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EASEMENT

THIS EASEMENT, made this day of July, 2000, by BURKHARDT DISTRIBUTING OF GAINESVILLE, INC. whose post office address is 5905 N.E. Waldo Road, Gainesville, Florida 32609, GRANTOR, and CITY OF GAINESVILLE, Florida, a municipal corporation, whose post office address is P.O. Box 490, Gainesville, Florida 32602, GRANTEE,

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to it in hand paid by Grantee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has given and granted, and by these presents does give and grant unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining public utilities over, under, upon and through the property located in Alachua County, Florida, as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and as described as follows, to wit:

Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK, UNIT NO. THREE (3) situated in Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 20 East, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book "L", Page 31 of the Public Records of Alachua County, Florida.

The rights herein granted to GRANTEE by GRANTOR specifically include: (a) the right for GRANTEE to patrol, inspect, install, alter, improve, repair, rebuild, relocate, and remove distribution facilities; (b) the right for GRANTEE to upgrade the quantity and type of distribution facilities; (c) the right for GRANTEE to clear trees, limbs, undergrowth and other physical objects which, in the opinion of GRANTEE, endanger or interfere with the safe and efficient installation, operation or maintenance of facilities; (d) the reasonable right for GRANTEE to enter upon lands of the GRANTOR for the purpose of exercising the rights herein granted; and (e) all other rights and privileges reasonably necessary or convenient for GRANTEE's safe and efficient installation, operation and maintenance of facilities and for the enjoyment and use of said easement for the purposes described above.

THIS EASEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

The parties hereto acknowledge and understand that the grant of the easement for public utilities is a blanket grant over, under, upon and through a certain tract of land being developed by the Grantor as <u>Burkhardt Sales & Service</u> located in the 6000 block of NW 18th Drive, Gainesville, Florida (the "Property"). Grantee shall, upon request, furnish to the Grantor engineering design plans, which reflect the utilities' locations.

The Grantee agrees and understands that it shall not cause any public utilities (or any easements as may be later specifically identified and described) to be located under any buildings. If future development on the property by Grantor necessitates the relocation of any utilities, Grantor agrees to pay all costs of such relocation unless specifically released from such payment by the Grantee.

The Grantor, its successors and assigns, agrees to not cause any buildings, structures or obstacles to be located in a defined area within ten (10) feet of any electric distribution facility, ten (10) feet of any communications facility, ten (10) feet of any water facility, fifteen (15) feet of any sanitary sewer facility, and ten (10) feet for gas facility, or cause an encroachment, which will unreasonably interfere with the Grantee's use

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of any such defined area. Further, Grantee assumes all risk of loss for any moveable object placed within the easement area.

The Grantee agrees that if the surface of the land is disturbed by Grantee during operation and maintenance of its facilities and appurtenances, through no fault of the Grantor, Grantee shall restore the surface of the land as near as possible to the same condition that existed before the surface was disturbed.

In lieu of easement rights over the entire described property, Grantee agrees that the Grantor may, at its sole expense, survey such locations of utilities and provide a metes and bounds description thereof for an easement measuring ten (10) feet for electric distribution facilities, ten (10) feet for communications facilities, ten (10) feet for water facilities, fifteen (15) feet for sanitary sewer facilities, and ten (10) feet for gas facilities, on both sides of the middle of the applicable installed utilities facilities, and that the Grantor may then grant to the Grantee an easement as to such descriptions for public utilities in lieu of the blanket easement described herein. Grantee agrees to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect this understanding and the subsequent release of its blanket easement subject, however, to prior payment by Grantor of any fees and charges relating thereto.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has caused these presents to be executed under seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witness Signature Print Name:

Witness Signatur Print Name:

BURKHARDT DISTRIBUTING OF GAINESVILLE, INC.

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EXPIRES: Oct

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF ALACHUA**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of by Marian Burkhardt, CEO, of Burkhardt Distributing of Gainesville, Inc. a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. She is () personally known to me or; has produced B626-543-31-584 as identification.

Signature of Notary

Print Name:

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Approved as to Form and Legality

Raymond O. Manasco Utilities Attorney

City of Gainesville, Florida

EXHIBIT "A"

