# PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR FLOOD PROTECTION



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17-20256-020,17-20255-010,17-10287-030

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that for and in consideration of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation d/b/a Xcel Energy, having an office in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, (the "Grantor"), does hereby grant to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns (the "City"), a permanent easement to construct and maintain a flood protection dike and/or retaining wall over the following described real estate, to-wit:

That portion of the following described legal description which is owned by the easement document Grantor:

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### Parcel A (17-20256-010 & 020)

Description for a Levy Maintenance Easement as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and located in Government Lot 1, Section 32, T16N, R7W, City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence N 89°12'17"E along the north line thereof a distance of 108.19 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Copeland Avenue and the point of beginning;

Thence, continuing N 89°12'17" E along said north line 33.79 feet;

Thence S 17°53'45" W 9.98 feet;

Thence S 0°20'23" W 44.60 feet;

Thence S 83°11'02" E 224.21 feet;

Thence S 9°28'06" E 96.57 feet;

Thence S 2°30'10" E 421.15 feet;

Thence S 29°49'39" E 128.29 feet;

Thence S 12°57'05" W 305.14 feet;

Thence S 44°42'28" W 15.26 feet;

Thence N 2°42'34" W 143.68 feet;

Thence N 2°19'55" W 12.08 feet;

Thence N 12°57'05" E 148.53 feet;

Thence N 29°49'39" W 85.62 feet;

Thence N 2°42'34" W 199.78 feet;

Thence N 89°12'17" E 1.95 feet;

Thence N 1°36'00" W 246.00 feet;

Thence S 89°12'17" W 6.71 feet;

Thence N 2°42'34" W 99.04 feet;

Thence S 89°12'17" W 236.14 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of said Copeland Avenue;

Thence, along said easterly right-of-way line 100.38 feet on the arc of a 723.94 foot radius curve concave to the east the chord of which bears, N 3°39'55" E 100.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to any other easements, covenants or restrictions of record.

### Parcel B (17-20256-020)

Description for a Levy Maintenance Easement located in Government Lot 1, Section 32, T16N, R7W, City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence S 20°26'55" E 1083.10 feet to the point of beginning;

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Thence N 89°12'17" E 1.26 feet;
Thence S 44°42'28" W 1.70 feet;
Thence N 2°42'34" W 1.19 feet to the point of beginning.
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Subject to any other easements, covenants or restrictions of record.

### Parcel C (17-10287-030)

Description for a Levy Maintenance Easement located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 28, T16N-R7W, City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 28; thence S 16°23'32" E 1522.21 feet to the south right-of-way line of ST. James Street the point of beginning;

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Thence, along said south right-of-way line, S 89°34'55" E 32.28 feet; Thence, continuing along said right-of-way line N 83°38'47" E 68.51 feet; Thence S 2°15'18" W 36.45 feet; Thence S 69°35'04" W 5.90 feet; Thence S 81°38'35" W 68.98 feet; Thence N 89°34'47" W 26.77 feet; Thence N 2°15'18" E 40.99 feet to the point of beginning.
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Subject to any other easements, covenants or restrictions of record.

This easement is granted with the following conditions:

- 1. The maximum dike elevation at the transmission line 3482 Structure 18 / River Valley Road intersection shall be 649 NAVD88. The maximum dike elevation at transmission line 3436 structure 6 / Copeland Avenue intersection shall be 670 NAVD88.
- 2. The working clearance for the transmission line conductors and any equipment capable of reaching over twelve (12) feet (overhead cranes, booms, etc.) shall maintain a minimum distance of 15'0" from the transmission line.

