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DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT UNDERGROUND

WR NO. 4987357 IO NO. 5454

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **CITY OF WHITEWATER**, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", owner of land, hereby grants and warrants to **WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY**, a Wisconsin corporation doing business as We Energies, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee", a permanent easement upon, within, beneath, over and across a part of Grantor's land hereinafter referred to as "easement area".

The easement area is described as strips of land twelve (12) feet in width of Grantor's premises described as Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map 2772, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Walworth County on November 21, 1996, Volume 14, Pages 165-166. as Document No. 343440. Said lands are further described in that certain Parcel Combination Affidavit, recorded in said office on March 13, 2023, as Document No. 1076086, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 15 East, City of Whitewater, County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin.

The location of the easement area with respect to Grantor's land is as shown on the attached drawing, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part of this document.

1. Purpose: The purpose of this easement is to construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, replace and extend underground utility facilities, conduit and cables, electric pad-mounted transformers, concrete slabs, power pedestals, riser equipment, terminals and markers, together with all necessary and appurtenant equipment under and above ground as deemed necessary by Grantee, all to transmit electric energy, signals, television and telecommunication services, including the customary growth and replacement thereof. Trees, bushes, branches and roots may be trimmed or removed so as not to interfere with Grantee's use of the easement area.

- 2. Access: Grantee or its agents shall have the right to enter and use Grantor's land with full right of ingress and egress over and across the easement area and adjacent lands of Grantor for the purpose of exercising its rights in the easement area.
- 3. Buildings or Other Structures: Grantor agrees that no structures will be erected in the easement area or in such close proximity to Grantee's facilities as to create a violation of all applicable State of Wisconsin electric codes or any amendments thereto.
- 4. Elevation: Grantor agrees that the elevation of the ground surface existing as of the date of the initial installation of Grantee's facilities within the easement area will not be altered by more than 4 inches without the written consent of Grantee.
- 5. Restoration: Grantee agrees to restore or cause to have restored Grantor's land, as nearly as is reasonably possible, to the condition existing prior to such entry by Grantee or its agents. This restoration, however, does not apply to the initial installation of said facilities or any trees, bushes, branches or roots which may interfere with Grantee's use of the easement area.
- 6. Exercise of Rights: It is agreed that the complete exercise of the rights herein conveyed may be gradual and not fully exercised until some time in the future, and that none of the rights herein granted shall be lost by non-use.
- 7. Binding on Future Parties: This grant of easement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of all parties hereto.
- 8. Easement Review: Grantor acknowledges receipt of materials which describe Grantor's rights and options in the easement negotiation process and furthermore acknowledges that Grantor has had at least 5 days to review this easement document *or* voluntarily waives the five day review period.

RETURN TO: We Energies PROPERTY RIGHTS & INFORMATION GROUP 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET, ROOM P277 PO BOX 2046 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-2046

> A277200001 (Parcel Identification Number)

Grantor:

CITY OF WHITEWATER

Ву_____

JOHN WEIDL / CITY MANAGER

Ву_____

HEATHER BOEHM / CITY CLERK

Personally came before me in ______ County, Wisconsin on _____, 2024,

the above named JOHN WEIDL, the CITY MANAGER and HEATHER BOEHM, the CITY CLERK of the CITY OF

WHITEWATER, on behalf of the municipal corporation, by its authority.

Notary Public Signature, State of Wisconsin

Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)

(NOTARY STAMP/SEAL)

My commission expires _____

This instrument was drafted by Kyle Koski on behalf of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, PO Box 2046, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-2046.

