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## **PUD UTILITY EASEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 12 th day of January 2007, between HOMESTAR NORTHWEST, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor(s)", and PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON, a Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "District". Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, Grantor(s) are the owners of certain lands and premises situated in the County of Skagit, and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to acquire certain rights and privileges along, within, across, under, and upon the said lands and premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantor(s), for and in consideration of mutual benefits and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, conveys and grants to the District, its successors or assigns, the perpetual right, privilege, and authority enabling the District to do all things necessary or proper in the construction and maintenance of a water and communication, lines or other similar public services related facilities, including the right to construct, operate, maintain, inspect, improve, remove, restore, alter, replace, relocate, connect to and locate at any time a pipe or pipes, line or lines or related facilities, along with necessary appurtenances for the transportation and control of water and electronic information on facilities over, across, along, in and under the following described lands and premises in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, to wit:

## Parcel # 125116 et al

An Easement within CASCADE COMMONS A CONDOMINIUM, according to the maps thereof recorded under Skagit County Auditor's File Number 200610030109, being a portion of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 05, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, said Easement being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said CASCADE COMMONS A CONDOMINIUM;

thence South 01°06'33" West a distance of 28.98 feet along the West line of said CASCADE

COMMONS A CONDOMINIUM to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of said Easement;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 96.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 29.01 feet to the North line of said CASCADE COMMONS A CONDOMINIUM:

thence South 88°26'07" East a distance of 20.00 feet along said North line;

thence South 01°35'03" West a distance of 29.02 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 195.07 feet;

thence South 01°06'33" West a distance of 118.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 23.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 14.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence South 01°35'03" West a distance of 14.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 107.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 14.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence South 01°35'03" West a distance of 14.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 34.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 14.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence South 01°35'03" West a distance of 14.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 33.00 feet;

thence South 01°35'03" West a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence North 88°24'57" West a distance of 256.83 feet;

thence South 01°06'33" West a distance of 152.00 feet to the South line of said CASCADE COMMONS A CONDOMINIUM;

thence North 88°24'57" West a distance of 20.00 feet along said South line;

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thence North 01°06'33" East a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence North 88°24'57" West a distance of 112.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence South 88°24'57" East a distance of 89.63 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 25.00 feet;

thence South 88°53'27" East a distance of 22.00 feet;

thence North 01°06'33" East a distance of 194.81 feet;

thence North 88°53'27" West a distance of 13.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 10.11 feet;

thence North 88°24'57" West a distance of 203.15 feet;

thence South 01°35'03" West a distance of 9.00 feet;

thence North 88°24'57" West a distance of 20.00 feet;

thence North 01°35'03" East a distance of 9.00 feet;

thence North 88°24'57" West a distance of 55.00 feet to said West line of said CASCADE COMMONS A CONDOMINIUM:

thence North 01°06'33" East a distance of 20.00 feet along said West line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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together with the right of ingress to and egress from said lands across adjacent lands of the Grantor, also, the right to cut and/or frim all timber, trees, brush, or other growth standing or growing upon the lands of the Grantor which, in the opinion of the District, constitutes a menace or danger to said line or to persons or property by reason of proximity to the line. The Grantor agrees that title to all brush, other vegetation or debris trimmed, cut, and removed from the easement pursuant to this Agreement is vested in the District.

Grantors, their heirs, successors, or assigns hereby conveys and agrees not to construct or permit to be constructed structures of any kind on the easement area without written approval of the General Manager of the District. Grantors shall conduct their activities and all other activities on Grantor's property so as not to interfere with, obstruct or endanger the usefulness of any improvements or other facilities, now or hereafter maintained upon the easement or in any way interfere with, obstruct or endanger the District's use of the easement.

The Grantors also agree to and with the District that the Grantors lawfully own the land aforesaid, has a good and lawful right and power to sell and convey same, that same is free and clear of encumbrances except as indicated in the above legal description, and that Grantors will forever warrant and defend the title to said easement and the quiet possession thereof against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

Any mortgage on said land held by a mortgagee is hereby subordinated to the rights herein granted to the District; but in all other respects the mortgage shall remain unimpaired.

In Witness Whereof, the Grantor hereunto sets his hand and seal this 12 day of January, 2007.

HOMESTEAD NORTHWEST, LLC:

TIM WIERSMA, Site Developer Manager

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF WHATE CAN

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Tim Wiersma is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as Site Developer Manager of HOMESTEAD NORTHWEST, LLC to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned

in the instrument.

Date: Vanuery

Notary Public State of Washington MICHELLE A. THOMPSON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

July 22, 2008

Notary Public in and

My appointment expires:

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