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**MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY  
UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT**

Parcel No. 178-97  
Work Req. No. 9603425  
Project No. 71001  
Sub No. WRG D 0177  
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State of Iowa  
County of Madison  
Section 24  
Township 77 North  
Range 26 West of the 5th P.M.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

For and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100 Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable consideration, in hand paid by MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, an Iowa Corporation, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned John W. Bontrager & Mary C. Bontrager

(Grantors), heirs and assigns, do hereby grant to MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY (Grantee), its successors or assigns, the right to lay, maintain, operate, repair, and remove underground conduit, wires, communications lines or cables and other necessary equipment incident thereto (including associated surface mounted equipment) through and across certain property described below, together with ingress and egress to and from the same, and all the rights and privileges incident and necessary to the enjoyment of this grant.

In consideration of such grant, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY 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, maintenance, operation, or removal of said line, except such property placed subsequent to the granting of this easement that interferes with the operation and maintenance of the line and associated equipment.

Additionally, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY shall have the right to remove from the strip of land specifically described below, any obstructions; including trees, plants, undergrowth, buildings, and structures that interfere with the proper operation and maintenance of said line and equipment.

Grantors agree that they will not construct or place any permanent buildings, structures, trees, plants, or other objects on the property described below.

**EASEMENT DESCRIPTION:**

An underground electric line easement to consist of a ten (10) foot wide strip of land the centerline of which is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 10, Polo Pointe an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of Madison County, Iowa; thence North parallel and adjacent to street Right-of-Way as it is now established a distance of approximately 620 feet to the south Right-of-Way line of a road as presently established.

All on and across that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) (Except Parcel A) of Section 24, Township 77 North, Range 26 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

This easement shall be binding upon the heirs, successors, and assigns of both parties and shall continue until canceled by mutual consent, or the removal and abandonment of said line. Grantors shall have the right of full enjoyment and use of the above described property except as such that will be inconsistent with this easement.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1997.

John W. Bontrager  
Mary C. Bontrager  
Mary C. Bontrager

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF Polk ) ss

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John W. Bontrager & Mary C. Bontrager to me known to be the person(s) who are named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as a voluntary act and deed.

Ronda Kuipers  
Notary Public in and for said County

