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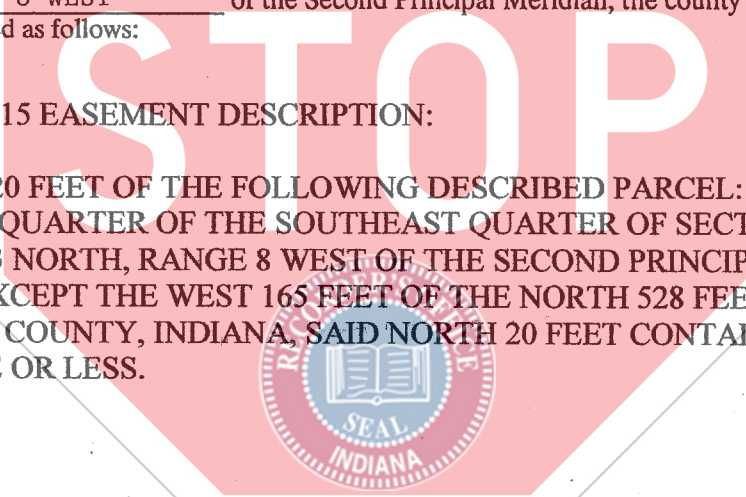
EASEMENT FOR UNDERGROUND AND OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL LINES AND GAS MAINS EASEMENT# \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN, That LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, as TRUSTEE under TRUST NO. 5164

(herein called "Grantor"), in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, in hand paid to the Grantor, hereby grant to NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, and to its successors and assigns, (herein called "Grantee"), an easement, right and authority, from time to time, to construct, erect, maintain, operate, repair, replace, renew and remove towers and poles, and to string, install, construct, erect, maintain, operate, repair, replace, renew and remove wires, cables, conductors, guy wires, and other necessary equipment upon and between such towers and poles, and to also 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) pads for transformers, with transformers located thereon, where reasonably 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 ingress and egress to and from the strip of easement land, over adjoining lands of Grantor and the right to trim, on control by herbicides, or at Grantee's option, to cut down and remove from the premises hereinafter described and from the adjoining lands of Grantor any overhanging branches or undergrowth, or any trees of such height, or to remove any underground root system which may, in the sole judgement of Grantee, endanger the safety of, or interfere with the use or enjoyment of, any of Grantee's facilities, or including the right to clear and keep cleared such obstructions from the surface and subsurface of said premises as may be necessary for the installation and maintenance of such facilities 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 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 gas to be used for light, heat, power, and other purposes in, upon, along and over a strip of land or right-of-way situated in Section 7, Township 33 North, Range 8 WEST of the Second Principal Meridian, the county of LAKE State of Indiana, as described as follows:

PARCEL 3-46-15 EASEMENT DESCRIPTION:

THE NORTH 20 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN EXCEPT THE WEST 165 FEET OF THE NORTH 528 FEET THEREOF, ALL IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, SAID NORTH 20 FEET CONTAINING 0.54 ACRES MORE OR LESS.



Any underground facilities of the Grantee shall be at least 24 inches below the surface of the soil, as the surface now exists. Any damage to the crops, tile, fences, or buildings of the Grantor on said right-of-way, or on lands of the Grantor adjoining the said right-of-way, done by the Grantee in the construction, erection, installation, repair, replacement or renewal of said towers, poles, wires, underground ducts, conduits, cables, conductors, guy wires, pads for transformers, transformers, 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 land not inconsistent with this grant, but no buildings 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, 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 shall be inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Grantor and successors and assigns of the Grantor, and upon the Grantee, its successors and assigns.

This instrument was prepared by Don W. Carnahan

Northern Indiana Public Service  
801 E. 86<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Merrillville, IN 46410

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantors have duly executed this instrument this 7 day of DECEMBER

A. D. ~~19~~ 2004

LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY as TRUSTEE  
Under TRUST NO. 5164

SEE SIGNATURE PAGE ATTACHED (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

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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 of Grantee therein of the rights granted by said easement.

