ENROLLED ORDINANCE 178-32

GRANT A TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT TO AMERICAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY LLC WITHIN THE CTH DR RIGHT-OF-WAY IN THE VILLAGE OF SUMMIT

WHEREAS, Waukesha County operates and improves a system of county highways; and

WHEREAS, the County maintains jurisdiction over CTH DR in the Village of Summit; and

WHEREAS, certain rights-of-way have been granted to Waukesha County by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation adjacent to CTH DR; and

WHEREAS, the American Transmission Company, LLC (ATC) has requested that Waukesha County grant an Electric Transmission Line Easement over lands owned by Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS, ATC has provided an offer to purchase said easement rights for the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and No/100 (\$529.00); and

WHEREAS, said easement is described as follows:

A variable width easement which crosses a part of the grantor's premises, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, in Township 7 North, Range 17 East, in the Village of Summit, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 24; thence South 00°45'02" East along the west line of said Northwest Quarter, 39.8 feet; thence North 89°14'58" East, 455.63 feet to the northwest corner of the grantor's property and the Point of Beginning; thence North 89°15'25" East along the south right of way of Delafield Road and the north property line of the grantor, 59.3 feet; thence South 51 °52'15" East, 115.6 feet; thence South 00°00'43" East, 14.3 feet; thence South 89°38'10" East, 18.4 feet; thence South 51°52'15" East, 65.3 feet to the north line of the existing transmission line easement; thence North 69°54'24" West along said north line, 111.9 feet to the north right of way of Interstate '94'; thence North 52°53'06" West along said north right of way of Interstate '94', 144.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 6,023 square feet (0.138 acres) more or less and subject to restrictions, reservations, rights of way and easements of record.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that it accepts the offer from ATC to purchase above-described easements rights for the sum of \$529.00 and the Public Works Department is authorized to grant said Electric Transmission Line Easement to the American Transmission Company, LLC (ATC).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to sign the necessary documents to effectuate the grant of the easement.

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VOTE RESULTS

23 YES

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0 ABSTAIN

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Presented by: Public Works Committee
Keith Hammitt, Chair
Jens Bartys
James Batzko
Darryl J. Enriquez
Joel R. Gaughan
Aristine M Howard
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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:
Date: July 312023, Margaret Wartman, County Clerk
The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:
Approved: X
Vetoed:
Date: 7/31/2023, Fail Ha
Paul Farrow, County Executive

ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT

Wis. Stat. Sec. 182.017(7)
Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.491(3e)
Not subject to Wis. Stat. § 77.22(1).

Document Number

The undersigned Grantor, Waukesha County, a quasi-municipal corporation, (hereinafter called the "Grantor"), in consideration of the sum of \$529.00 Five Hundred Twenty Nine and no/100 dollars and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey unto American Transmission Company LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company, its manager ATC Management Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Grantee"), their successors and assigns, the perpetual right and easement to construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, replace, rebuild, remove, relocate, inspect and patrol a line of structures, comprised of wood, concrete, steel or of such material as Grantee may select, and wires, including associated appurtenances for the transmission of electric current, together with communication signals and equipment restricted solely for the purpose of electric utility communication, upon, in, over and across property owned by the Grantor in the Village of Summit, County of Waukesha, State of Wisconsin, described as follows:

Part of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, T07N-R17E, Village of Summit, Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

Recording Area

Name and Return Address Steigerwaldt Land Services Attn: Real Estate Dept. 856 North 4th Street Tomahawk, WI 54487

Parcel Identification Number(s) SUMT0670986

The legal description and location of the Perpetual Easement Strip is as shown on the Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated by reference in this easement document.

The easement is expressly subject to the terms hereof, including those set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and has the following specifications:

EASEMENT STRIP:

Length: Approximately 245 feet

Width: Approximately 60 feet

TRANSMISSION LINES:

Maximum nominal voltage: 1

138,000 volts

Number of circuits: 1

Number of conductors: 3

Number of static wires:

Maximum height above

Landscape (ground level): 20.7 feet

TRANSMISSION STRUCTURES:

Type: Braced Tangent, Vertical Dead End

Number: 2

Maximum height above existing ground level: 105 feet

The Grantee is also granted the associated necessary rights to: 1) Enter upon the easement strip for the purposes of exercising the rights conferred by this easement. 2) Construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, replace, rebuild, remove, relocate, inspect and patrol the above-described facilities and other appurtenances that the Grantee deems necessary. 3) Trim, cut down and remove any or all brush, trees and overhanging branches now or hereafter existing on said easement strip. The Grantee shall, after receiving consent from Grantor (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) have the right to cut down and/or remove such dead, dying, diseased, decayed, leaning trees or tree parts now or hereafter existing on the property of the Grantor located outside of the Perpetual Easement Strip that in Grantee's reasonable judgment may interfere with Grantee's full use of the Perpetual Easement Strip for the purposes stated herein or that pose a threat to the safe and reliable operation of the Electric Transmission Facilities, together with the right and permission and authority to enter upon the property of Grantor adjacent to the easement area in a reasonable manner for such purpose.

