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## **DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT**

Grantor ("Owner"):

City of Everett, a municipal corporation

Grantee:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Short Legal Description:

Portion NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 17, Township 29 N, Range 05E, W.M.

Tax Parcel Nos:

00593816201401

THIS DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT ("Easement") is made this bar day of February 202 2,5 by and between the City of Everett, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington ("Owner), and Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, a Washington State municipal corporation ("District"). The Owner, and District are sometimes referred to individually herein as "Party" and collectively as "Parties". The District is referred to as "Grantee".

WHEREAS, Owner is the owner of certain lands and premises situated in the County of Snohomish, State of Washington, legally described as follows (hereinafter "Property"):

The East half of Lots 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block 162, Swalwell's Fourth Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 7 of Plats, Page 44, records of Snohomish County, situate in the county of Snohomish, State of Washington.

## Situate in the County of Snohomish, State of Washington

WHEREAS, the Grantee is desirous of acquiring certain rights and privileges across, over, under, upon and through the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Distribution Easement</u>. Owner, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby conveys and grants to Grantee, its agents, contractors, successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for the perpetual right, privilege, and authority to construct, erect, reconstruct, alter, improve, repair, operate, and maintain underground electric distribution lines and facilities, Grantee-owned wires and cables, and other necessary or

convenient appurtenances, across, under, through and upon the following portion of Owner's Property (hereinafter "Easement Area"):

That portion of the above-described property being a strip of land ten feet (10') in width having five feet (5') of such width on each side of the centerline of the electrical facilities as constructed to be constructed, within the above-described real property. The exterior boundaries of said easement being widened accordingly to provide Grantee 8 feet of easement area adjoining all sides of Grantee's ground mounted transformers, switch cabinets, and/or vaults.

\*This easement description may be superseded at a later date with a surveyed description provided at no cost to the Grantee.

- 2. <u>Access To and Across Property</u>. Grantee has the right of ingress to and egress from the Easement Area across the adjacent Property of Owner where same is reasonably necessary for the purpose of exercising its easement rights described in Section 1.
- 3. Owner's Reservation of Rights and Use of Easement Area. Owner reserves the right to use the Easement Area in a manner that does not interfere with the Grantee's use of the Easement Area, and/or present a hazard to Grantee's electric distribution lines and facilities, and other appurtenances thereto. The Owner shall not construct or permit to be constructed any structures in the Easement Area without prior approval of the Grantee. \*The existing monument within the easement area does not present a hazard to Grantee's lines and facilities and has been approved.
- 4. <u>Clearing of Power Line Right of Way</u>. Grantee has the right at all times to clear said Easement Area and keep the same clear of all brush, debris and trees.
- 5. <u>Trimming or Removal of Hazardous/Danger Trees</u>. Grantee has the right at all times to cut, slash, or trim and remove brush, timber or trees from the Easement Area which in the opinion of Grantee constitute a hazard to Grantee's said lines and facilities, and other appurtenances or the Grantee's access thereto. Trees, brush or other growth shall be deemed hazardous to the lines or facilities or access of the Grantee when they are of such a height that they could, upon falling, strike the nearest edge of the Easement Area at a height of more than fifteen feet (15'). Except in emergencies, Grantee shall, prior to the exercise of such right, identify such trees and make a reasonable effort to give Owner prior notice that such trees will be trimmed or removed.
- 6. <u>Title to Removed Trees, Vegetation and Structures</u>. The title to all brush, debris, trees and structures removed from the Easement Area and the Property pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 shall be vested in the Grantee, and the consideration paid for this Easement and rights herein described is accepted by Owner as full compensation for said removed brush, debris, trees and structures. Owner shall be entitled to request fallen timber be set aside for Owner's personal use. Grantee shall make reasonable effort to set aside said fallen timber provided doing the same is safe in Grantee's sole opinion. Title to any fallen timber set aside in this manner shall revert to the Owner.
- 7. <u>Restoration Provision</u>. To the extent that Owner's Property is disturbed and/or damaged by Grantee's exercise of its rights hereunder, Grantee shall restore the condition of the Property as nearly as reasonably possible to its existing condition prior to said exercise of its rights.
- 8. <u>Title to Property</u>. The Owner represents and warrants having the lawful right and power to sell and convey this Easement to Grantee.
- 9. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Easement and the rights and obligations under this Easement are intended to and shall run with the Property and shall benefit and bind the Parties and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
- 10. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Easement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. The venue for any action to enforce or interpret this Easement shall lie in the Superior Court of Washington for Snohomish County, Washington.

11. <u>Authority</u> . Each party signing this Eas have full authority to sign this Easement on behalf of		ntity, represents that they
12. <u>Grantee Acceptance</u> . By recording th set forth under this agreement.	is Easement, Grantee here	by accepts all provisions
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been e	xecuted the day and year fi	rst above written
OWNER(S):		
City of Everett		
By: Its	: Mayor	
Cassie Franklin		ATTERET: A A
Office of the City Attorney APPROVED AS TO FORM David C. Hall, City Attorney  (REPRESENTATIVE)	VE ACKNOWLEDGMENT)	Alles
State of Washington		City Clerk
County of Snohomish		
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that	Cassie Franklin	<del>-</del>
signed this instrument, on oath stated that	(he/she/they	() (was/were) authorized
to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the	Mayor	of the City of Everett,
a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, to be	the free and voluntary act for	the uses and purposes
mentioned in the instrument.		
Given under my hand and official seal this $\underline{\mathscr{U}}$	th day of Februar	<u>Y</u> , 202 <u>5</u>
(Seal or Stamp)	Signature of Notary Public Print Name: Debu	Quams Silliams H, Wa
My appending the same same same same same same same sam	oointment expires <u>l 0.2</u>	27.27
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