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## UNDERGROUND EASEMENT (RIGHT OF WAY) NO. 45580

On <u>5-16-96</u>, 1996, for the consideration of system betterment, Grantor grants to Grantee a permanent underground easement ("Right of Way") in, on and across a part of Grantor's Land called the "Right of Way Area".

"Grantor" is:

Charles H. Rathka and Geraldine Rathka, husband and wife, 3175 Dryden Rd., Metamora, MI 48455 "Grantee" is:

The Detroit Edison Company, a Michigan corporation, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226

"Grantor's Land" is in Dryden Township, Lapeer County, Michigan described as: Section 7, T6N-R11E, The East 200 feet of the West 2029.5 feet of the South 1000 feet of the Southwest 1/4.

The "Right of Way Area" is a part of Grantor's Land and is described as:

A 16' wide easement as shown on Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- 1. Purpose: The purpose of this Right of Way is to construct, reconstruct, modify, add to, operate and maintain underground utility line facilities consisting of poles, guys, anchors, wires, manholes, conduits, pipes, cables, transformers and accessories.
- 2. Access: Grantee has the right of access to and from the Right of Way Area.
- 3. Buildings or other Permanent Structures: No buildings or other permanent structures shall be placed in the Right of Way Area without Grantee's prior written consent.
- **4. Excavation:** As required by Public Act 53 of 1974, MISS DIG must be called on 1-800-482-7171 before anyone excavates in the Right of Way Area.
- 5. Trees, Bushes, Branches, Roots, Structures and Fences: Grantee may trim, cut down, remove or otherwise control any trees, bushes, branches and roots in the Right of Way Area (or that could grow into the Right of Way Area) and remove structures and fences in the Right of Way Area that Grantee believes could interfere with the safe and reliable construction, operation and maintenance of Grantee's facilities. No trees, plant life, structures and fences shall be planted, grown or installed within 8 feet of the front door and within 2 feet of the other sides of transformers and switching cabinet enclosures. Grantee shall not be responsible to Grantor for damages to or removal of trees, plant life, structures and fences placed in front of transformer doors.
- **6. Restoration:** If Grantee's employees, contractors, vehicles or equipment damage Grantor's Land while entering Grantor's Land for the purposes stated in this Right of Way, then Grantee shall restore Grantor's Land as nearly as can be to its original condition.
- 7. Successors: This Right of Way runs with the land and binds and benefits Grantor's and Grantee's successors, lessees, licensees and assigns.

Grantor: (type or print name below signature)

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BETTY J. DEAN
Notary Public, Lapeer County, MI
My Commission Expires Jan. 9, 1999

Witnesses:(type or print name below signature)

Notary's Stamp Notary's Signature

Prepared by and Return to: Betty J. Dean, 1075 Suncrest Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446/seg