City of MURFREESBORO TENNESSEE

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September 19, 2013

Mayor Ernest Burgess
Mayor of Rutherford County
101 Courthouse
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

RE: Tract 14-2, Acquisition of Utility Easement in connection with Reconstruction of Broad / Old Fort – Memorial Intersection

Dear Mayor Burgess:

As you are aware, the State of Tennessee through its Department of Transportation ("TDOT") has for some time been planning an intersection improvement project for the referenced intersection (the "Project"). The Project will include placing all utilities underground. TDOT acquired the necessary road right-of-way ("ROW") for the project some time ago; TDOT did not, however, acquire sufficient ROW for or any easements for the relocation of the utilities.

The City of Murfreesboro is leading a cooperative arrangement with the various utility providers with facilities impacted by the Project (City fiber optic cable, City Water & Sewer Department, Murfreesboro Electric Department, COMCAST Cable, Atmos Energy Corporation, and AT&T) so that one utility easement will be acquired and shared by the utilities which will occupy it. As a part of that arrangement, Wiser Company has been engaged to determine the amount of easement required and to allocate the available space among the users. Wiser has also obtained surveys of the easements required from the various parcels and appraisals of the value of the parcels and a calculation of the value of the required easements.

The City is offering to purchase the necessary Utility Easement (and Temporary Construction Easement, if applicable) for the appraised value of $14,648.00, plus a 10% bonus for a total of $16,113.00, if we are able to complete the purchase without the necessity of resorting to condemnation.

A proposed Utility Easement reflecting this offer, with a copy of the surveyor's drawing of the easement to be acquired, is enclosed. Also enclosed are 1) a copy of the Appraiser's Report on this property, and 2) a copy of a Notice Regarding Your Rights as a Landowner and Summary of Eminent Domain Procedures.

Legal Department
111 West Vine Street * P.O. Box 1044 * Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133-1044 * Phone 615 849 2616 * Fax 615 849 2662 * TDD 615 849 2689
www.murfreesborotn.gov

To accept the City's offer, please sign the enclosed Utility Easement, have your signature notarized, and return the document to the City Legal Department. If it is more convenient, you may bring the document to the Legal Department to sign and one of our staff will notarize it for you. We will also need the completed Taxpayer Identification Number Request. You will receive a check for the amount stated within one to two weeks after the City receives the executed document.

If you believe that there is an error with any of the calculations contained in the document or the Appraisal Report, we will review the matter and, if an error has occurred, we will correct it.

Due to the expected construction timing of this matter, we must have received the fully executed easement document by close of business on Monday, October 14, 2013. If we have not received the document from you by that time the City will proceed with condemnation of the Utility Easement. In that event, the 10% bonus offer will be withdrawn and only the appraised value will be tendered into Court.

Compensation with respect to signs or other property within the permanent or temporary easement areas, if any, will be addressed in a separate letter.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

David A. Ives
Assistant City Attorney

Enclosures

xc: Dana Richardson, City Transportation Director
Tim Jackson, City Public Works Coordinator

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# Easement Acquisition
# Taxpayer Identification Number Request

This information is being requested by the City of Murfreesboro for reporting purposes to the Internal Revenue Service and having this information accompany the executed document will expedite payment of monetary compensation. This information will be kept in strict confidentiality and will not be shared or displayed as public information.

PROJECT: Old Fort – Memorial Intersection

TRACT #: 14-2

OWNER(S) – Please provide your Taxpayer Identification Number
(Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number)
Printed Name and Signature on the spaces below, as per names on the title.

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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TIN | Printed Name | Signature |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TIN | Printed Name | Signature |

Planning & Engineering Department
111 West Vine Street * P O Box 1139 * Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133-1139 * Phone 615 893 6441 * Fax 615 849 2606 * TDD 615 849 2689
www.murfreesborotn.gov

**Name and Address of New Owner:**
**City of Murfreesboro**
**P.O. Box 1139**
**Murfreesboro. TN 37133-1139**

**SEND TAX BILL TO:**
**- Exempt -**

**This Instrument Prepared By:**
**David A. Ives, Assistant City Attorney**
**City of Murfreesboro**
**P.O. Box 1044**
**Murfreesboro, TN 37I33-1044**

