DECLARATION OF THE TRANSFER OF USE AND POSSESSION OF REAL ESTATE FROM THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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WHEREAS, the State of Indiana is the owner of certain real estate in Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the use and possession of said real estate is presently vested in the Indiana Department of Transportation and said real estate in Lake County is described more particularly as follows, to wit:

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Situated in the State of Indiana, County of Lake, Calumet Township, Township 36 North, Range 8 West of the 2nd Principal Meridian, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18 and being a strip of land 10.00 feet in width required for the installation of an underground water main and more particularly described as follows:

Being the South 10.00 feet of the 20 of the property, in Plat Book 26, Page 56, in Lake County, Crown Point, Indiana, containing 0.01 of an acre, more or less.

It being the intent of the foregoing description to include a part of the same lands as described in a warranty deed from Robert Barom and Daisy Lee Barom, husband and wife, dated January 11, 1950, recorded in Deed Book 856, Page 10 on February 24, 1950, in the records of Lake County, Crown Point, Indiana, to the State of Indiana, acting through the Indiana Department of Transportation.

SUBJECT TO: All easements and rights of way of record.

SAMUEL ORLIGH and RECORDER the

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation, a state agency, by its chief administrative authority, has adopted an order finding that the above described real estate is surplus to its needs and further requested the Governor to make a departmental transfer of an easement over and across the above described real estate from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Environmental Management; and

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WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Management, by its chief administrative authority, has adopted a resolution finding that the use and possession of the above described real estate is necessary and convenient for its use and further requested the Governor to make a departmental transfer from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Environmental Management for such use and possession; and

WHEREAS, it has been found by the Indiana Department of Environmental

Management that the use and possession of the interests below described of the
above described real estate is necessary for the conveyance of all the right,
title, and interest of the State in the Main Extension and of the easements,
the size and location of the easements sufficient to allow the Gary-Hobart
Water Corporation to exercise the rights granted darthe easements, to the
Gary-Hobart Water Corporation as provided in AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF WATER
MAINS AND FACILITIES (Gross - Up) dated December 4, 1991, accepted by the
State on April 23, 1992, incorporated by reference and appended hereto; and

NOW THEREFORE I, EVAN BAYH, Governor the State of Indiana, being duly advised in the above premises and conditions upon which this transfer is made, and being further advised by the Attorney General of the State of Indiana that all steps necessary to effect the transfer of real estate from one state agency to another have been complied with according to I.C. 4-16-1-1, do now deem it necessary and desirable for the welfare and convenience of the State of Indiana to transfer an easement over and across the described real estate from the Indiana Department of Transportation to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and said transfer shall be and the same is hereby declared made on the last date written below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Evan Bayh, Governor of the State of Indiana, has hereunto set his hand and seal this date $\frac{26,1993}{}$.

EVAN BAYH GOVERNOR



STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SS:
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, this Liberty of Line of Line

Witness my hand and seal.

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Notary Public (Signature)

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Before me, the Whder Figner men Notice when by the Public pier and offer said County, this

day of the Lake County Recorder! Secretary of State of Indiana, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and seal.

Notary Public (Printed)

My Commission expires: 1-14-9'

County of Residence: Marion

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY: THIS 16 DAY OF Wach, 1993

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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