Tract No. 09298222

STATE of North Carolina COUNTY of ASHE

EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of zero Dollars (\$0), paid by FRONTIER NATURAL GAS COMPANY, having its principal place of business at 110 PGW Drive, Elkin, North Carolina 28621 ("Grantee"), to COUNTY OF ASHE ("Grantor"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, subject to the limitations and reservations herein stated, a permanent ten foot (10') wide right of way and easement for the purpose of laying, constructing, inspecting, maintaining, operating, altering, replacing, repairing, abandoning and removing a pipeline or pipelines, data acquisition, above or below grade valves, tie-overs, meters, regulators, cathodic protection devices, pig launchers/receivers and other appurtenant facilities, all of which shall be and remain the property of Grantee, for the transmission of natural gas and all byproducts thereof or any liquids, gases, or substances which can be transported through a pipeline, over, under, across and upon the Property.

Property is located on PIN number 09298222 Book 00221 page 1457. Right of way shall be 10-feet (10') in width as it runs through Grantors property starting at current service line running south west and exiting said property sixty five feet (65') from the southwestern corner. Exhibit "A" is attached hereto and made a part of this agreement.

Also included in the herein EASEMENT AGREEMENT is the use of an additional thirty-five foot (35') temporary work space along and adjacent to the **ten foot (10') permanent easement**. Said right to use such temporary work space will expire six (6) months after completion of construction of the pipeline.

Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that after the completion of the construction and installation of the pipeline, a survey of the Property may be conducted by Grantee at Grantee's expense and, in the event the pipeline and its appurtenances are found not located along said Right of way, the foregoing description of the Property will be amended to reflect a description of the Property as shown on the survey which includes ten (10') feet of easement starting at the edge of drive and its appurtenances (the "Amended Description") and this Option and Easement Agreement (the "Agreement") will be amended with the Amended Description (the "Amended Agreement").

Grantor reserves the right to use and enjoy said land except as may be necessary for the purpose(s) herein granted, provided Grantor shall not construct or permit to be constructed any house, structure, paving, reservoir, or other obstruction or excavation on, over, or within said EASEMENT and shall not change the grade over any pipeline constructed hereunder without first obtaining the written permission of Grantee. At the conclusion of Grantee's operations, said Grantee will clean up the easement in a workmanlike manner and restore the premises as nearly as practicable to the same condition as it was before construction.

The rights, title and privileges herein granted may, in whole or in part, be sold, leased, assigned, pledged, and mortgaged, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns and legal representatives.

The failure of Grantee to exercise any rights herein conveyed in any single instance shall not be considered a waiver of such right or rights and shall not bar Grantee from exercising such right or rights, or if necessary, seeking any appropriate remedy in conjunction with such right or rights.

Grantor understands and agrees that the person securing this grant is without authority from Grantee to make any agreement in respect to the subject matter hereof not herein expressed. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and cannot be modified except by written agreement between the parties.

Grantor warrants that it is seized of good and marketable title to the property subject to this Agreement and has the full power and authority to enter into and execute this Agreement. Grantor agrees to cooperate with Grantee in Grantee's efforts to obtain a non-disturbance agreement from any lien holder with a valid superior encumbrance on the Property.

This Agreement shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the parties, as well as their successors, heirs, and assigns.

An original counterpart of the Agreement shall be recorded in the public registry in the County in which the Property is located.

SIGNATURES FOLLOW

IN WITNESS			hereto have	executed th	e foregoing	Agreement	under se	eal this	day of
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STATE OF									
	Ι,			, a nota	ry public for s	aid		county and	l state,
certify that	personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, as a Member								
of Management	of Frontier Nat	ural Gas sigi	ned foregoing in	nstrument.				•	
	WITNESS my	hand and of	fficial seal this	day	of		, 20	·•	
My Commission	n Expires:						Notai	ry Public	

8/16/1995

Grantor: Signature	Grantor: Signature							
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Grantor: Signature	Grantor:							
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Witness to signature of:								
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Signature	Print							
STATE OF								
COUNTY OF								
Ι,	, a notary public for said	county and state, do						
hereby certify that	(i) personally appeared before me	this day and acknowledged the due						
execution and seal of the foregoing instrument. (ii) p	personally appeared before me this day and cer	tified under oath or by affirmation						
that he or she is not a grantee or beneficiary of the transaction, signed the foregoing documents as a subscribing witness.								
WITNESS my hand and official se	al this day of							
My Commission Expires:		Notary Public						





