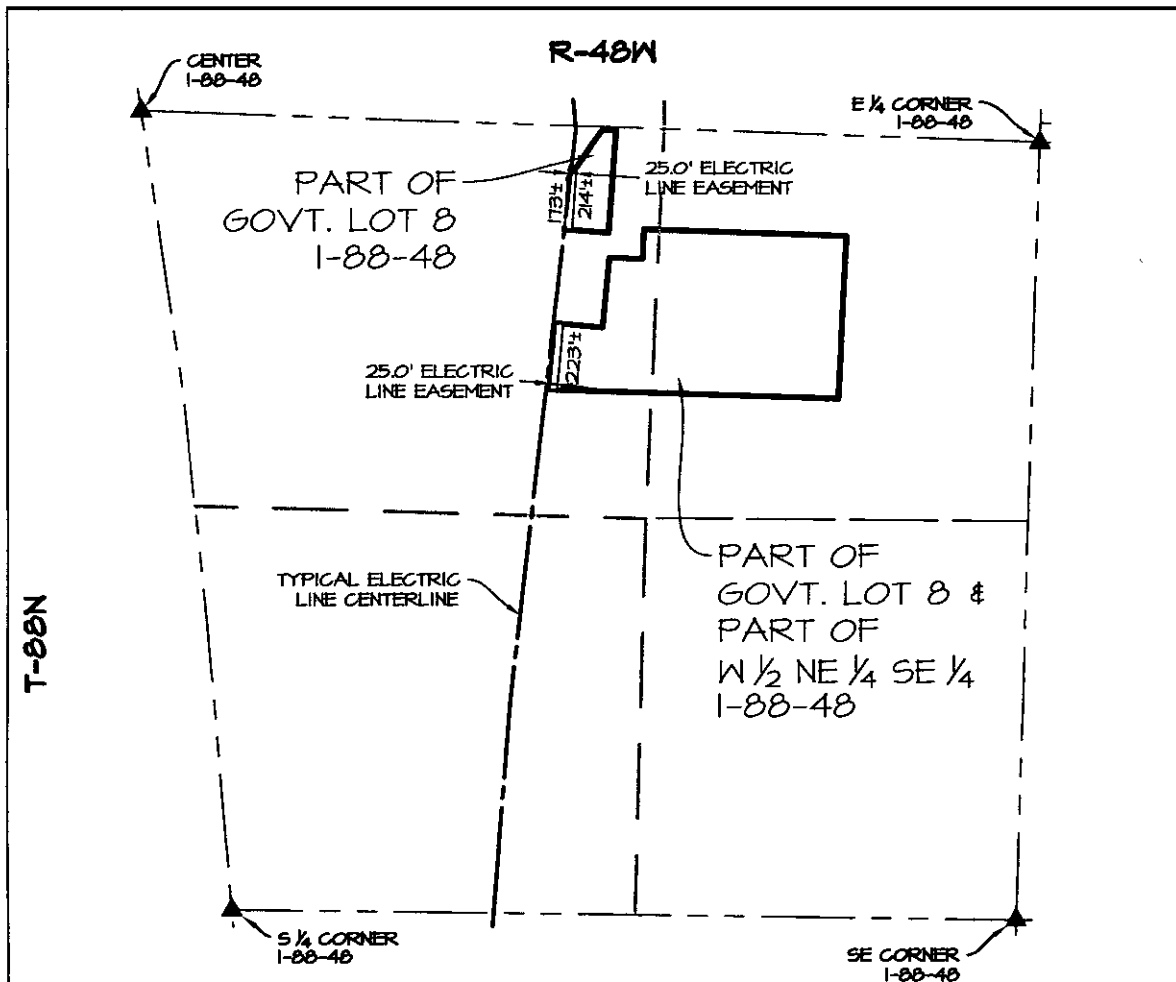
STATE OF IOWA)
) ss
COUNTY OF woodbury)

This record was acknowledged before me on March 31st, 2017, by Larry L. Book

As: President Of: I.L.L., an Iowa corporation

Jonathan Forest
Signature of Notary Public





PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

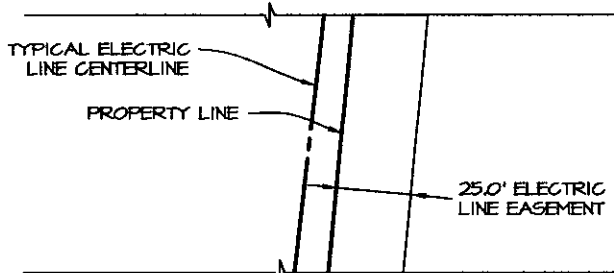
THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 8 AND THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 88 NORTH, RANGE 48 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON ROLL 450, IMAGE 30.

ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT DESCRIPTION (EASEMENT AREA)

THE WEST 25.0 FEET OF THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 8 AND THAT PART OF THE W 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 1, T-88N, R-48W OF THE 5TH P.M., WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON ROLL 450, IMAGE 30. SAID EASEMENT CONTAINS 0.234 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

LEGEND

- PARCEL BOUNDARY LINE
- PROPOSED TRANSMISSION CENTERLINE
- SECTION LINE & 1/4 SECTION LINE
- 1/4, 1/4 SECTION LINE
- ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT
- LAND CORNER



EASEMENT DETAIL
SCALE: 1" = 50'

OWNER
I.L.L., INC.
AN IOWA CORPORATION
EASEMENT AREA
0.234± ACRES



MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	
WOODBURY COUNTY SECTION 1, T-88N, R-48W	
DRAWN BY: ZDS	DATE: 12-18-13
CHECKED: RWN	SCALE: 1" = 500'
APPROVED:	TRACT NO. IA-WO-082.000 IA-WO-084.000
EXHIBIT "A"	
SHEET 1 OF 1	