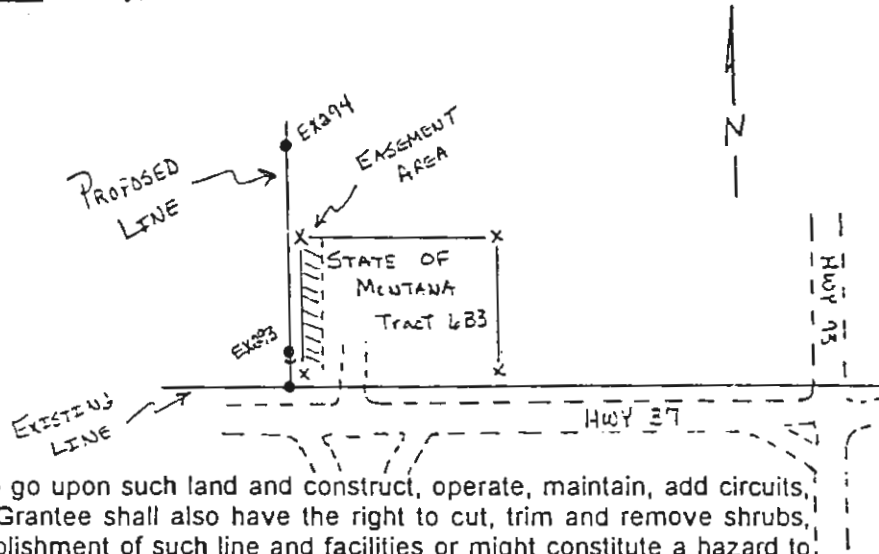


# UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT

State of Montana

of 2701 Prospect Avenue Helena, MT 59620-1001 the Grantors, for valuable consideration do hereby grant and convey to Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Montana Corporation with its principal place of business at Eureka, Montana, and its successors and assigns an easement for a right of way for overhead ~~and underground~~ electric power lines and all related and necessary facilities, upon ~~and~~ the following described land in Lincoln County, Montana:

Tract 6B3, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Section 2, Township 36N, Range 27W.  
Easement area is defined as  
15 feet in width, running along  
the entire western edge of said  
tract. THE OVERHEAD POWER LINE  
MUST BE AT LEAST 18 FT HIGH.



Including the right for its agents and employees to go upon such land and construct, operate, maintain, add circuits, and replace such line and related facilities. The Grantee shall also have the right to cut, trim and remove shrubs, trees and other objects that interfere with the establishment of such line and facilities or might constitute a hazard to the maintenance and operation of the line and other facilities.

This grant easement shall extend to the heirs, Personal Representatives, and assigns of the respective parties and shall extend to any interest of Grantor in roads, streets and highway abutting the described property.

DATED this 30 day of MAY, 1996.

Thomas E Martin

STATE OF MONTANA)  
: ss  
County of Lincoln)  
LEWIS E CLARK

On this 30 day of MAY, 1996, before me personally appeared THOMAS E. MARTIN, D/W BUREAU ENGINEER and acknowledged to me that HE executed the above Grant of Easement.

(SEAL)

Burlington C. Smith  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Helena Montana  
My commission expires 1/22/98