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ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT

For good and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **River Valley Co-Operative,** 800 Adams St., Ryan, IA 52330 ("Grantor(s)"), do(es) hereby warrant and convey unto ITC Midwest LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, 27175 Energy Way, Novi, MI 48377, its successor and assigns, ("Grantee"), a perpetual easement with the right, privilege and authority to construct, reconstruct, maintain, upgrade, operate, repair, patrol, replace and remove an electric and telecommunications line or lines, consisting of poles, towers, crossarms, insulators, wires, guy wires, anchors and other necessary fixtures, equipment and construction for transmitting electricity, communications and all Corporate purposes together with the power to extend to any other party the right to use, jointly with the Grantee, pursuant to the provisions hereof, upon, under, over and across the following described lands (the "**Premises**"). The Easement shall be limited to that certain part of the Premises described as the "**Easement Area**" on the attached Exhibit A located in the County of Delaware and the State of Iowa:

Premises: Parcel 2016-04 is that part of Adams Street lying in the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 13, Township 87 North, Range 6 West of the 5th P.M., City of Ryan, Delaware County, Iowa, described as follows: Beginning at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 13; thence South 88 degrees 35'25" West 33.00 feet along the South line of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 13, thence North 1 degree 48'13" West 240.56 feet to a point of intersection with the Northwesterly extension of the Northerly line of Parcel K as filed for record in Book 2012, Page 3649 in the Office of the Recorder of Delaware County, Iowa; thence South 75 degrees 56'30" East 34.31 feet to the Northwest corner of said Parcel K and the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 13; thence South 1 degree 48'13" East 231.41 feet along said East line to the point of beginning, containing 0.18 acres. For the purpose of this description, the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 13 is assumed to bear South 1 degree 48'13" East. As shown on Plat of Survey Parcel 2016-04 recorded in the Office of the Delaware County Recorder on 6/21/2016 in Book 2016, Page 1571.

In addition to the foregoing, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee the following related rights necessary or convenient for Grantee's use of the Easement: (i) an easement to enter upon the Premises to survey for and locate the Electric Lines; (ii) an easement for ingress and egress over and across the Premises to the Easement Area, by means of existing field roads and lanes, if any, otherwise by the use of the most reasonable and feasible route selected by Grantee in its reasonable discretion; and (iii) an easement to remove, cut, trim, destroy or otherwise control any or all trees, shrubs bushes, or brush now or hereafter standing or growing upon or within the Easement Area and further, the right and privilege to trim, cut down or control the growth of such other trees standing or

growing on land adjacent thereto as in the judgment of the Grantee may interfere with construction, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, repair, use of, or which in falling might touch the said line or lines, all at Grantee's sole and absolute discretion.

Together with all the rights and privileges for the full enjoyment or use thereof for the aforesaid purpose. Grantor shall not erect any buildings, structures or other objects, permanent or temporary (collectively referred to herein as "**Structures**"), upon the Easement Area. Grantor further agrees not to plant any trees within the Easement Area without prior express written consent from Grantee, nor to perform any act which will interfere with or endanger the Electric Lines.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantor reserves the right to cultivate, use, and occupy the Easement Area in a manner that is not inconsistent with Grantee's rights granted herein. Grantor reserves the right to dedicate and have or permit to be improved, maintained, and used for the purposes of streets, curbs and gutters, sewers, water and underground utilities and pipelines (hereinafter called "**Public Improvements**"), the portion of said Easement Area not occupied by the structures supporting Grantee's electric system, provided that said Public Improvements do not in the opinion of Grantee impair the structural or electrical integrity of or ability to maintain said electric system or materially alter the existing ground elevations; and provided further that all such Public Improvements shall not result in a ground or other clearance of less than the minimum requirements specified by the National Electrical Safety Code and any other applicable laws or regulations or other codes in effect from time to time. Grantor, its agents or assigns must submit plans of Public Improvements or other installations within the Easement Area for review, compliance, and written consent by Grantee prior to installation of the proposed Public Improvements.

Grantee may remove, at its sole discretion, any existing Structures from the Easement Area. In addition, Grantee may remove, at its sole discretion, any prohibited future Structures from the Easement Area without prior notice and without responsibility for any damage that occurs as a result of such removal. In the event a fence currently exists within the Easement Area as of the date of this Easement (each, a "Permitted Fence"), Grantee may: (1) install and maintain a gating system in the Permitted Fence, of Grantee's choice, in order to obtain access to the Easement Area for the purposes of construction and maintenance of the Electric Lines; and (2) cause such Permitted Fence to be removed as Grantee deems necessary provided that Grantee restores such Permitted Fence to substantially the same condition as it existed prior to removal.

Signed this 22 day of November, 2016

GRANTOR(S):

By: J. Gruenhagen

Print: JIM GRUENHAGEN

Title: OPERATION VICE PRESIDENT

ALL PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Iowa)

COUNTY OF Scott) ss:

On this 22nd day of November AD. 2016 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared

Jim Gruenhagen

X to me personally known

or _____ provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the persons(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Sarah Meyer
(Sign in Ink)

Sarah Meyer
(Print/type name)

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARIAL SEAL IOWA
SARAH MEYER
COMMISSION NUMBER 161010
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
6-27-18

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

_____ INDIVIDUAL
_____ CORPORATE
Title(s) of Corporate Officers(s):

_____

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_____ N/A
_____ Corporate Seal is affixed
_____ No Corporate Seal procured

_____ PARTNER(s)
_____ Limited Partnership
_____ General Partnership

_____ ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
_____ EXECUTOR(s),
_____ ADMINISTRATOR(s),
_____ or TRUSTEE(s):
_____ GUARDIAN(s)
_____ or CONSERVATOR(s)
_____ OTHER

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SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:
List name(s) of persons(s) or entity(ies):

River Valley Co-Operative

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EXHIBIT A

Easement Area: The Easement Area being a strip of land 50 feet in width, being 25 feet either side of a center line as determined by the placement of new or existing structures on or adjacent to the Premises.