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TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT

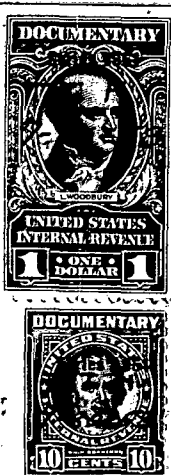
The GRANTOR, herein so styled whether one or more, HOWARD C. RAKESTRAW and MAY L. RAKESTRAW, husband and wife at the time of acquiring title and ever since,

for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED FORTY - - - - - Dollars (\$ 540.00),

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 that part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 8 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, described as: Beginning 62 rods east and 690 feet north of the southwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence north to the north bank of the Wind River; thence easterly along the north bank of the Wind River to a point 24 rods east of the west boundary of this tract; thence south to a point 24 rods east of the point of beginning; thence west 24 rods to the point of beginning, which lies within a strip of land 300 feet in width, the boundaries of said strip lying 212.5 feet distant northerly from and 87.5 feet distant southerly 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 7410 + 74.9 a point on the east line of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, W.M., said point being N. 0° 58' 10" E. a distance of 1198.2 feet from the quarter section corner on the east line of said Section 17; thence S. 89° 37' 10" W. a distance of 4725.1 feet to survey station 7458 + 00.0; thence S. 61° 43' 30" W. a distance of 999.6 feet to survey station 7467 + 99.6 a point on the west line of said Section 17, said point being N. 0° 57' 50" E. a distance of 567.4 feet from the quarter section corner on the west line of said Section 17.



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 27 day of July, 1953.

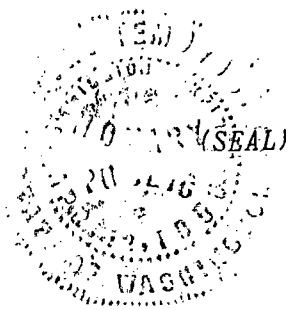
Howard C. Rakestraw
Howard C. Rakestraw

May L. Rakestraw
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STATE OF Washington)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Skamania)

On the 27 day of July, 1953 personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within-named Howard C. Rakestraw and May L. Rakestraw, husband and wife, to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their 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. Mermovich
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington
Residing at Stevenson
My commission expires: 4-12-56

Unofficial Copy

STATE OF Washington)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Skamania)

I CERTIFY that the within instrument was received for the record on the 31 day of July, 1953 at 9:25A M., and recorded in book 37 on page 78, records of Deeds of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of County affixed.

John C. Washburn
By *Carrollita Rankin*
Deputy.

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