

RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of ONE DOLLAR  
AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION Dollars (\$ 1.00 )

in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Oliver R. Bassett and Vinnie Leach Bassett, husband and wife, hereinafter referred to as Grantor does hereby grant unto the City of Sheridan, a municipal corporation, located in Sheridan County, Wyoming, hereinafter referred to as Grantee, the right to lay, maintain, inspect, alter, repair, operate, protect, remove and relay a pipe line or lines for the transportation of water, and such valves, fittings, fixtures, equipment and appurtenances as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of such water line or lines, over, through and under the following described land situated in Sheridan County, Wyoming, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 55 North, Range 85 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, being 30 feet wide and extending 15 feet on each side of the following described center line:

Beginning at a point from which the Northeast corner of said Section 9 bears N. 22° 17' E., a distance of 4252.3 feet, said point also being 1630 feet West of the East line of said Section 9; thence S. 57° 06' W., 571.7 feet to a point which is 2110 feet West of the East line of said Section 9. The above described tract contains 0.39 acres.

During actual construction on the pipe line, and subject to all provisions hereof, grantee shall be entitled to use a 60-foot right-of-way strip being 30 feet on either side of the above center line.

together with the rights of ingress and egress to and from said line or lines, or any of them, for the purposes aforesaid, hereby releasing and waiving for the purpose of this grant all rights under and by virtue of the homestead and homestead exemption laws of the State of Wyoming.

PROVIDED, that should more than one line be laid under this grant at any time, or any additional fixtures, equipment or appurtenances, be installed hereunder, which would constitute an



additional burden upon the right-of-way conveyed hereunder, then such additional consideration shall be paid for the same by the grantee to grantor as shall be agreed upon between such parties, or if necessary, as determined by legal action between the parties.

PROVIDED FURTHER that grantor shall have the right to fully use and enjoy said premises, except as the same may be necessary for the purposes herein granted to said grantee, and to cultivate, plant and irrigate the same; but the grantor agrees not to build, create, or construct any obstruction, works or, other structure over said pipe line or lines, nor to permit the same to be done by others, except as may be agreed to in writing by the grantee.

IT IS FURTHER PROVIDED AND AGREED, as a part of the consideration for the right-of-way granted hereby, as follows, to-wit:

1. Grantee hereby agrees to pay any damages which may arise to crops, pasture, fences or buildings of said grantor from the exercise of the rights herein granted, whether arising from the original construction of said line or lines, and any fixtures appurtenant thereto, any future construction which might be agreed upon by the parties, or the maintenance, repair, operation or removal thereof.
2. Grantee agrees that any pipe line or lines constructed under said right-of-way shall, at the time of the construction thereof, be buried to a depth of at least five (5) feet, and will return the areas covered by its right-of-way and used during construction in as near the original condition as possible, after construction has been completed. All trenching shall be done in such a manner that top-soil and sub-soil shall be separately piled in order that the sub-soil can be returned to the bottom of the trench, and the top-soil replaced on top thereof. All meadowlands, hay lands and pasture lands will be reseeded after construction is completed and the cost of seeding, fertilizing, watering, and the labor associated with the same, including effective weed control, shall be considered as one of the elements of damage and the obligation of the grantee. Any boulders or coarse gravel that were not originally upon the surface of the right-of-way shall be removed. All terracing cut, removed or otherwise damaged, shall be returned to its original or better condition.
3. Before any division or cross fence belonging to the grantor is cut, grantee shall cause sturdy braced posts to be



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placed on either side of the right-of-way, said braced posts to be butt-treated 3½ feet, set at least three (3) feet in the ground, and braced and cross-braced as requested by the grantor. All existing fences which interfere with the construction operation shall be maintained by grantee until the completion of the work affected thereby, unless written permission is obtained from the owner to dismantle such fences for any agreed period of time; and upon completion of construction work, grantee shall cause all fences to be restored to their original or to a better condition in quality.

4. Grantee agrees, as a part of its construction procedure, to push its pipe under all main ditches, streams and roads; and in the event its pipe is not pushed under secondary ditches, then all disturbed soil within a distance of triple the width of the ditch from the center thereof shall be thoroughly tamped as the soil is being replaced.

5. Except as otherwise agreed between the parties, grantee and its agent shall enter and leave the fee property of the grantor along the right-of-way line, and shall install and use gates in entering and leaving the property of the grantor.

6. Grantee agrees that it will cooperate as far as possible to the end that the construction, or maintenance and repair, of the pipeline or lines under said right-of-way will not interfere with the irrigation of crops, and that if such interference does occur, grantor will be compensated for any damage resulting.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by and between the parties as follows, to-wit:

1. That in the event grantee ceases to use and operate said pipeline or lines for a period of two (2) consecutive years, this right-of-way agreement shall terminate and grantee shall have no further right hereunder, except that if said right-of-way is terminated by reason of non-use or by express agreement of the parties, then upon written notice from grantor, grantee shall, within six months from the date said written notice is postmarked, remove such pipeline from the premises of grantor or its successor in interest and in the event grantee fails to effect such removal within said period, then grantor or its successor in interest shall become full owner of said pipeline and grantee shall have no further interest therein.

2. That the consideration recited in this Right-of-Way Agreement is merely for the purpose of securing said right-of-way and that in addition to the consideration herein recited, the grantor shall be fully reimbursed for any and all damages, losses and costs sustained by grantor as a result of the construction thereof, together with the damage, if any, resulting to the lands of grantor by reason of said pipeline easement, and that in the event the parties hereto are unable to agree as to the amount of such damages, losses and costs, the grantor reserves the right, if necessary, to institute legal action against grantee for said damages, losses and costs.



3. The terms, conditions and provisions hereof shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.

WITNESS the execution hereof the 23 day of JANUARY,

1968.

Grantors:

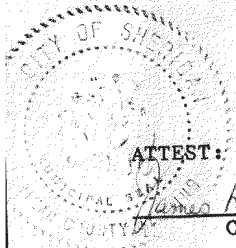
Oliver R. Bassett

Vinnie R. Bassett

Grantee:

THE CITY OF SHERIDAN, WYOMING

M. A. Nelson  
Mayor

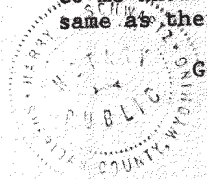


ATTEST:

James M. Moffat  
City Clerk

STATE OF WYOMING )  
COUNTY OF SHERIDAN ) :SS

On this 23 day of JANUARY, 1968, before me personally appeared OLIVER R. BASSETT  
AND VINNIE R. BASSETT  
to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the same as their free act and deed.



Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

Harry F. Schwartz  
Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 19th day of July, 1971