**Map 091K Group C Parcel 053.00**

**PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT**

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of

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($_____), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, **RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, a political entity of the State of Tennessee**, (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor") has this day bargained and sold and does hereby transfer and convey unto the **CITY OF MURFREESBORO**, a municipal corporation existing in the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns forever, the following utility easement, for the benefit of the utilities listed below, in, upon, along, under, through and across the hereinafter described parcel of land for the purpose of reconstructing the intersection of NW Broad Street and Memorial Boulevard/Old Fort Parkway in accordance with the plans and specifications for the project prepared by the Tennessee Department of Transportation ("TDOT"), as the same may be revised from time to time, together with all necessary rights of ingress and egress to and from said parcel of land, for the purpose of locating, laying, constructing, installing, servicing, repairing, replacing, enlarging, maintaining, and operating utilities, together with all necessary or appropriate fittings, appliances and appurtenances thereto, in, upon, along, under, through and across said parcel of land for the purpose of accomplishing the aforementioned project. Said parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

**UTILITY EASEMENT NO. 2:**

**Being a Utility Easement for the benefit of the following utilities: City of Murfreesboro Transportation Department, Murfreesboro Electric Department, Murfreesboro Water and Sewer Department, Comcast of Nashville II, LLC, Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Atmos Energy Corporation, and being a portion of a certain parcel of land in Rutherford County, Tennessee, as recorded in Record Book 433, Page 2723, located on Tax Map 91K, Group "C" as Parcel 53.00 and is more particularly described as follows:**

**A strip 25' feet in width adjacent and parallel to the R.O.W. of Memorial Blvd. (SR 231) extending and terminating at the north and**

**south property line of the above reference tract, less and except the area occupied by the existing building, containing 2,819 sf.**

**Included in the above description remains a portion of an existing 20' Water Line Easement as recorded in Record Book 665, Page 3000, R.O.R.C., Tn., containing 500 sf.**

**Grantor's source of title being instrument of record at Record Book 433, Page 2723, Register's Office of Rutherford County, Tennessee.**

TO HAVE AND HOLD said real estate, together with all appurtenances, estate and title thereunto belonging, unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

The Grantor covenants with the said **CITY OF MURFREESBORO and the other beneficiaries of this Utility Easement** that Grantor is lawfully seized and possessed of said real estate, has a good right to convey the same, and that it is unencumbered, except as may be hereinafter set forth.

The Grantor further covenants and binds itself, its heirs, successors, and assigns, forever, to warrant and defend the title to said **CITY OF MURFREESBORO and the other beneficiaries of this Utility Easement**, their successors and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons, whomsoever.

The Grantor acknowledges that the compensation received for this conveyance includes compensation in full for any incidental damages to the remainder of the property under the law of eminent domain.

By its acceptance of delivery of this instrument, said **CITY OF MURFREESBORO and the other beneficiaries of this Utility Easement** covenant and bind, themselves, their successors and assigns to clean up and remove all surplus dirt, rock and other debris, and to restore the surface of the Grantor's property to its original condition insofar as reasonably practicable.

Wherever used in this instrument, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the _____ day of _____, 20___.

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY, a political entity of the State of Tennessee**

**BY:**_____
**Ernest Burgess, County Mayor**

**Attest:**

_____
**Lisa Duke Crowell, County Clerk**

STATE OF TENNESSEE )
: ss
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD )

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Ernest Burgess, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged herself to be the County Mayor of Rutherford County, a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee, the within named bargainor, and that he as such County Mayor executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by personally signing the name of the County in his capacity as such officer.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ , 20___.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:_____ (seal)

STATE OF TENNESSEE )
: ss
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD )

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Lisa Duke Crowell, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged herself to be the County Clerk of Rutherford County, a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee, the within named bargainor, and that she as such County Clerk executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by personally signing the name of the County in her capacity as such officer.

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ , 20___.

