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Floyd J. & Martha Thomas

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To

IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITIES
COMPANY

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, Floyd J. Thomas and Martha Thomas, his wife, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$125.00) paid by the IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY OF DELAWARE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby convey and warrant, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, unto the said IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY OF DELAWARE, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right and easement to erect, maintain and operate a transmission line consisting of poles, crossarms, insulators, wires, and all other necessary construction and equipment for the maintenance and operation of a transmission line for the transmission of electricity over and across the following real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

Said line to cross above described real estate beginning at a point approximately Two Hundred Ninety-seven/⁽²⁹⁷⁾ Feet East of the Southwest (SW) Corner of said Section Twenty (20), thence in a Northeasterly direction to a point approximately One Hundred Thirty-five (135)

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feet West of the Northeast (NE) Corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20), said Township and Range.

No steel towers to be used.

The Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall have reasonable access to such transmission line for the purpose of constructing, re-constructing, enlarging, repairing, or locating the poles, wires or construction and other devices used in or upon such line, but shall pay to the owner of such lands and of crops thereon, all damages to said lands or crops caused by entering, using and occupying said lands for such purposes as provided by Section 8324 of the Code of Iowa, and also granting the right of the IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY OF DELAWARE, its successors and assigns, to trim, cut or remove such trees as interfere or are likely to interfere with the efficient and successful operation of said transmission line.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 17th day of February, 1942.

Floyd
F J Thomas
Martha Thomas

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF MADISON)SS.

On this 17th day of February A.D. 1942, before me Jas. B. Hawks a Notary Public in and for the County of Madison State of Iowa, personally appeared Floyd J. Thomas^{and Martha Thomas} to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal the day

and year last above written.

Jas.B.Hawks Notary Public in and for
Madison County State of Iowa

My Commission expires July 4, 1942.