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The Grantee shall pay a reasonable sum for all damages to property, crops, fences, livestock, lawns, roads, fields, recreational trail, sanitary sewer lift station and field tile (other than brush and trees trimmed or cut down and removed), caused by the construction, maintenance, replacement or removal of Grantor's facilities or the exercise of any rights hereunder by Grantor or its agents.

Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees that it will not locate any dwelling or mobile home intended for residential occupancy within the limits of the easement strip. Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further agrees that within the limits of the easement strip it will not construct, install or erect any structures or fixtures, including but not limited to swimming pools, construct any non-residential type buildings or store any inflammable goods or products, plant trees or shrubs, or change the grade more than one (1) foot without first securing the prior written consent of the Grantee except as allowed below.

Consistent Uses Allowed: The Grantor reserves the right to use the easement area for purposes which are not inconsistent with the purpose of this easement nor interfere with the Grantee's full enjoyment of the easement rights granted herein. Grantor reserves the right to grant easement rights to other persons or entities as the Grantor deems appropriate, provided the easement rights are not inconsistent with the purpose of this easement nor interfere with the Grantee's full enjoyment of the easement rights granted herein. Grantor reserves the absolute right to maintain, construct, relocate and operate a recreational trail and associated appurtenances within the easement area. The Grantor shall not be under obligation or commitment to notify Grantee or obtain consent for activities related to the trail.

Continual Operation of Lake Country Trail: The Grantor's grounds shall at all times remain open for public use. If the Grantee must perform work in any area that will in any way interfere with or detour the travelling public, Grantee will seek prior approval from Grantor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or denied. Excepting, however, in cases of Emergencies when access shall be immediate.

Grantee's exercise of rights hereunder shall not in any way interfere with the rights granted to the Village of Summit pursuant to that certain Land Use Permit dated January 6., 2001 between the Town (now Village) of Summit and Waukesha County, including but not limited to its right to use and maintain the present existing Sanitary Sewer Lift Station building and associated improvements as shown on Exhibit B. Rights, agreements, privileges and uses allowed in Land Use Permit shall not be limited by this easement in any way. The Grantee shall pay a reasonable sum for damages to the Sanitary Sewer Lift Station building and associated improvements caused by the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, rebuilding, removal, relocation, inspection, or patrolling of Grantor's facilities or the exercise of any rights hereunder by Grantor or its agents.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: In consideration of the foregoing grant, Grantee will indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Grantor, its successors and assigns, from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses for injury or death of any person and any damages to property arising out of Grantee's exercise of any of its rights under this easement; excepting, however, any claims, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Grantor, its successors and assigns, employees, agents and invitees. Grantor acknowledges that Grantee is a regulated utility that operates pursuant to an Open Access Transmission Tariff (the "Tariff") approved from time to time by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Further, Grantor agrees that no provision in this Agreement is intended to alter or modify the Tariff in any way and that therefore no contractual indemnification or other liability is created or imposed on Grantee by this Agreement in excess of the liability imposed on Grantee by such Tariff.

Governing Law: This easement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Invalidity: If any term or condition of this easement, or the application of this easement to any person or circumstance, shall be deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this easement, or the application of the term or condition to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and condition shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Insurance: Grantee shall provide for itself and require its contractors, subcontractors, agents and assigns entering Grantor's land to maintain statutory worker's compensation, commercial automobile liability, and commercial general liability insurance with Grantor, its boards, commission, agencies, officers, employees, and representatives as additional insured. Commercial general liability and commercial automobile liability shall be in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

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Binding on Future Parties: This easement is binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, and shall run with the lands described herein. Grantee's right to assign is restricted. Grantee shall not assign this easement or rights attendant thereto without the prior, written approval of Grantor.

The parties hereto do hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit A. The term "utility" on said Exhibit A shall mean Grantee. The term "landowner" on said Exhibit A shall mean Grantor.

WITNESS the signature(s) of the Grantor this	day of, 20
GRANTOR: Waukesha County	
Signature	Signature
Printed Name	Printed Name
Title	Title

Notary Area on following page

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)) SS	
COUNTY OF	
Personally came before me this day	y of, 20, the above named
	d the above named <u>Meg Wartman, Waukesha County Clerk,</u> as representatives oration, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrumen
	Notary Signature
	Printed Name
	Notary Public, State of
	My Commission expires (is)

This instrument was drafted by Erik G. Weidig, Waukesha County Corporation Counsel.

