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Ethelda M. Ahola to United States of America

FLOWAGE EASEMENT

(Office Chief of Engineers, Feb. 17, 1936 6500 (Bonneville Dam)-263/1)

THIS INDENTURE, made this 30th day of December, 1935, between Ethelda M. Ahola, a widow, hereinafter called the Grantor, and the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, witnesseth:

THAT WHEREAS, the Government is constructing a dam across the Columbia River between the States of Oregon and Washington at Bonneville, Oregon, and upon the completion of said dam will operate and maintain a spillway, power house and ship lock; and

WHEREAS, under operating conditions, all lands abutting on either bank of said river from Bonneville to the Celilo Canal which are below the elevation of the backwater curve which begins at the dam at 72.0 feet above mean sea level, (as determined by reference to the U. S. C. & G. S. bench mark, B. 24, situate about one mile east along the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's track from Warrendale, Multnomah County, Oregon, in the north end of a concrete culvert, at elevation 72.533 feet) will be permanently flooded; and

WHEREAS, the Government in operating said structures, will increase periodically the depth and duration of the overflow on a portion of said lands, later described, lying above elevation 72.0 feet; and

WHEREAS, the Government desires to purchase a perpetual flowage easement from the said Grantor, and said Grantor, desires to sell said perpetual flowage easement to the Government;

NOW THEREFORE, the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$350.00) cash in hand paid by the Government, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Government, its successors and assigns, Forever, the full and perpetual right, power, privilege and easement to overflow as hereinbefore stated, all that portion of the following described lands lying below the 94-foot contour line as determined by reference to the U. S. C. & G. S. datum, and above the ordinary high water mark in the Columbia River, containing 14.2 acres more or less, situate in the County of Skamania and State of Washington:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 8 East of Willamett Meridian.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the Government, its successors and assigns, Forever, together with the right to go upon the lands above described from time to time as the occasion may require and remove therefrom the timber and other natural growth, and any accumulations of brush, trash or driftwood;

And the said Grantor and her heirs covenant that she is in the quiet and peaceful possession of said lands, and that they will defend the title to the right, power, privilege and easement hereby granted and conveyed, as aforesaid, to the Government and its assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

And the said Grantor, in consideration of the above specified sum, also hereby releases the Government from all claims for damages that have accrued or may hereafter accrue to her by reason of the overflowing of the above described land.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said grantor has hereunto set her hand and affixed her seal on this the day and year first above written.

Ethelda M. Ahola (Seal)