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Nebraska Public Power District **EASEMENT FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE**

That Michael T. Crook, a single person; and H. Keith Crook, Life Estate Holder of BUTLER Nebraska, in consideration of \$ 10,832,50 , receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do(es) hereby grant and convey unto Nebraska Public Power District (hereinafter called District), a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, its lessees, successors, and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege, and easement for a right-of-way to survey, construct, operate, maintain, inspect, repair, remove, alter, relocate and reconstruct an electric transmission line, including all necessary structures, electric wires, communication cables and wires, guys, and any other equipment used in connection therewith, (hereinafter collectively called the electric transmission line), along a route described herein. The centerline of the electric transmission line shall be established by the actual location of the electric transmission line as originally constructed over, under, upon and across the premises described as follows:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE SIXTH P.M., BUTLER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, LYING SOUTH OF THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT AREA IS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN. GENERAL MOTARY - Store of Hebrasha JE BROCKWEIL

The District shall have the right of ingress and egress across and along the property within the right of way for any purpose in connection with the survey, construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, repair, removal, alteration, relocation, and reconstruction of the District's electric transmission line.

The District, in its sole discretion, shall have the perpetual right, but not the obligation, to trim, cut, and clear the right-of-way and to keep the right-of-way clear of all brush, trees, and undergrowth, fire hazards, buildings, structures, and other obstructions, and to trim, cut, or remove any other trees located outside the right-of-way which in falling could come within fifteen (15) feet of the electric transmission line. All refuse from such tree cutting or trimming shall be disposed of in any manner deemed suitable by District. The District shall have the right to use chemicals to control all trees and brush within the right-of-way if said right-of-way is not used for cultivated crops.

The District agrees to pay the Grantor or Lessee, as their interests may appear, for any damage to personal property, fences, livestock, and growing crops caused by the survey and original construction of the District's electric transmission line. The District agrees to take all reasonable steps to restore, as nearly as possible to the condition it was in prior to construction, any land which is damaged as a result of said construction. Final payment shall be made on or before 60 days after completion of the original construction.

The District agrees to pay the Grantor or Lessee, as their interests may appear, for any damage to personal property, fences, livestock, and growing crops and to take all reasonable steps to restore any land which is damaged after the original construction of the District's electric transmission line resulting from the survey, operation, maintenance, inspection, repair, removal, alteration, relocation and reconstruction of the District's electric transmission line. It is further agreed that all claims for such damages must be submitted to the District in writing within 90 days of such occurrence; otherwise, it is agreed that said claim for damages shall have been waived.

The Grantor may cultivate, use, and enjoy the land within the right-of-way, provided that such use shall not endanger or be a hazard to or interfere with the survey, construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, repair, removal, alteration, relocation or reconstruction of the District's electric transmission line. The following activities are prohibited within the right-of-way, unless written permission is granted by the District: (a) Grantor shall not place or maintain buildings, structures, flammable material, hay, or straw stacks; (b) Grantor shall not install new wells; (c) Grantor shall not plant any trees; (d) Grantor shall not burn any type of material or vegetation; and (e) Grantor shall not change or alter the grade of the terrain.

The District agrees that if the right-of-way is not used for the purposes stated herein, or if any electric transmission line constructed hereunder is removed and not replaced by another electric transmission line, for a period of five years, the right-of-way or easement acquired for its construction shall revert to the owner of the property affected.

Transmission Line and that this document contains all agreements and understandings between the parties, and the undersigned has not relied upon any promises, inducements, covenants, oral statements, or agreements of any kind or nature which are not expressly set forth herein. Signed the **SIGNATURE** ver of Attorney Acknowledgement individual STATE OF **NEBRASKA** COUNTY OF BUTLER The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _ Michael T. Crook, a single person. GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska JEFF BROCKWELL My Comm. Exp. May 13, 2012 † Affix Official Notary seal here † Acknowledgement individual STATE OF **NEBRASKA** Wh The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _ day of _, 2008, by as Power of Attorney for H. Keith Crook, Life Estate Holder. ALTON K. CLOOK GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska JEFF BROCKWELL My Comm. Exp. May 13, 2012 † Affix Official Notary seal here †

The undersigned agrees and represents that he/she has read and understands the Easement for Electric

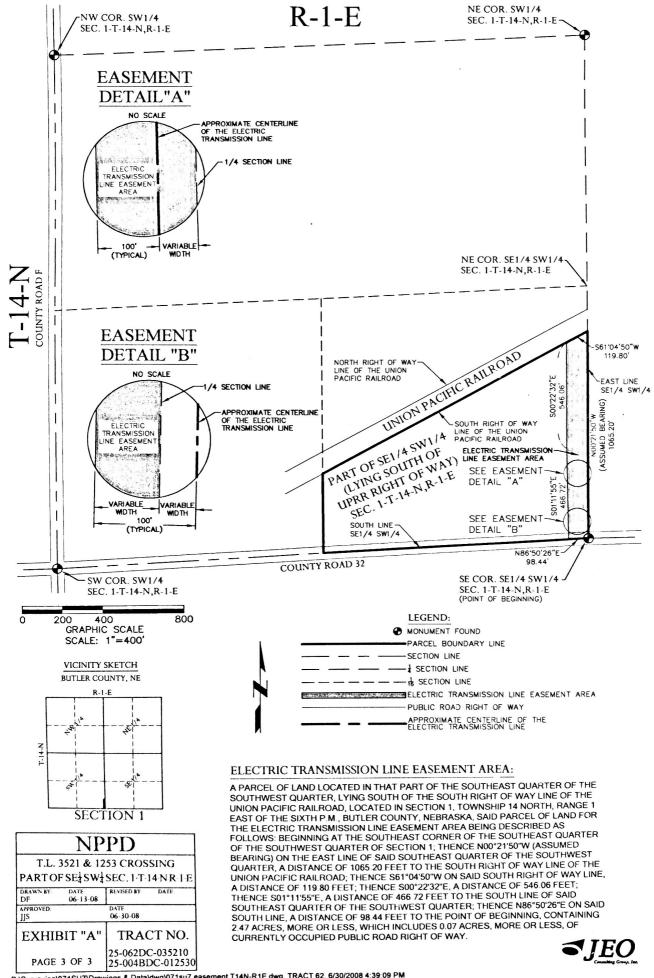
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