

Memorandum of Agreement and Permit

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This memorandum of agreement and permit executed by and between;

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, an agency of the Philippine Government with office address at Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City herein represented by its Secretary, Hon. Victor D. Ramos who is duly authorized to represent it in this agreement, herein referred to as **DENR**;

and

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act 6395 as amended, with office address at BIR Road Corner, Quezon Avenue Extension, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila herein represented by its President, Guido Alfredo A. Delgado who is duly authorized to represent it in this agreement herein referred to as **NPC**;

WITNESSETH THAT;

WHEREAS, **NPC** is responsible for the reliable transmission of electric power to its customers all over the Philippines,

WHEREAS, **NPC** has many transmission lines of various voltages along roads & highways & across residential, commercial, industrial areas, fields and mountains transmitting electric power all over the Philippines,

WHEREAS, vegetation and/or trees, that sprout and/or are planted inside and/or adjacent to the transmission line Right of Way (ROW) are causing unnecessary tripping/outages of NPC's transmission lines,

WHEREAS, to ensure the reliability of NPC's transmission lines, there is a need for NPC to trim or cut vegetation and/or trees within or adjacent to the ROW which affect the reliability of the transmission lines,

WHEREAS, the DENR requires that a permit be obtained from concerned DENR offices prior to cutting of vegetation especially trees.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises the parties herein agreed as follows;

1. Cognizant of the need for a reliable and efficient transmission of electric power to propel the development of the country, blanket authority & permit is granted by DENR to NPC to trim or cut any or all vegetation and/or trees inside or adjacent to the transmission line ROW where and when necessary to ensure reliability of the transmission line against unnecessary tripping/outages due to vegetation or trees.
2. Prior to trimming or cutting of vegetation or trees, NPC shall inform the owners especially if outside the transmission line ROW and get their consent/agreement.
3. When trimming or cutting vegetation or trees covered by this agreement, NPC shall exercise due care to prevent accidents or damages especially to third parties and shall dispose all cuttings in accordance with the rules & regulations, & guidelines of the DENR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed these document in ____ on _____ 1996.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
& NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)

NATIONAL POWER
CORPORATION
(NPC)

VICTOR O. RAMOS
SECRETARY

G.A.A. DELGADO
PRESIDENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
In the City of Baguio) s.s.

BEFORE me a Notary Public, for and in the City of Baguio, this 15th day of April 1996 personally appeared to me **VICTOR O. RAMOS** representing and acting in his capacity as Secretary of Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR) with his Community Tax Certificate No. 2714 issued at Quezon City on January 27, 1996 and **GUIDO ALFREDO A. DELGADO** representing and acting in his capacity as President of the National Power Corporation (NPC) with his Community Tax Certificate No. 16751644 issued at Quezon City on January 24, 1996 both known to me to the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their voluntary act and deed.

This instrument refers to Memorandum of Agreement and Permit consisting of two (2) pages including this page where in this

page wherein this ACKNOWLEDGEMENT is written and signed by all the parties as their instrumental witnesses on each page whereof.

Witness my hand and seal.

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TITA MARILYN P. VILLORDON
NOTARY PUBLIC