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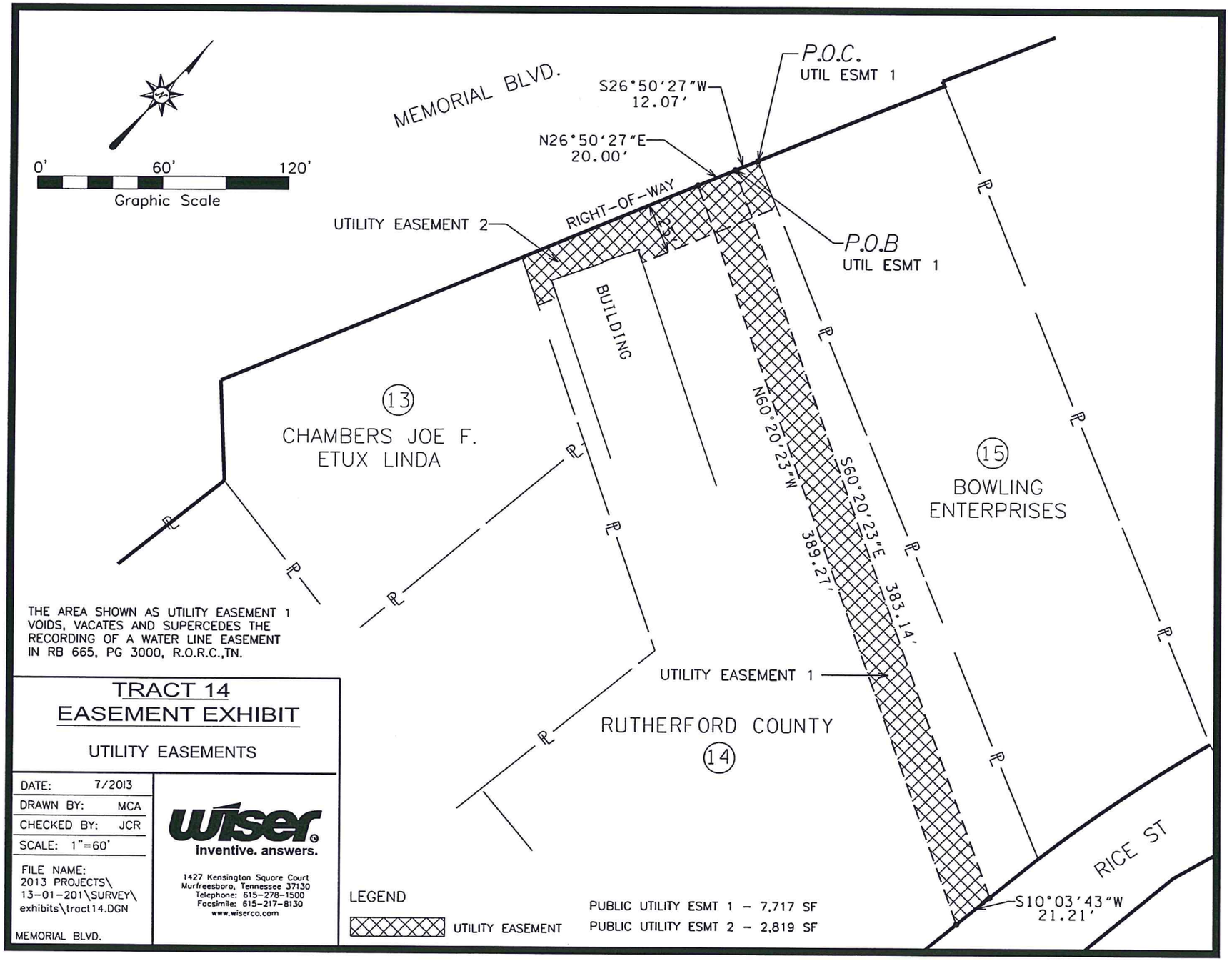
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:_____ (seal)


MEMORIAL BLVD.
P.O.C.
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12.07'
N26°50'27"E
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RIGHT-OF-WAY
UTILITY EASEMENT 2
P.O.B
UTIL ESMT 1
BUILDING
13
CHAMBERS JOE F.
ETUX LINDA
N60°20'23"W
S60°20'23"E
389.27'
383.14'
15
BOWLING
ENTERPRISES
UTILITY EASEMENT 1
RUTHERFORD COUNTY
14
RICE ST
S10°03'43"W
21.21'
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60'
120'
Graphic Scale
THE AREA SHOWN AS UTILITY EASEMENT 1 VOIDS, VACATES AND SUPERCEDES THE RECORDING OF A WATER LINE EASEMENT IN RB 665, PG 3000, R.O.R.C.,TN.
TRACT 14
EASEMENT EXHIBIT
UTILITY EASEMENTS
DATE: 7/2013
DRAWN BY: MCA
CHECKED BY: JCR
SCALE: 1"=60'
FILE NAME:
2013 PROJECTS\
13-01-201\SURVEY\
exhibits\tract14.DGN
MEMORIAL BLVD.
wiser
inventive. answers.
1427 Kensington Square Court
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
Telephone: 615-278-1500
Facsimile: 615-217-8130
www.wiserco.com
LEGEND
UTILITY EASEMENT
PUBLIC UTILITY ESMT 1 – 7,717 SF
PUBLIC UTILITY ESMT 2 – 2,819 SF