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Patrick McKelvy
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Re: CR 314
Bartlett Electric Easement

Dear Mr. McKelvy:

Please allow this letter to set out my understanding regarding our Agreement for the acquisition of a permanent electric easement by Williamson County and Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively the “County”) in and across portions of the property owned by you (“Owner”) as part of the County’s proposed CR 314 improvements (“Project”).

By execution of this letter the parties agree as follows:

1. In return for Owner’s delivery to County of a fully executed and acknowledged electric easement (“Easement”) in and to a 0.0459-acre (2001 square foot) tract of land, such rights to be granted in the form as set out in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein, County shall pay Owner the sum of **\$2,852.00** in cash or other good funds (“Purchase Price”).

2. If requested by County, the Closing and completion of this transaction shall take place at Longhorn Title Company (“Title Company”) within thirty (30) days after full execution of this Agreement, or at other date and time agreed to between the parties.

Upon request, the Owner shall provide reasonable assistance, at no cost to Owner, to cause the Title Company to issue a policy of title insurance, with standard printed exceptions, to County or to the Easement Grantee in completion of this transaction. County shall be responsible for all fees and costs associated with this transaction, except that each party shall be responsible for any attorney’s fees they incur. Owner shall assist County and Title Company with any curative measures or mortgage lien joinder, consent or subordination required as a condition of the Closing. .

Upon completion of (1) the full execution of this Agreement by all parties, and (2) acknowledgment by the Title Company of delivery by County of the full Purchase Price to the Title Company, Purchaser, its agents and contractors shall be permitted at any time after April 15, 2024 to enter and possess the Property prior to Closing for the purpose of completing any and all necessary construction activities associated with the proposed improvement construction project of County.

To the extent allowed by law County, its agents and contractors agree to release, indemnify, and otherwise hold Owner harmless from any damages or other losses to owner or any third party resulting from any acts or omissions performed under the limited right of possession herein. The parties further agree to continue to use diligence in assisting with any title curative or lienholder consent measures required by the Contract to expeditiously complete the Closing of the purchase transaction.

3. This Agreement is being made, and the Easement is being delivered, in lieu of condemnation.

If this meets with your understanding, please have this letter executed by the appropriate person where indicated and return it to me, and we will have this approved and signed by the County and process this for payment and closing as quickly as possible.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns about these issues.

Very truly yours,

Sheets & Crossfield, PLLC

[signature pages follow]

AGREED:

By: Patrick McKelvy
Patrick McKelvy

Date: 5-17-24

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____
Bill Gravell, Jr.
County Judge

Date: _____

EXHIBIT "A" FORM OF EASEMENT FOLLOWS

**ELECTRIC UTILITY EASEMENT
AND COVENANT OF ACCESS**

STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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That PATRICK MCKELVY, of Williamson County, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor," whether one or more), for the provision of electric service or other good and valuable consideration received the receipt and sufficiency of which is deemed valuable to Grantor and which is hereby expressly acknowledged and accepted by Grantor from Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Texas electric cooperative corporation, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 200, Bartlett, Texas 76511, and physical address of 27492 Highway 95, Bartlett, Texas 76511 (hereinafter referred to as "Cooperative"), does hereby grant and convey unto the Cooperative, its successors and assigns, an Easement and right-of-way for above-ground facilities to include, but not be limited to, one or more electric lines and communication devices and/or lines or cables, crossarms, insulators, pole mounted equipment and supports for pole mounted equipment to overhang aerially but not physically touch Grantor's property for electric operations and/or maintenance, each consisting of a variable number of wires and circuits, and all necessary and desirable appurtenances and attachments including, but not limited to, poles, crossarms, guy wires and guy anchorages of varying heights and/or depths ("Easement"), over, across, along and upon all that certain land in Williamson County, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor's Property") more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the "Easement").

The Easement and its rights and privileges herein granted shall include the right of temporary pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress on, over, under, across, along and upon Grantor's Property and shall be used for the purposes of providing electric utility service to Grantor and/or others (overhead or underground), including, but not limited to, placing, constructing, reconstructing, operating, inspecting, patrolling, maintaining, removing, improving, upgrading, increasing or reducing the capability, capacity and number of circuits, repairing, and relocating electric and/or communication lines and/or devices, or distribution facilities or equipment, as well as reading any meter or performing any act relating to the provision of utility service.

