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| This Indenture, Made this  | ninth                         |  |
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| June in the year of our Lord                                     | one thousand nine h           | undred and forty                                   |
| BETWEEN NORTHWEST HOMES.   | INC.                          |  |
|  | · · ·                         | of the <b>City</b>                                 |
| ofDetroit  | Wayne                         | , State of Michigan, a corporation                 |
| organized and existing under and by virtue of the                | e laws of the State (         | of Michigan, party of the first part.              |
| and Robert H. Snelling and Man                                   | rgaret A. Sne                 | lling, his wife                                    |
| whose address is 2725 N. Main Street                             |                               | Michigan  parties of the second part.              |
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whose address is 1910 Humphrey Avenue, Birminghan, Michiganian

part lesof the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid by the said part 195 of the second part, the recept whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, alien and confirm unto the said part 105 of the second part and to their heirs and assigns, Forever, all City Birminghem the following land, situate and being to the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lot 303 except the east 6 feet thereof and the east 6 feet of Lot 304 Sheffield Estates, a subdivision of part of Section 31. Town 2, North Range 11 East, according to the rlat thereof as recorded in Liber 43 on Page 39 of Plats, Ockland County Records.

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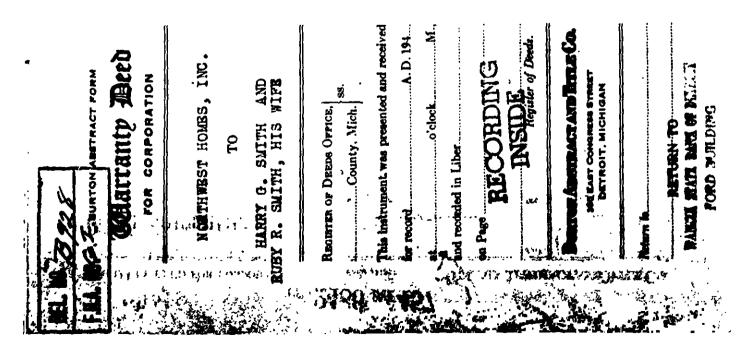
Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: To Have and To Hold the said premises, as herein described, with the appurtenances unto the said part. And the said part. And the said party of the first part, for itself and its successors, does covenant, grant, bargain and agree to and with the said part. As.....of the second part, their......heirs and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents it is well seized of the above granted premises in Fee Simple; that they are free from all encumbrances whatever except such, if any, as hereinafter mentioned, and that it will, and its

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| be   | #n ##itness ##hereof, the said corporation, party of the first part, has caused these presents to signed in its name by its . President and Secretary  |
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|      | On this twenty-ninth day of September  |
| in ( | the year one thousand nine hundred and forty -nine before me, a Notary Public  |
| in a | and for said County, personally appeared Otto W. Gustman and to me personally  |
|      | own, who, being by me duly sworn, did! each for himself say that? they are respectively the President and Secretary  |
| of   | Northwest Homes, Inc.  |
| ins  | corporation named in and which executed the within instrument, and that the seal affixed to said trument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed |
| in l | behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors; and said Otto W. Gustman and Frank E. Quinlan   |
| ack  | nowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.   |
|      | FARL S. HO'ENSTEIN  Notary Public Wayne County, Michigan  My Commission expires 7.4. 284 1953.   |
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August 15, 1955

Mr. Robert H. Snelling 1898 Humphrey Birmingham, Michigan

Dear Mr. Snelling:

In accordance with your letter of March 26, 1955, and our District Planning Engineer's recommendation, we have prepared the enclosed "Disclaimer of Interest in Easement" affecting your lot on the South side of Humphrey Avenue in Birmingham, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

Supervisor

Rights of Way Procurement

L. G. Hedden:bmr

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CC - Mesers. Harlan Ritze H. C. Seeley August 15, 1955

Mr. Harry G. Smith 1910 Humphrey Birmingham, Michigan

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with Mr. R. H. Snelling's letter of March 26, 1955, and our District Planning Engineer's recommendation, we have prepared the enclosed "Disclaimer of Interest in Easement" affecting your lot on the South side of Humphrey Avenue in Birmingham, Michigan.

