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## EASEMENT FOR UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC SYSTEM

SKAGIT RIVER JUNK COMPANY, a corporation

("Grantor" herein), grants,	conveys and warr	ants to PUGET	SOUND POWER	R & LIGHT	COMPANY, a	Washingto	n cor-
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lowing described real prop	erty (the "Property	" herein}	KAGII	County, Was	shington.		

All of that part of Lot 80 lying Easterly of the Seattle and Montana Railway (now known as Burlington Northern), Plat of Burlington Acreage Property in Section 5, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

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Except as may be otherwise set forth herein Grantee's rights shall be exercised upon that portion of the Property (the "Right-of Way" herein described as follows:

Underground Power Line

A right-of-way ten (10) feet in width having five (5) feet of such width on each side of a centerline described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line that is approximately 510 feet North of the Southeast corner thereof; thence West approximately 160 feet; thence South approximately 270 feet to its terminus.

Anchor

One anchor and guy wire shall be located on the above described property beginning at a point on the East line that is approximately 120 feet North of the Southeast corner, thereof; thence West approximately two (2) feet to its terminus.

- 1. Purpose. Grantee shall have the right to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace and enlarge an underground electric transmission and/or distribution system upon and under the Right-of-Way together with all necessary or convenient appurtenances therefor, which may include but are not limited to the following: underground conduits, cables, communication lines; vaults, manholes, switches, and transformers; and semi-buried or ground mounted facilities. Following the initial construction of its facilities, Grantee may from time to time construct such additional facilities as it may require.
- 2. Access. Grantee shall have the right of access to the Right-of-Way over and across the Property to enable Grantee to exercise its rights hereunder, provided, that Grantee shall compensate Grantor for any damage to the Property caused by the exercise of said right of access.
- 3. Obstructions; Landscaping. Grantee may from time to time remove trees, bushes, or other obstructions within the Right-of-Way and may level and grade the Right-of-Way to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, provided, that following any such work, Grantee shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, restore the Right-of-Way to the condition it was immediately prior to such work. Following the installation of Grantee's underground facilities, Grantor may undertake any ordinary improvements to the landscaping of the Right-of-Way, provided that no trees or other plants shall be placed thereon which would be unreasonably expensive or impractical for Grantee to remove and restore.
- 4. Grantor's Use of Right-of-Way. Grantor reserves the right to use the Right-of-Way for any purpose not inconsistent with the rights herein granted, provided: that Grantor shall not construct or maintain any building or other structure on the Right-of-Way which would interfere with the exercise of the rights herein granted; that no digging, tunneling or other form of construction activity shall be done on the Property which would disturb the compaction or unearth Grantee's facilities on the Right-of-Way, or endanger the lateral support to said facilities; and that no blasting shall be done within 15 feet of the Right-of-Way.
- 5. Indemnity. By accepting and recording this easement, Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Grantor from any and all claims for injuries and/or damages suffered by any person which may be caused by the Grantee's exercise of the rights herein granted; provided, that Grantee shall not be responsible to Grantor for any injuries and/or damages to any person caused by acts or omissions of Grantor.
- 6. Abandonment. The rights herein granted shall continue until such time as Grantee ceases to use the Right-of-Way for a period of five (5) successive years, in which event this easement shall terminate and all rights hereunder shall revert to Grantor, provided that no abandonment shall be deemed to have occurred by reason of Grantee's failure to initially install its facilities on the Right-of-Way within any period of time from the date hereof.
- 7. Successors and Assigns. The rights and obligations of the parties shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon their respective successors and assigns.

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