- 3. Except as set forth in this easement, above grade structures, such as buildings, towers, power poles, billboards, etc., constructed by the Grantor or by its approval, are not permitted in the easement without the written approval of the City of La Crosse Board of Public Works or its designee.
- 4. Readily removable and replaceable signs (single post signs) installed by the Grantor are permitted so long as they are not placed to block the passage of a mower or other maintenance equipment.
- 5. Trees, shrubs, flowers, and other similar plantings are not permitted within the easement without written approval of the City of La Crosse Board of Public Works or its designee.
- 6. The City may, at the City's option, cut brush and trees and/or mow grass and weeds in the easement. The City will be responsible for removal of brush, limbs or other debris resulting from tree removal by the City.
- 7. If the City disturbs any of Grantor's surrounding property outside of the easement while constructing or maintaining the flood protection dike or retaining wall, the City will restore such property to as near its previous condition as the circumstances reasonably permit, at the City's own expense. The City will provide appropriate erosion control measures.
- 8. Grantor shall not place concrete rubble, asphalt rubble, stone or rock exceeding 6" in the largest dimension (except as needed for rip-rap), demolition debris or other rubble within the easement.
- 9. The ground surface elevation in the easement area may not be reduced by Grantor without prior written approval of the City of La Crosse Board of Public Works or its designee.
- 10. It is understood and agreed that the easement granted herein shall be for the sole purpose of construction of structures, such as dikes and retaining walls, for flood control and protection. The City shall not allow, nor does Grantor permit any public access to the easement area, except as otherwise set forth in written agreements by the parties.
- 11. The City agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Grantor for any and all injury or damage to persons or property, including to Grantor's property or employees, arising in connection with the use of the easement area by the City, and resulting from its sole negligence or that of its authorized agents, and the City further agrees to defend, indemnify, and save Grantor harmless against loss, liability or expense, including attorney's fees, in connection with any and all actions, proceedings, claims or demands which may be brought or made either against Grantor or against Grantor's interest in the above described lands by reason of the sole negligence of the City or its agents, including acts of omission as well as acts of commission, in the exercise or purported exercise of the rights and privileges herein granted. The liability of the City hereunder shall not extend to any losses suffered by acts of God, acts of Grantor or its assigns, or acts of third parties over whom the City has no right of control.

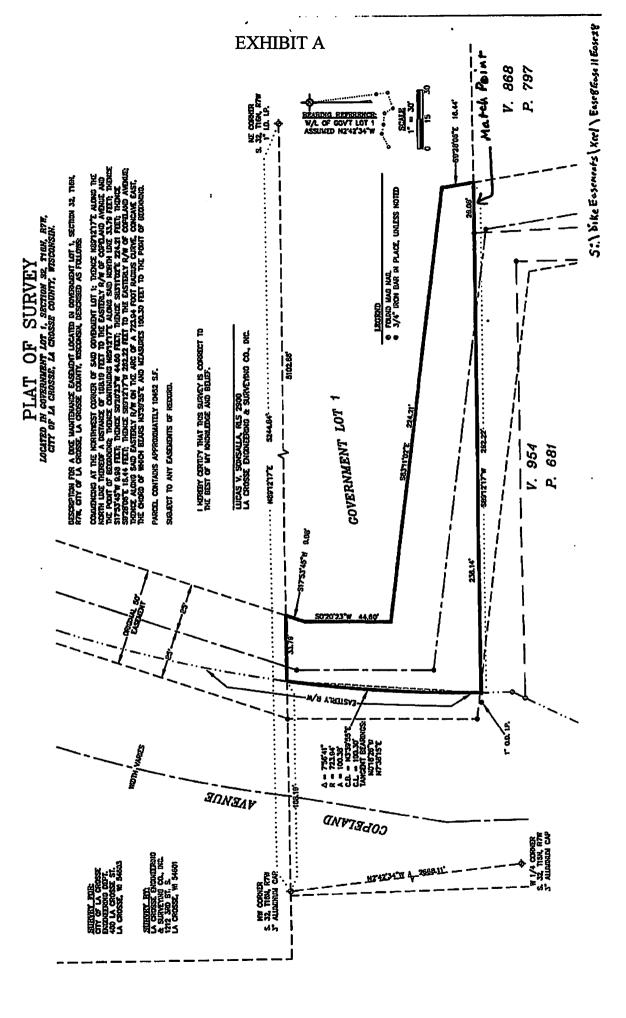
Nothing in this easement document is intended or shall be construed to be a waiver or estoppel of the City or its insurer (or otherwise affect or alter their ability) to rely upon the limitations, defenses and immunities contained within Wis. Stats. §§ 345.05 and 893.80 or other applicable law. To the extent that indemnification is available and enforceable, the

