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After Recordation Returno:

A.P.N.

SIERRA PACIFIC POW COMPANY

None Available

Right of Way

PO Box 10100

Work Order Number

Reno, NV 89520

98-17303-23

GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR ELECTRIC 'ANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND COMMUNICATION

THIS INDENTU, made and entered into this __13thday of __November ____, 2000, by and between BARRICKIOLDSTRIKE MINES INC., a Colorado corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor") and SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, a Nevada corporation, (hereinafter referred to as irantee"),

WITNESSETH:

GRANTOR, for a in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid by Grantee, and other good d valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant to Gitee, its successors, assigns and agents, permanent and exclusive easements and rights of v to construct, alter, maintain, inspect, repair, reconstruct and operate one or more electric transision and distribution and communication facilities, consisting of one or more circuits, toper with the appropriate poles, towers, necessary guys and anchors, supporting structures, instors and cross-arms, underground foundations, markers, fixtures, and other and necessary or coenient appurtenances connected therewith (hereinafter called "Utility Facilities"), across, over, on, under, and through the following described property situate in the County of EUREKA, Stof NEVADA, to-wit:

A portion of the i of Section 13, T. 36 N., R. 49 E., M.D.M., Eureka County, Nevada.

AS DESCRIBEDN EXHIBIT "A" AND DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT "B", BOTH ATTACID HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Also with the right install guy and anchor facilities at angle and terminal poles, said facilities to end not more than 75 feet from poles so supported.

IT IS FURTHER AGREI:

1. That Grantits successors and assigns, shall have at all times ingress and egress to the above-described d for the purpose of constructing, repairing, renewing, altering, changing, patrolling and crating said utility facilities.

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- 2. That Grant its successors and assigns, shall be responsible for any damage to personal property or imprements, suffered by Grantor, by reason of construction, maintenance, repair or performance of y other rights herein set forth.
- 3. That Grant its successors and assigns, will at all times save and hold harmless the Grantor, his heirs, s:essors and assigns, of any and all loss, damage or liability he may suffer or sustain by reas of any injury or damage to any person or property caused by the negligent construction, natenance or operation of said facilities by Grantee.
- 4. Grantor sh not erect or construct, nor permit to be erected or constructed any building or structure nor mit any activity which is the judgment of the Grantee is inconsistent with Grantee's use of saidsement.
- 5. Grantee, ituccessors and assigns, shall have the right to remove or clear any and all buildings, structures, abustible materials, trees, brush, debris, or any other obstruction from said right of way, whi in the judgment of Grantee may interfere with or endanger the construction, operation a maintenance of said facilities.
- 6. The Grant with reasonable written notice, shall relocate the facilities constructed pursuant to this easeme to suitable locations upon the Grantor's property, provided Grantor furnishes the necessary ght of way at no cost to Grantee and Grantor bears all costs of relocation.
- 7. This grant made without any warranty of title and Grantor assumes no obligation to resolve any claims, other conflicting agreements affecting the interests that are the subject of this easement.

TOGETHER WH ALL AND SINGULAR, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereuntælonging or appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, is and profits thereof.

TO HAVE AND) HOLD all and singular the said premises, granted together with the appurtenances, unto said antee, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WIREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents duly to be executed the day and year first above itten.

BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINES INC. a Colorado corporation

Print Name: Dowardo

By.

Title: VICE PRESIDENT - GEN. MGR.

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF Flk.)

This instrument was atowledged before me, a Notary Public, on the 13th day of Movember, 20 by Donald R. Prakl as Vice-President Gen Man. of BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINES INC.



Notary Signature

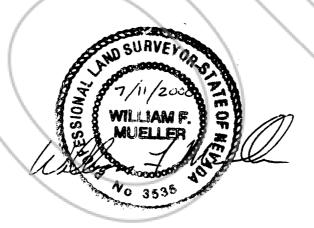
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ESEMENT DESCRIPTION

A portion of t E ½ of Section 13, T.36 N., R49 E., M.D.M., Eureka County, Neva.

An easement :00 feet in width, 25.00 feet lying on each side of the following desibed centerline.

COMMENCIS at the Southeast Section Corner of said Section 13; Thence North)°51'20" West, 3455.36 feet to an existing pole (#256892) loced on the West side of the Miekle substation, said point being the POIT OF BEGINNING for this description; Thence South '04'14" West, 2095.57 feet; Thence North)°58'31" East, 555.85 feet; Thence South 29 feet to the Southeasterly terminus of this description.



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