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EXHIBIT "A" [Wis. Stat. Sec. 182.017(7)]

In constructing and maintaining high-voltage transmission lines on the property covered by the easement, the utility shall:

- 1. If excavation is necessary, ensure that the topsoil is stripped, piled and replaced upon completion of the operation.
- Restore to its original condition any slope, terrace, or waterway, which is disturbed by the construction or maintenance.
- 3. Insofar as is practicable and when the landowner requests, schedule any construction work in an area used for agricultural production at times when the ground is frozen in order to prevent or reduce soil compaction.
- Clear all debris and remove all stones and rocks resulting from construction activity upon completion of construction.
- 5. Satisfactorily repair to its original condition any fence damaged as a result of construction or maintenance operations. If cutting a fence is necessary, a temporary gate shall be installed. Any such gate shall be left in place at the landowner's request.
- 6. Repair any drainage tile line within the easement damaged by such construction or maintenance.
- 7. Pay for any crop damage caused by such construction or maintenance.
- 8. Supply and install any necessary grounding of a landowner's fences, machinery or buildings.

The utility shall control weeds and brush within the easement for the transmission line facilities. No herbicidal chemicals may be used for weed and brush control without the express written consent of the landowner. If weed and brush control is undertaken by the landowner under an agreement with the utility, the landowner shall receive from the utility a reasonable amount for such services.

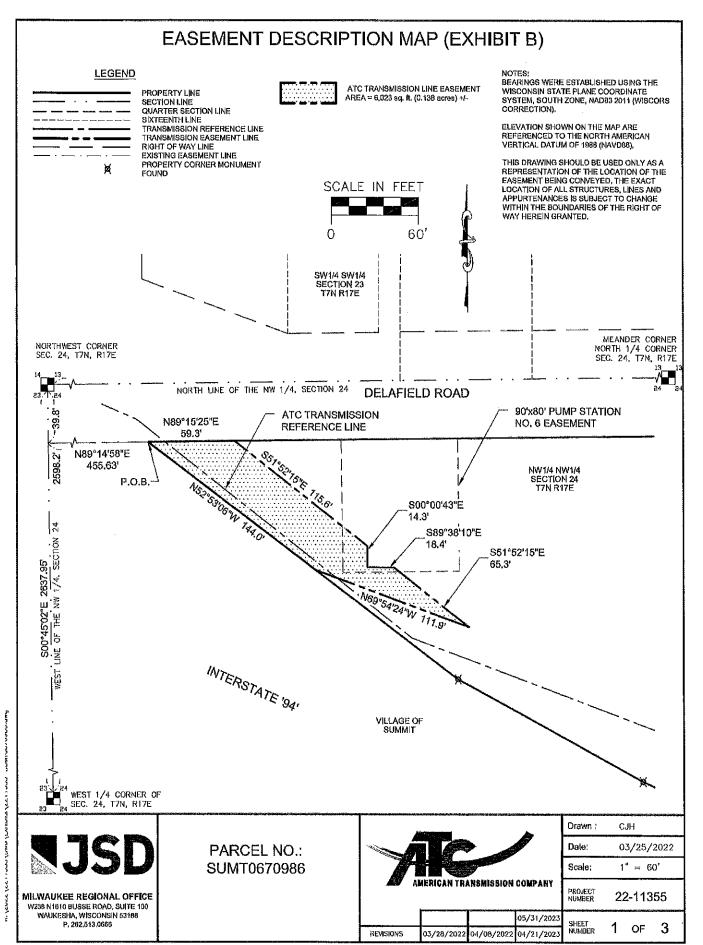
_____The foregoing statement notwithstanding, the Landowner, by INITIALING IN THE SPACE AT LEFT, hereby grants written consent to the Utility to use HERBICIDAL chemicals for weed and brush control.

The Landowner shall be afforded a reasonable time prior to commencement of construction to harvest any trees located within the easement boundaries, and if the Landowner fails to do so, the Landowner shall nevertheless retain title to all trees cut by the utility.

The Landowner shall not be responsible for any injury to persons or property caused by the design, construction or upkeep of the high-voltage transmission lines or towers.

The utility shall employ all reasonable measures to ensure that the landowner's television and radio reception is not adversely affected by the high-voltage transmission lines.

The utility may not use any lands beyond the boundaries of the easement for any purpose, including ingress to and egress from the right-of-way, without the written consent of the landowner.-



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MILWAUKEE REGIONAL OFFICE W238 N1810 BUSSE ROAD, SUITE 100 WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN 53188 P, 262,513,0666 PARCEL NO.: SUMT0670986



 Drawn :
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 Date;
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 Scale:
 NA

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