Very truly yours.

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#### DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN EASEMENT

THIS INDENTURE, made this 12th day of August , A.D. 1955, by and between THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a New York corporation, party of the first part, and ROBERT H. SNELLING and MARGARET A. SNELLING, his wife, parties of the second part,

WHEREAS, the parties of the second part, by Warranty Deed dated June 9, 1949 and recorded in Liber 2433, page 23, Oakland County Register of Deeds Records, claim to have obtained title to land in the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Lot 304 except the east 6 feet thereof and the east 8 feet of Lot 305, Sheffield Estates, a subdivision of part of Section 31, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 43 on page 39, Oakland County Records.

Subject to an easement in a strip of land being 10 feet in width and being 5 feet on each side of the following described centerline: 6 feet northwesterly of and parallel to the lot line between Lots 303 and 304, Sheffield Estates Subdivision and running from the rear lot line of Lot 304 to its front line on Humphrey Avenue for the purpose of installing, maintaining, removing or replacing the electric wires of The Detroit Edison Company as now installed over and above said easement without any right to attach any poles or other equipment to the land covered by said easement.

NOW, THEREFORE, The party of the first part hereby disclaims any rights in the aforementioned easement.

In the Presence of:

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Vice President

Asst. Secretary

| STATE  | OF | MICHIGA | M) |              |
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| On this 12th day of August , A.D. 1955, before me, the sub-                      |
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| scriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, appeared E. H. Scott            |
| and E. E. Roll , to me personally known, who being by me duly sworm              |
| did say that they are the Vice President and Assistant Secretary                 |
| of THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a New York corporation, and that the seal affixed |
| to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said      |
| instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of   |
| its board of directors, and E. H. Scott and E. E. Roll                           |
| acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.    |

Lillian J. H. Carroll
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan

My commission expires: August 17, 1957

#### DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST IN EASEMENT

THIS INDENTURE, made this 12th day of August , A.D. 1955, by and between THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a New York corporation, party of the first part, and HARRY G. SMITH and RUBY R. SMITH, his wife, parties of the second part,

WHEREAS, the parties of the second part, by Warranty Deed dated
September 29, 1949 and recorded in Liber 2486, page 457, Oakland County Register
of Deeds Records, claim to have obtained title to land in the City of Birmingham,
Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Lot 303 except the east 6 feet thereof and the east 6 feet of Lot 304 Sheffield Estates, a subdivision of part of Section 31, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 43 on page 39, of Plats, Oakland County Records.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the party of the first part hereby disclaims any rights in the aforementioned easement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said corporation, party of the first part, has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its Vice President and an Assistant Secretary and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

In the Presence of:

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

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## THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

June 3, 1955

Mr. H.L. Canfield

ATT: Mr. N. Rosso

Recorded easement on property of Mr. Robert H. Snelling, 1898 Humphrey, Birmingham. Lots 303 and 304 of Sheffield Estates Sub. L-43 P-39

A 10' easement was provided the Detroit dison Company at the property line between lots 303 and 304, to provide service to a few scattered residences in this area. Subsequent mass building, and the use of larger lots than provided for in the original plat resulted in reroutes to accommodate the new business. The platted easement at the rear of lots 355 through 359 was vacated with permission of the D.E. Co., in April 1951. The recorded easement between lots 303 and 304 has remained, and on subsequent lot splits is now entirely on the property of 1898 Humphrey.

This easement is no longer necessary to the operation of Detroit Edison lines, and the Planning Division has no objection to its release.

H.C. SREIET District Planning Engineer

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cc: Mr. H.B. Ritze

Enc. for Mr. Rosso

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

Oakland District

Mr. Richard Taylor, Director of Real Estate and Rights of Way Department

Regarding request to vacate an easement described on deeds as follows:

Liber 2433 Page 23 (6-9-49)

Northwest Homes Inc. to Robert H. Snelling and Margaret A. Snelling, his wife:

Lot 304 except the east 6 feet thereof and the east 8 feet of lot 305 Sheffield Estates.

