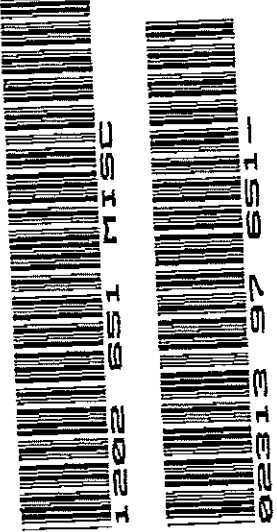


This Instrument Drafted By
And To Be Returned To:
Right-of-Way Department
Northern Natural Gas Company
P. O. Box 3330
Omaha, Nebraska 68103-0330



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RELEASE OF EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Northern"), is the owner of a certain Easement granted by Henrietta J. Rolfe and Gertrude W. Rolfe on the 23rd day of January, 1962, recorded on the 21st day of March, 1962, in Book 378 at Page 37 in and for Douglas County, Nebraska (hereinafter referred to as "Easement"); and

WHEREAS, Northern desires to release and discharge the lands covered by said Easement from the operation and effect of said Easement.

NOW, THEREFORE, NORTHERN does hereby quit claim and release unto the current owners of record any and all rights or interest it may have in and to the following described lands situated in Douglas County, State of Nebraska, which are subject to Easement described above, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 15 North, Range 11 East.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed as of this 27th day of January, 1999.

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NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By David W Sindlar

Title Agent and Attorney-In-Fact

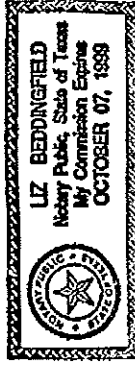
STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On this 27th day of January, 1998, before me a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for said county and state, personally came David W Sindlar, the Agent and Attorney-In-Fact of Northern Natural Gas Company, who is personally known to me to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above instrument in the capacity stated, and he acknowledged the said instrument to be his free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Houston, in said county and state, the date aforesaid.

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Luz Beddingfield
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Oct 7, 1999



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