This instrument was prepared by Don W. Carnahan

STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

} ss.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state \_\_\_\_\_

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who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be \_\_\_\_\_ voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ A Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Indiana

STATE OF INDIANA,  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 19\_\_\_\_, before me, a

Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ President and \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, respectively  
of \_\_\_\_\_

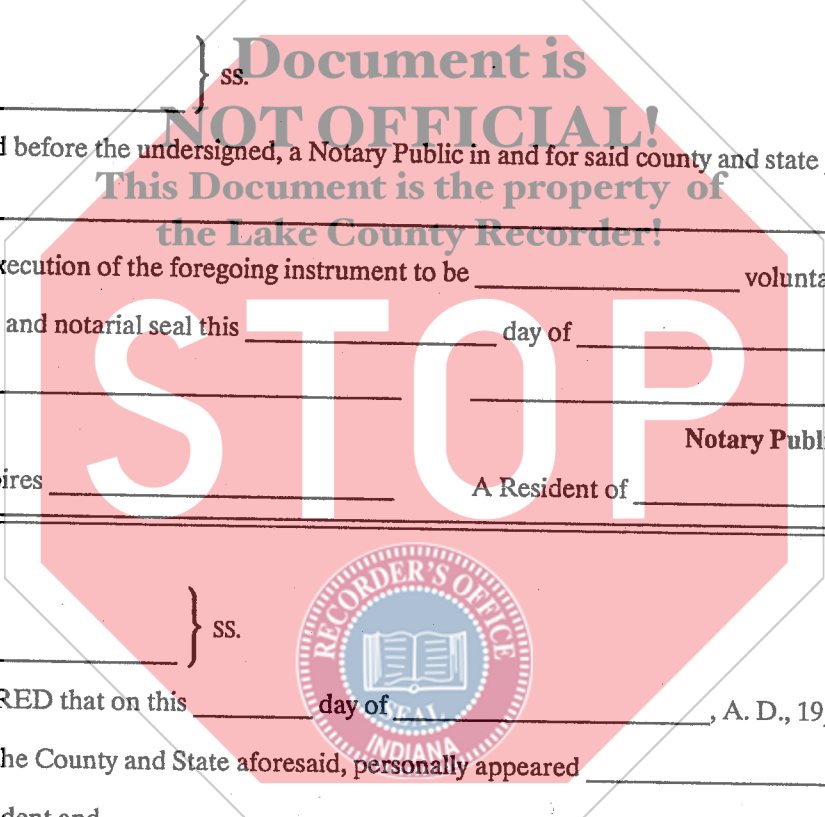
and each acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing instrument in behalf of said corporation as the voluntary act and deed of said corporation and of said officials for said corporation, for the uses and purposes set forth.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year first above written.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ A Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Indiana



It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee while in form purporting to be the warranties, indemnities, representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements of said Trustee are nevertheless each and every one of them, made and intended not as personal warranties, indemnities, covenants, undertakings and agreements by the Trustee or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said Trustee personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only that portion of the trust property specifically described herein, and this instrument is executed and delivered by said Trustee not in its own right, but solely in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it as such Trustee; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by nor shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY on account of this instrument or on account of any warranty, indemnity, representation, covenant, undertaking or agreement of the said Trustee in this instrument contained, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating any liability on LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, personally under the provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or the Indiana Responsible Property Transfer Law (the Act) as amended from time to time or any other Federal, State or local law, rule or regulation. LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, personally is not a "Transferor or Transferee" under the Act and makes no representations concerning any possible environmental defects. In making any warranty herein the Trustee is relying solely on information furnished to it by the beneficiaries and not of its own knowledge and specifically exculpates itself from any liabilities, responsibilities or damages as a result of including any warranty in this instrument. The information contained in this instrument has been furnished the undersigned by the beneficiary/beneficiaries under aforesaid Trust and the statements made therein are made solely in reliance thereon and no responsibility is assumed by the undersigned, in its individual capacity for the truth or accuracy of the facts herein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, not personally but as Trustee as aforesaid, has caused these presents to be signed by its Trust Officer this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, not personally but as Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated February 10, 2001, and known as Trust No. 5164.

By: Elaine M. Sievers  
Elaine M. Sievers, Trust Officer

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF LAKE        )

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Elaine M. Sievers of LAKE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act of said Corporation and as her free and voluntary act, acting for such Corporation, as Trustee.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

My Commission Expires:    10-11-07

Hesta Payo  
Hesta Payo, Notary Public  
Resident of Lake County, Indiana.