Subject to an easement in a strip of land being 10 feet in width and being 5 feet on each side of the following described centerline;

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u5] Liber 2486 Page 45 (9-29-49)

Northwest Homes Inc. to Harry G. Smith and Ruby R. Smith, his wife: Lot 303 except the east 6 feet thereof and the east 6 feet of lot 304, Sheffield Estates.

Subject to an easement in a strip of land being 10 feet in width and being 5 feet on each side of the following described centerline;

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Please proceed with this request accordingly to satisfy the customer.

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Attached: Customer's letter

Planning Division's report and sketch

A pencil sketch showing details.

Harlan Ritze Asst. Dist. Mgr.

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# THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

Legal Department

July 15, 1955

Mr. Richard H. Taylor Director - Real Estate and Rights of Way Department 300 General Offices

> Re: Disclaimer of Interest in Easements in Sheffield Estates Subdivision

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Disclaimer of Interest in Easement of the property of Harry G. Smith and of the property of Robert H. Snelling. The Disclaimer in both cases should be first passed upon by Mr. Davis of the Property Department and then the signatures of two officers of The Detroit Edison Company should be obtained.

I am also enclosing miscellaneous correspondence and drawings in connection with this matter which you forwarded to us.

Very truly yours,

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Encls.

RIGHT OF WAY FILE No. \_

### ROBERT H. SNELLING

March 26, 1955

The Detroit Edison Company, 220 E. Merrill Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan.

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Gentlemen:

On October 19, 1953, I wrote your Mr. Harold J. Hall relative to the vacating of a temporary easement across my property, said easement no longer being in use. Mr. Hall replied on October 21, 1953, that the matter would be investigated and that a report would be made to me in the future. To date, no such report has been made.

Since it is advisable to maintain a clear title to property, I am anxious to have this attended to as soon as possible. As I understand the legal requirements, all that is necessary is for you to send notice of the abandonment of the easement to the County Clerk's office in Pontiac.

Will you please see that this is done? Thank you very much.

very truly yours,

1898 Humphrey Birmingham, Michigan.

P.S. The easement referred to is across the side of the property, and affects also the property of Mr. George Smith, 1910 Humphrey.

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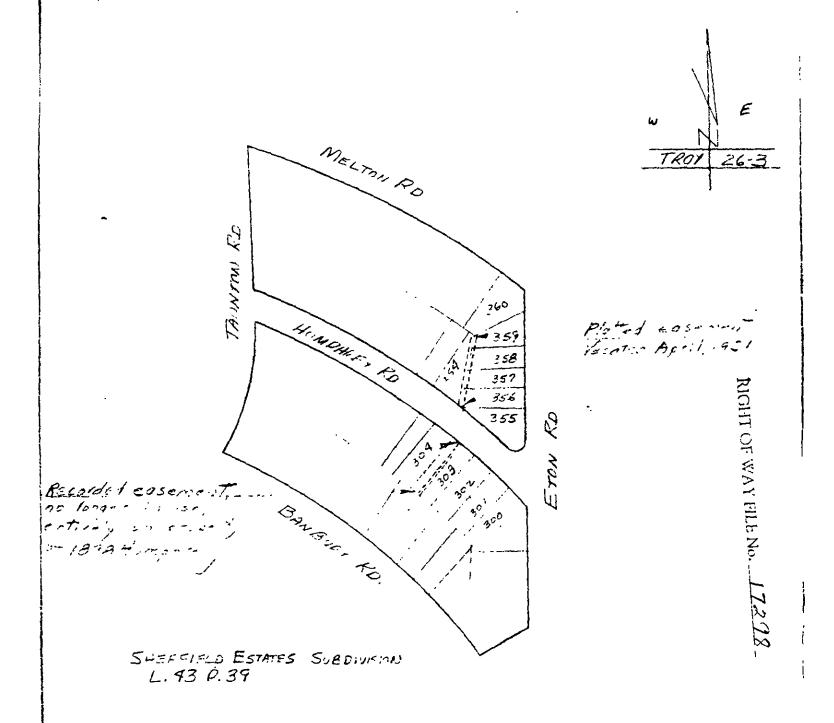
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