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ACCESS EASEMENT AGREEMENT

This ACCESS EASEMENT AGREEMENT ("Easement Agreement") is by and between Terry K. Lautner and Cathryn L. Lautner, husband and wife, ("Grantors"), whose address is 13718 South Bugai Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, and MICHIGAN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, ("Grantee") whose address is 27175 Energy Way, Novi, Michigan 48377. Grantor and Grantee are each referred to herein as a "Party", are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, Grantors are owners of certain real property located in Section 31, T28N, R11W, Elmwood Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, with Parcel ID No. 004-031-034-00 (the "Parent Parcel"); and

WHEREAS, Grantors have sold to Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., of Cadillac Michigan ("Wolverine") a parcel of land ("Subject Parcel") that was divided from the Northeast part of the Parent Parcel and the only road access to the Subject Parcel is by an easement from South Bugai Road; and

WHEREAS, Grantee and Wolverine are constructing, operating and maintaining an electric substation facility on the Subject Parcel; and

WHEREAS, Grantee desires an easement for ingress and egress from South Bugai Road to the Subject Parcel over, upon, and across an existing gravel driveway constructed and maintained by Wolverine on the Parent Parcel and the Grantors are willing to grant such easement ("Access Easement").

NOW THEREFORE, the Grantors and Grantee mutually agree as follows:

(A) That, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantors grant, warrant, and convey to and for the benefit of Grantee, its licensees, lessees, successors and assigns, the perpetual right of its or their agents, contractors, and employees, an Access Easement for ingress and egress over and across the Parent Parcel to the Subject Parcel, limited to the following described property ("Easement Area"):

An area limited to the existing 25-foot wide gravel access driveway operated and maintained by Wolverine on a parcel of land labeled as Easement "A" on the Certificate of Survey attached hereto as Exhibit A and situated in the SW1/4 of Section 31, T28N, R11W, Elmwood Township, Leelanau County, Michigan, being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 31; thence N00°52'05"E along the West Section Line, 1268.42 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N00°52'05"E along said line, 60.00 feet to the South One-Eighth line; thence S88°40'05"E along said line, 284.24 feet; thence S00°49'14"W parallel with said West One-Eighth line, 80.18 feet; thence N43°40'05"W 28.54 feet; thence N88°40'05"W parallel with said South One-Eighth line, 264.29 feet to the Point of Beginning.

(B) Grantee hereby acknowledges that the Grantors, its tenants and assigns may use the access driveway across the Parent Parcel for all lawful purposes, providing that those uses do not impair Grantee's use of the access driveway, or the rights of ingress and egress, granted by this Access Easement.

- (C) Grantee shall indemnify the Grantors against any claims for personal injury or property damage which may occur on the Easement Area by reason of Grantee's use of the Access Easement or its licensees, lessees, successors, assigns, agents, contractors' use of the Access Easement, unless the claim is based on the sole negligence of the Grantors.
- (D) Both Parties acknowledge that the Access Easement described herein is concurrent with and occupies the same area on the Parent Parcel as an easement for ingress and egress, executed and delivered to Wolverine by Grantors and which instrument has been filed for record on August 24, 2009, in the Deed of Records of Leelanau County, in Liber 1025 at Pages 258-260. Grantees further acknowledge that the gravel access drive is operated and maintained by Wolverine and Grantee agrees that it shall be responsible for repair or reimbursement for damages to gravel surface to restore it to its previous condition, but excluding damages from reasonable wear and tear caused by its use.

This Easement is exempt from County real estate transfer tax pursuant to MCL §207.505 (5)(f) and exempt from State real estate transfer tax pursuant to MCL §207.526 (6)(f).

WHEREFORE, the Parties have executed this Access Easement Agreement on the date last inscribed below.

GRANTORS:

Terry K. Lautner	Dated: October <u>14</u> , 2009
Cathryn L. Lauther	Dated: October 14, 2009
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Notary Public, Ron L. Sneller State of Michigan, County of Missaukee Acting in County of Leelanau My Commission expires: July 12, 2013	RON L SNELLER Notary Public - Michigan Missaukee County My Commission Expires Jul 12, 2013 Acting in the County of Lectanau

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Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (a Michigan limited liability company) By: Michigan Transco Holdings, Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership. its sole member By: METC GP Holdings, II, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, its General Partner By: METC GP Holdings, Inc., a Michigan corporation, its sole member and sole manager Christine Mason Soneral Its: Vice President and General Counsel **Utility Operations ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** STATE OF MICHIGAN)) SS. COUNTY OF OAKLAND On October __ _, 2009, before me a Notary Public in and for said county, Christine Mason Soneral, Vice President & General Counsel Utility Operations, individually appeared to me, known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the within instrument and who duly acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed. Notary Public, LINIA E State of Michigan, County of Acting in County of OAKLA My Commission expires: May

Drafted by:

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