

Tract No. Mc-R-136

## TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT

The GRANTOR, herein so styled whether one or more, **LAWRENCE SKAAR**, a bachelor,

for and in consideration of the sum of **FIFTY-FIVE** - - - - -  
- - - - - Dollars (\$ **55.00** ),

in hand paid by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, and conveys to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns, a perpetual easement and right to enter and erect, operate, maintain, repair rebuild, and patrol one or more electric power transmission lines and appurtenant signal lines, poles, towers, wires, cables, and appliances necessary in connection therewith, in, upon, over, under, and across the following-described parcel of land in the County of **Skamania**, in the State of **Washington**, to wit:

That portion of the  $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$  and  $W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 7 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, which lies within a strip of land 300 feet in width, the boundaries of said strip lying 87.5 feet distant southeasterly from and 212.5 feet distant northwesterly from and parallel to the survey line of the McNary-Ross transmission line as now located and staked on the ground over, across, upon, and/or adjacent to the above-described property, said survey line being particularly described as follows:

Beginning at survey station 7596 + 31.1, a point on the east line of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 7 East, Willamette Meridian, said point being N. 0° 30' 20" E. a distance of 632.2 feet from the quarter section corner on the east line of said Section 24; thence S. 61° 43' 30" W. a distance of 1028.9 feet to survey station 7606 + 60.0; thence S. 65° 01' 50" W. a distance of 4930.7 feet to survey station 7655 + 90.7, a point on the west line of said Section 24, said point being N. 1° 47' 00" E. a distance of 558.6 feet from the southwest corner of said Section 24;

Under the terms of this easement, the right to cut danger trees is limited to a strip of land 50 feet in width on the southerly side of and beyond the outside limits of the right-of-way;

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TRANSACTION EXCISE TAX  
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AMOUNT 55<sup>00</sup>  
COUNTY TREASURER  
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together with the right to clear said parcel of land and keep the same clear of all brush, timber, structures, and fire hazards; provided however, the words "fire hazards" shall not be interpreted to include growing crops; and also the present and future right to top, limb, fell, and remove all growing trees, dead trees or snags (collectively called "danger trees") located on Grantor's land adjacent to said parcel of land, which could fall upon or against said transmission and signal line facilities.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said easement and rights unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns, forever.

The Grantor covenants to and with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns that the title to all brush and timber cut and removed from said parcel of land and also all growing trees, dead trees or snags (collectively called "danger trees") cut and removed from Grantor's land adjacent to said parcel of land, is and shall be vested in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and its assigns and that the consideration paid for conveying said easement and rights herein described is accepted as full compensation for all damages incidental to the exercise of any of said rights.

The Grantor also covenants to and with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA that Grantor is lawfully seized and possessed of the lands aforesaid; has a good and lawful right and power to sell and convey same; that same are free and clear of encumbrances, except as above indicated; and that Grantor 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.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1953

Lawrence Skaar  
Lawrence Skaar

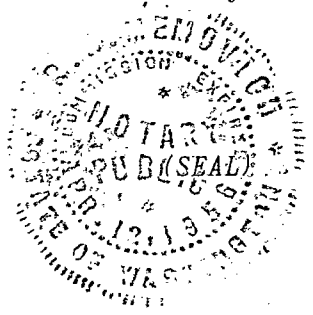
BPA 177  
Rev. 5-19-52 (Standard form of acknowledgment approved for use with all conveyances in Washington and Oregon)

STATE OF Washington  
COUNTY OF Skamania ) ss:

On the 23 day of Mar, 19 53, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within-named **LAWRENCE SKAAR, a bachelor,**

to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that **he** executed the same as **his own** free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.



R.H. Mernovich  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Washington  
Residing at No. Bonneville  
My commission expires: 4-12-56

Unofficial Copy

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF ) ss:

I CERTIFY that the within instrument was received for the record on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., and recorded in book \_\_\_\_\_ on page \_\_\_\_\_, records of \_\_\_\_\_ of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of County affixed.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION  
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