EASEMENT FOR UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL LINES AND GAS MAINS

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hereinafter called "Grantor," for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, in hand paid to the Grantor, hereby grants and conveys to NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, hereinafter called "Grantee," and to its successors and assigns, an easement, right and authority, from time to time, to install, construct, maintain, operate, repair, replace, renew and remove: (a) underground ducts and conduits, (b) underground wires, cables, conductors, manholes and other necessary appurtenances, in such underground ducts and conduits, (c) foundations, located aboveground, for transformers and/or switch gear, with transformers and/or switch gear, located thereon, and meter pedestals with metering equipment and meters, where necessary in the sole judgment and discretion of Grantee herein, together with all the rights and privileges necessary or convenient for the full enjoyment or use thereof, for the purposes herein described, including the right of free ingress and egress to and from the strip of easement land, and over adjoining lands of Grantor, for the purposes mentioned herein, together with the right to excavate and refill ditches for trenches and the right to trim, or at Granten's option, to cut down and remove from the premises hereinafter described and from the adjoining lands of Grantor, any treas or undergrowth or other obstructions which may, in the sole judgment of Grantee, endanger the safety of, or interfere with the use or enjoyment of said easement or any of Grantee's facilities, arising from the growth of trees or underground root systems or any other obstructions including the right to clear and keep cleared such obstructions from the surface and subsurface as may be necessary for the installation, maintenance or use of such facilities and the easement therein, and to operate by means thereof one or more line or lines for the transmission, distribution and delivery of electrical energy to the public in general, to be used for light, heat, power, telephone and other purposes, and to lay, install, inspect, maintain, operate, repair, replace and renew gas mains and a line or lines of pipe, and additional gas mains and lines of pipe from time to time for the transportation and distribution of gas to the public in general, with all necessary and convenient equipment, facilities, service pipes, lines and connections therefor and to operate by means thereof a system for such transportation and distribution of __, Township___ the Second Principal Meridian, in the County of ., State of Indiana, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lots 3, 4,5 and 6 in Lincoln Ridge, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 52 page 30, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, thence North 00 20 34" West along the West line of Cleveland Place, 20 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89°56'00" West, 217.34 feet; thence North 00°20'34" West, 121.10 feet; thence North 89°56'00" East, 15.0 feet more or less to the most Westerly wall of a Building; thence South 00°20'34" East, 111.20 feet; thence South 89°56'00" East, 202.34 feet more or less to the West right-Of-way line of Cleveland Place; thence South 00°20'34" East, 10 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Any underground facilities of the Grantee shall be at least winches below the surface of the soil, as the surface now exists.

ParAny damages to the crops, tile, fences or buildings of the Grantor on said right of way, or on lands of the Brantor adjoining the said right of way, done by the Grantse in the construction, installation, repair, replacement or renewabof said underground ducts, conduits, cables, conductors, foundations for transformers and/or switch gear, Manual mers and/or switch gear, and metering equipment and meters, gas mains or equipment, shall be promptly paid by the Grantee. Patrolling said lines shall not constitute grounds for a claim for crop damage.

The Grantor reserves the use of the above described and not inconsistent-with-this-grant, but-no-buildings-or-structures shall be placed on the right of way by Grantor.

Grantor covenants and agrees not to cut, make excavations beneath, fill or permit fill to be placed upon the surface of the real estate herein described without the written consent of Grantee.

The Grantee shall and will indemnify and save the Grantor harmless from and against any and all damage, injuries, losses, claims, demands or costs proximately caused by the fault; culpability or negligence of the Grantee in the construction, erection, maintenance, operation, repair or renewal of said line or lines, underground ducts or conduits, foundations for transformers and/or switch gear and transformers and/or switch gear thereon, and meter pedestals with metering equipment and meters, gas mains and pipes and the structures and appurtenances connected therewith.

The undersigned Grantor hereby covenants to be the owner in fee simple of said real estate, lawfully seized thereof, with good right to grant and convey said easement herein, and guarantees the quiet possession thereof, that the said real estate is free from all encumbrances, and that the Grantor will warrant and defend the title to the said easement against all lawful claims.

These presents to be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, grantees and assignees of the Grantor, and upon

the Grantee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed this instrument this_ (SEAL) (SEAL)

In consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other considerations, the undersigned hereby adopts and joins in the execution of the above and foregoing easement and consents to the enjoyment by Grantee therein of the rights granted by said easement.

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