

Document Number

**DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT
UNDERGROUND**

WR NO. 3539402

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **MILWAUKEE COUNTY**, a Municipal body corporate, 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 and beneath a part of Grantor's land hereinafter referred to as "easement area".

The easement area is described as a strip of land twelve (12) feet wide being a part of Grantor's premises known as Lincoln Park Golf Course, located in the **Southwest ¼ of Section 32, Township 8 North, Range 22 East, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, 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.

RETURN TO:
We Energies
PROPERTY RIGHTS & INFORMATION GROUP
231 W. MICHIGAN STREET, ROOM A252
PO BOX 2046
MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-2046

1. Purpose:

(a) The purpose of this easement is to install, operate, maintain, repair, replace and extend underground utility facilities, conduit and cables, electric pad-mounted transformers, manhole, electric pad-mounted switch-fuse units, electric pad-mounted vacuum fault interrupter, 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.

(Parcel Identification Number)

(b) Grantor and Grantee understand, acknowledge and agree that this easement is non-exclusive and that Grantor will continue to use the easement area and shall have the right to make other agreements, such as leases, licenses, and easements with one or more utilities or other entities provided that any such subsequent agreements shall not interfere with Grantee's rights under this easement. Facilities and equipment other than that which is defined in this easement shall be installed only upon amendment of this easement or negotiation of an additional easement.

- 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, subject, however, to pertinent Milwaukee County ordinances and applicable rules and regulations relating to the operation, maintenance, and control of such premises. Grantor shall waive any fees for any necessary permits required by Grantor for Grantee's access.
- 3. Buildings or Other Structures:** Grantor agrees that no structures will be erected in the easement area or in such close proximity to the electric facilities as to create a violation of the Wisconsin State Electrical Code or any amendments to it.
- 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, request for which shall be promptly considered by Grantee and not unreasonably withheld.
- 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. Grantee shall exercise reasonable care and attempt to save and preserve any existing landscaping in the easement area, including, without limitation, the trees and bushes located thereon.

6. **Indemnification:** It is understood that during the time said facilities are located on the premises of the Grantor pursuant to this grant, We Energies shall indemnify and save the Grantor harmless from any and all claims for injury or death to any person or for damage to property of any person arising out of the installation, operation, reconstruction and maintenance of said facilities; excepting, however, any claims or actions arising out of negligence or willful acts on the part of the Grantor, its employees, agents and invitees.
7. **Environmental Indemnification:** Grantee shall, to the full extent provided for under any environmental laws, rules and regulations, be responsible for any repair, cleanup, remediation or detoxification arising out of any hazardous materials brought onto or introduced into the easement area or surrounding areas by Grantee, its agents or guests. Grantee shall indemnify, defend and hold Grantor harmless from any liability, cost, damage, claim or injury (including reasonable attorney fees) arising therefrom.
8. **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.
9. **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.

Grantor:

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

 (Signature)
CHRIS ABELE, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
 (Print Name-Title)

 (Signature)
JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI, MILWAUKEE COUNTY CLERK
 (Print Name-Title)

 (Date)

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
 _____ County)

On the above date, this instrument was acknowledged before me by the named officers of Milwaukee County and that they executed the foregoing instrument by its authority.

 (Signature, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

 (Print or Type Name, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin)

 (Date Commission Expires)

Approved as to form:

Reviewed by:

 Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel

 Milwaukee County Risk Management

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