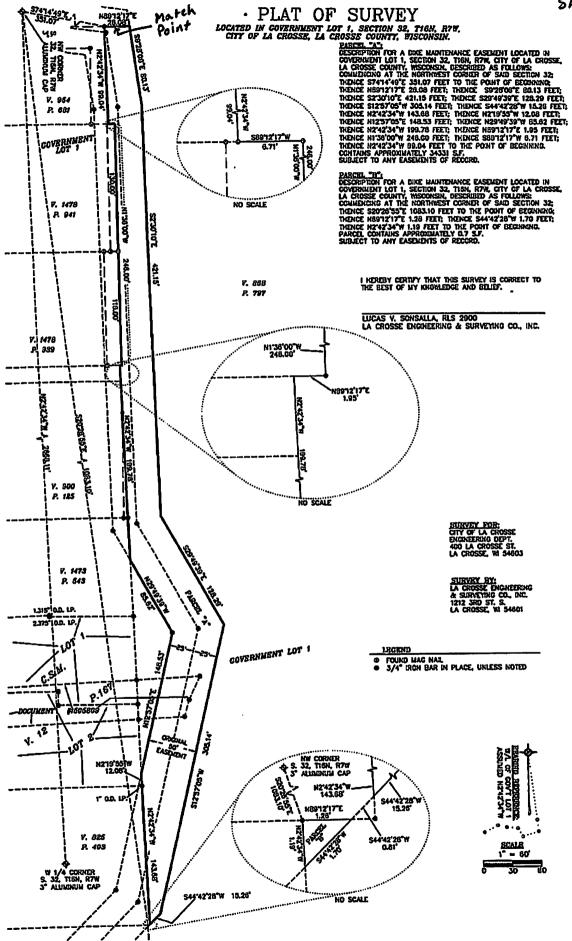
City or its insurer shall not be liable in indemnity, contribution or otherwise for an amount greater than the limits of liability of municipal claims established by applicable Wisconsin or federal law. The City's obligations under this easement document are further conditioned upon the following: (i) Grantor shall promptly notify the City in writing of any such claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses within five days of discovery; (ii) the City shall have sole and full control of, and Grantor shall reasonably cooperate in all respects, in the defense of the claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses and all related settlement negotiations even though Grantor may reasonably participate in such defense, at its sole expense; and (iii) Grantor shall not make any admission or disclosure or otherwise take any action prejudicial to the City except as required by law. The parties represent that, as of the effective date of this easement, neither party has any notice or knowledge of any claims, demands, causes of action, losses, liability, damages, costs and fees asserted or threatened by any third party with respect to the matters contemplated in this easement document.

Other persons having an interest in the property: None

WITNESS the hands and seals of the Grantor consenting to this conveyance this day of, 2018.	
	GRANTOR:
	NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
	By: Sarah B/Schwartz Manager, Siting & Land Rights
STATE OF WISCONSIN )	
COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE )	-Ma
Personally came before me this	day of MW, 2018, the
	nager, Siting & Land Rights of Northern States Power
Company, a Wisconsin corporation, to n	ne known to be the person who executed the foregoing
instrument and acknowledged the same o	n behalf of said corporation.
TAR TAR	Notary Public

Eau Claire County, Wisconsin My commission expires 2/5/2021





# PLAT OF SURVEY

DESCRIPTION FOR A DIKE MAINTENANCE EASEMENT LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2B, TIGN, R7W, CITY OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, T16N, R7W, CITY OF LA CROSSE, LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE S16'23'32"E 1522.21 FEET TO THE SQUTH R/W OF ST. JAMES STREET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG SAID SQUTH R/W S89'34'55"E 32.28 FEET AND N83'38'47"E 68.51 FEET; THENCE S2'15'18"W 36.45 FEET; THENCE S89'35'04"W 5.90 FEET; THENCE S81'38'35"W 68.98 FEET; THENCE N89'34'47"W 26.77 FEET; THENCE N2'15'18"E 40.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 3953 S.F.
SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

