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APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of January, 2016.

CITY OF LAUREL

Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney

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EASEMENT DEED

M Diamond Land & Cattle LLC, 2629 Red Bridge Rd, Laurel, MT 59044-9516 ("GRANTOR"), do hereby, in consideration of the sum of <u>Three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00)</u> and other good and valuable considerations, grant to CITY OF LAUREL, of 115 W 1st Street, Laurel, MT 59044 ("GRANTEE"):

GRANTOR is desirous of granting and giving an easement to the GRANTEE, its successors, permittees, licensees and assigns, and its agents and employees, a right-of-way for construction, installation, operation and maintenance of parallel water pipelines, hot water and air pipelines, an air release and valve vault and associated underground utilities. The right-of-way is more fully described as follows:

For the initial construction phase of the underground utilities, said easement shall be eighty (80) feet wide as described below and shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and this easement will become void upon completion of initial construction:

Upon completion of initial construction, this easement shall be a permanent maintenance and utilities easement thirty (30) feet wide as described below and as shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This easement shall exist over and across real property owned by GRANTOR located in Yellowstone County, Montana, which shall hereafter be burdened by this easement. The burdened real property is further described as follows:

Temporary Construction Easement

A 0.66 ac. tract of land for a temporary construction easement. This easement will be 80 feet wide, 40 feet on either side of the centerline of the transmission main pipes shown in Exhibit A and described as follows;

Beginning at the East One Quarter Corner of Section 30 T2S. R24E. Also being the North East Corner of Tract 4 Certificate of Survey 3502, Yellowstone County Montana, Hence, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds, West a distance of 182.54' to True Point of Beginning, Thence, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 25' seconds West a distance of 87.83', Hence, South 22 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds, East a distance of 395.76', Thence North 37 degrees 23 Minutes 45 seconds, East a distance of 92.57', Hence North 22 degrees 46 minutes 29 seconds, West a distance of 314.65' to the True Point of Beginning, said description having an Area of 28,625 Sq. Ft. or 0.66 Acres.

This temporary construction easement will become void upon completion of construction and acceptance of the final product.

Permanent Easement

A 0.25 ac. tract of land for a permanent easement. This easement will be 30 feet wide, 15 feet on either side of the centerline of the transmission main pipes shown in Exhibit A and described as follows;

Beginning at the East One Quarter Corner of Section 30 T2S. R24E. Also being the North East Corner of Tract 4, Certificate of Survey 3502, Yellowstone County, Montana, Hence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 209.69' to the True Point of Beginning, Thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 32.60' Hence South 22 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 371.47', Thence North 37 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds, East a distance of 34.58', Hence North 22 degrees 46 minutes 27 seconds, West a distance of 340.69' to the True Point of Beginning, said description having an Area of 10,685 Sq. Ft. or 0.25 Acres

This grant includes the right of the GRANTEE to enter at all times upon this real property by using existing roads, trails or other routes on this real property causing the least damage and inconvenience to GRANTOR in order to survey and establish the route and location of the easement and water lines and to:

- 1. Construct, inspect, operate, repair, substitute, remove, enlarge, replace and maintain the utilities, pipeline, services, connections, accessories and appurtenances; and
- 2. Trim, remove or otherwise control any trees and brush inside the boundaries of the easement, after notification to GRANTOR, which may, in the opinion of the GRANTEE, interfere or threaten to interfere with or be hazardous to the construction, operation and maintenance of the water pipeline.

GRANTEE agrees as follows:

1. In connection with the construction, operating, inspecting, repairing, substituting, removing, enlarging, replacing and maintaining of the water pipeline, it will repair or replace, at

its sole expense, any existing fences, roads, ditches, and appurtenances of the property that may be disturbed by its construction of parallel water pipelines and maintenance of such pipelines.

2. During operations involving excavation, it will remove from the site any large rocks or surplus excavated material or any debris that may have been exposed by the excavation. GRANTEE will leave the finished surface in substantially the same condition as existed prior to construction.

GRANTOR agrees as follows:

- 1. At no time will it build, construct, erect, or maintain any permanent structure within the boundaries of the easement without the prior written consent of GRANTEE.
- 2. The GRANTOR warrants that they are lawfully seized and possessed of the real property herein described, that they have a lawful right to convey the property and any interests therein, and that they will forever defend the title to this property against the claim of all persons.
- 3. The GRANTEE may peaceably hold and enjoy the rights and privileges herein granted without interruption by GRANTOR.

