

## Deed Record, No. 96, Madison County, Iowa

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| Garland Howell & wife  | #937       | Filed for record the 7 day of July |
| To                     |            | A.D. 1969 at 4:43 o'clock P. M.    |
| Iowa Power & Light Co. | Fee \$3.50 | Mary E. Welty, Recorder            |

TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT

Parcel No. 61-54  
 Job No. 21-41-4986  
 Draft No. - -  
 Structures No. - -

Located in State of Iowa  
 County of Madison Township 76 North  
 Range 28 West of the 5th P.M. & R.29  
 W Section 30 & 25

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: The undersigned owners, Garland Howell and Helen Howell, husband and wife, and the undersigned tenant, - - (hereinafter called the grantors) in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration in hand paid, do hereby grant to Iowa Power and Light Company, an Iowa corporation (hereinafter called the grantee), the perpetual right and easement to construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, operate, inspect patrol and remove a line of towers or poles or both (which may be erected at different times) for the transmission and supply of electric current, with wires and cables upon and from the same and all necessary foundations, anchors, guys, braces, fittings, equipment and appurtenances including a buried ground wire, and such footbridges, causeways and ways of access, if any, as may be reasonably necessary for the convenient construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, operation, patrolling and removal of said line over, along, across and under the following described premises situated in Madison County, Iowa, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
 (except the North 144.6 feet thereof) of Section 30, Township  
 76 North, Range 28 West; and the Northeast Quarter of the  
 Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 25, Township 76 North,  
 Range 29 West of the 5th P. M., Madison County, Iowa.

The transmission line shall be located within a strip of land 150 feet in width across the above described property and and properties adjacent to it. The centerline of the said strip shall enter the property at a point approximately 100 feet South of the Northwest

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corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 30, Township 76 North, Range 28, West thence running Southwesterly to a point approximately 150 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 25, Township 76 North, Range 29 West.

The center line of the easement shall be fixed precisely by the location of the center line of the transmission facilities as actually constructed, and the easement shall be limited to a continuous strip of land one hundred fifty (150) feet in width, said strip being seventy-five (75) feet on each side of the center line of the transmission line structures.

The grantor warrants and covenants unto grantee that, subject to liens and encumbrances of record at the date of this easement, it is the owner of the above described land and has full right and authority to validly grant this easement, and that grantee may quietly enjoy the premises.

Grantee is given the right reasonably to trim, cut and clear away any trees, limbs, brush, structures or other obstructions whether located on the above described easement property or adjacent to and overhanging the same, wherever in its judgment such will interfere with or endanger the construction, operation or maintenance of said line and to renew, replace, add to and otherwise change the line and any part thereof and all appurtenances thereto and the location thereof within the easement property; and to pass along the easement property to and from adjoining lands and to have reasonable access to said property from grantor's adjoining lands. The grantee may erect and use gates in all fences which cross or which shall hereafter cross the route of said line.

In consideration of such grant, grantee agrees that it will repair or pay for any damage which may be caused to crops, fences or other property of the undersigned by the construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, patrolling or removal of said line. Grantee agrees to pay One Hundred Dollars (\$100) minimum for any damage which may be caused to crops on account of grantee entering grantor's property with construction machinery after the original completion of said line. Grantors covenant that no act will be permitted within the easement property which is inconsistent with the rights hereby granted; that no building or structures will be erected upon said property and that the present grade or ground level thereof will not be changed by excavation or filling.

Grantee, its contractor or agents, may enter said premises for the purpose of making surveys and preliminary estimates immediately upon the execution of this easement but the easement shall not otherwise be operative nor shall construction begin until the full consideration is paid as hereinafter provided.

The grantors acknowledge payment of \$142.86 hereunder and it is agreed that if the additional sum of \$1285.74 is paid the undersigned grantors within 60 days from date hereof or the release of this easement from any liens or encumbrances of record, whichever date is later, this agreement shall become binding upon all parties hereto but shall terminate upon the permanent removal or abandonment of all lines or appurtenances of grantee upon the easement property. If the additional amount of consideration is not paid within the time above stated, then the initial payment shall be forfeited to the grantors and both parties shall be released from all further obligations hereunder.

This agreement shall run with the land and bind and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

Dated this 25 day of June, 1969.

Garland Howell  
Garland Howell  
Helen Howell  
Helen Howell

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY ) SS

On this 25 day of June, 1969, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Garland Howell and Helen Howell to me known to be the persons who are named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.



Gordon K. Darling  
Gordon K. Darling Notary Public  
in and for said County and State.