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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (PURCHASE)

I, Larry E. Friend hereby appoint Jo Ann Friend as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead, and for my use and benefit to execute promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, contracts, deeds of trust and other instruments which may be necessary or proper to purchase and/or encumber the following described property:

Ptn. SE SE, Sec. 31, T34N, R4E W.M., AKA Tract A, SP#8-73

Assessor's Tax Parcel ID #: 340431-4-015-0202 P29328 Together with any personal property located thereon.

Giving and granting unto my said attorney in fact full authority and power to do and perform any and all other acts necessary or incident to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted with power to do and perform all acts authorized hereby; as fully to all intents and purposes as the Grantor might or could do if personally Special Power of Attorney will cease and be of no further effect This

day of or six (6) after the months from the date hereof, whichever first occurs.

WARNING: This power of attorney will ■result in another person having full right to encumber your real and personal property ■ & obligate you to a debt. It is recommended ■ that you obtain counsel from your attorney

Dated this 5 day of augus?

prior to execution of this document.

State of Washington

County of Skagit

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Larry E. Friend is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged that He signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be His STATEOFWI free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument

Linda Pierson

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Wibuney
My appointment expires: 3/19/2003

SB-15032SM

EXHIBIT "A"

That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 34 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31; thence South 89°13′19" West along the North line of said subdivision a distance of 30.00 feet to a point on the West boundary of State Highway 99, said point being the true point of beginning; thence continue South 89°13′19" West along said subdivision line a distance of 209.57 feet; thence South 00°20′48" East parallel with the West line of said State Highway 99 a distance of 155.02 feet; thence North 89°13′19" East parallel with the North line of said subdivision a distance of 209.57 feet to a point on the West boundary of said State Highway 99; thence North 00°20′48" West along said West boundary a distance of 155.02 feet to the true point of beginning;

(Also known as Tract A, SKAGIT COUNTY SHORT PLAT NO. 8-73, approved April 2, 1973.)

Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

- END OF EXHIBIT "A" -

SECOND COMMITMENT

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