The GRANTOR reserves the right to use the real property for any purposes that will not interfere with the GRANTEE'S full enjoyment of rights granted by this instrument.

If the lands herein granted as an easement cease to be used for the purposes described herein, the easement will terminate upon notice being given to the GRANTEE stating GRANTOR'S assertion of abandonment of easement.

This instrument shall be binding upon the parties hereto and all successors in interest and assigns of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 23 day of Squary, 2016.

M DIAMOND LAND & CATTLE LLC

By: Michael J. McCoy, President

STATE OF North Dakota)

County of McKenzie)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 10 - 23 , 2016, by MICHAEL J. MCCOY.

TAMMY L. KALBERER Notary Public Public For the State of North Dakota

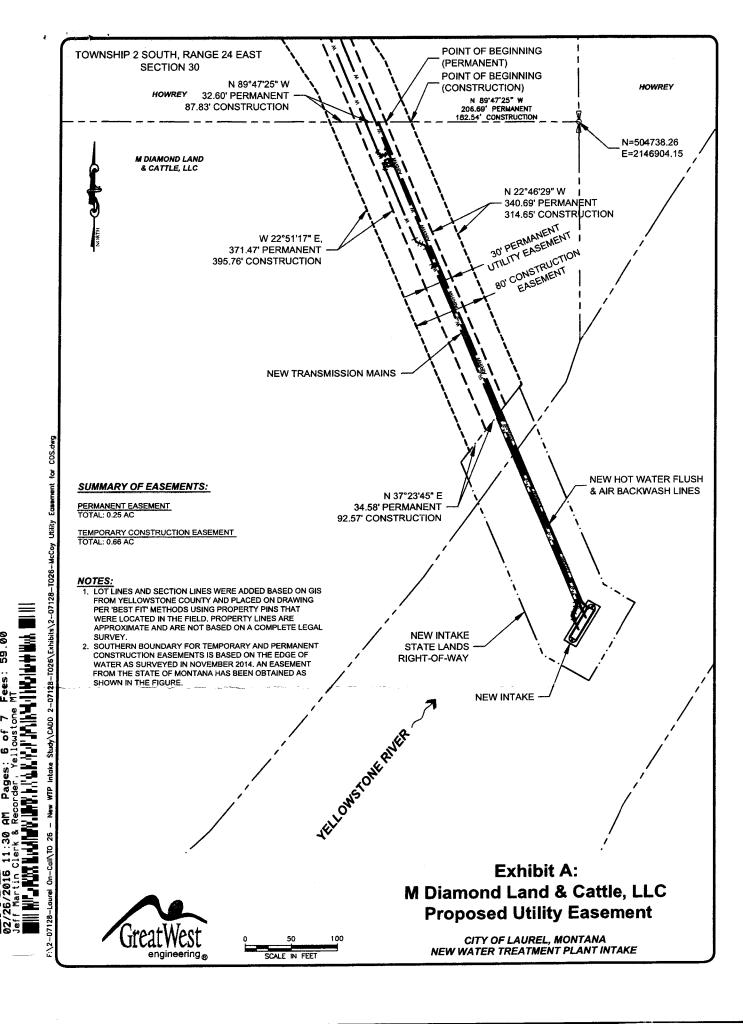
TAMMY L. KALBERER Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 2021

Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Easement:

The Mayor for the City of Laurel, Yellowstone County Montana, on behalf of the City Council, acknowledges receipt of this Easement and hereby accepts the Easement conveyed through this instrument pursuant to City Council Resolution #\(\frac{R}{L}\frac{L}{L}\frac{C}{L}\).

this 23rd day of February	_, 2016.
Mark A. Mace Mayor	
Attest: Shirley Ewan City Clerk/Treasurer	
(NOTARIAL SEAL)	
STATE OF MONTANA) : ss	
	before me on February 23,
2016, by Mark A. Mace, as Mayor and Shirley Ex KELLY STRECKER NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Bighom, Montana My Commission Expires February 3, 2020	Notary Public for the State of Montana

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April 20, 2016

City of Laurel Attn: Cindy Allen P.O. Box 10 Laurel, MT 59044

Re: McCoy Easement

Dear Cindy:

I am enclosing to you for the City's records the following original:

EASEMENT DEED for the McCoy property recorded February 26, 2016 under Document No. 377001.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Annie Olson Paralegal

Enclosure