This Easement, together with all rights and privileges herein granted, shall be a covenant running with the land for the benefit of the Cooperative, its successors and assigns, and such rights and privileges are severable and may be assigned in whole, or in part, as the Cooperative may desire. Grantor covenants that Grantor, Grantor's heirs, successors and assigns shall facilitate and assist Cooperative personnel in exercising Cooperative's rights and privileges herein described at all reasonable times.

The Cooperative shall also have the right to use so much of the remainder of Grantor's Property as may be reasonably necessary to provide electric utility service to the Grantor's property including, but not limited to, construction, installation, repair and removal of the facilities that may at any time be necessary, at Cooperative's sole discretion, for the purposes herein specified. In exercising its ingress and egress rights under this instrument, the Cooperative shall use existing roads on Grantor's Property to the extent practicable, and otherwise the Cooperative shall use commercially reasonable efforts to exercise the rights granted in this paragraph in a manner that minimizes the Cooperative's interference with Grantor's use of Grantor's Property.

Should the Grantor erect locked gates or other barriers that include, but not limited to, hostile dogs, the Grantor will provide the Cooperative with convenient means to circumvent the barrier for access without notice. Refusal on the part of the Grantor to provide reasonable access for the above purposes may, at the Cooperative's option, be sufficient cause for discontinuance of service. Alternatively, the Cooperative may move the metering location and other facilities and charge Grantor the cost of relocating all facilities.

The Cooperative shall have the right to clear the Easement of all obstructions or to prevent possible interference with or hazards to the safety, operation, and reliability of any of said lines and/or facilities or devices, including, but not limited to, trimming, cutting down, and/or chemically treating trees, undergrowth, and shrubbery within the

Easement or within such proximity of the Cooperative's facilities so as to be hazardous to such facilities. Grantor shall not construct or locate any structure, building, or obstruction including, but not limited to, impound any water or place any temporary or permanent erection of any mast-type equipment or appurtenances, stock tanks, dams, storage piles, swimming pools, antenna, spas, water wells, and/or oil wells within the Easement that will violate any applicable safety codes or interfere with Cooperative's rights and privileges as herein granted. Cooperative has the right to install, use, maintain, and lock access gates, and to remove or prevent construction on the Easement of any or all buildings, structures, and obstructions at Grantor's expense.

Grantor agrees that the consideration received by the Grantor includes consideration for all damages for the initial construction of the Cooperative's facilities on Grantor's Property as well as all damages, if any, to Grantor's Property which may occur in the future after the initial construction of the Cooperative's facilities on Grantor's Property, directly resulting from the Cooperative's exercise of any of its rights herein granted. The Cooperative shall not be liable for any damages caused by maintaining the easement clear of trees, undergrowth, brush, buildings, structures, and/or obstructions.

Grantor warrants that Grantor is the owner of Grantor's Property and has the right to execute this instrument. Grantor warrants that there are no liens existing against Grantor's Property other than the following liens:

N/A

Grantor agrees that all of Cooperative's facilities installed on, over, under, across, along and upon Grantor's Property shall remain the sole property of Cooperative, removable at the sole option of the Cooperative.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Easement and rights unto the Cooperative, its successors and assigns, until all of the Cooperative's lines and facilities shall be abandoned by a fully executed and recorded release of Grantor's Property by the Cooperative and not by removal of any or all Cooperative facilities, and in that event the Easement shall cease and all rights herein granted shall terminate and revert to Grantor, Grantor's heirs, successors or assigns; AND GRANTOR HEREBY BINDS GRANTOR, AND GRANTOR'S HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SUCCESSORS, TO WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND THE EASEMENT AND RIGHTS HEREIN GRANTED UNTO THE COOPERATIVE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AGAINST EVERY PERSON WHOMSOEVER LAWFULLY CLAIMING OR TO CLAIM THE SAME OR ANY PART THEREOF.

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