



File No.:

**COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
Issued by
CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE**

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COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Florida Corporation (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

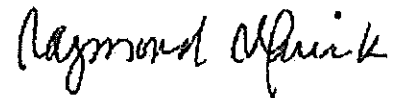
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CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Issued By: Iroquois Title Company



Authorized Countersignature

By:



President

Attest:



Secretary

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- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.

2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:

- (a) the Notice;
- (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
- (c) the Commitment Conditions;
- (d) Schedule A;
- (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; and
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5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

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 - i. comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
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 - iii. acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
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- Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Waukegan, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70929
Issuing Office File Number: 70929
Property Address: IL
Revision Number:

1. Commitment Date: September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. Policy to be issued:

Proposed Policy Amount

(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard

\$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest; James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest

5. The Land is described as follows:

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART THEREOF CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR HIGHWAY BY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 817 PAGE 300 OF THE RECORDS OF IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Auction Parcel 1)

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


Authorized Countersignature

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
9. The Company should be furnished the following:
 - (a) A Certification of Trust executed by the trustee in accordance with 760 ILCS 5/8.5, together with excerpts of the trust agreement and amendments thereto relating to the designation of trustees and the power of the trustee to act in the current transaction, or
 - (b) In the alternative, the trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company, a full copy of the trust agreement together with all amendments thereto.

The Company reserves the right to add additional items or make further requirements after review of the requested documentation.

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Exceptions

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THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation will be shown specifically.
8. An ALTA LOAN POLICY will be subject to consequences of the failure of the insured to pay out properly the whole or any part of the loan secured by the mortgage described in Schedule A as affecting:
 - (i) The validity of the lien of said mortgage; and
 - (ii) The priority of the lien over any other right, claim, lien or encumbrance which has or may become superior to the lien of said mortgage before the disbursement of the entire proceeds of the loan.
9. Taxes for the years 2022 and 2023. (Chebanse Township)
Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$2,525.04.
Tax I.D. No. 03-13-300-003
10. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
11. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Exceptions

12. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
13. Right of Way Easement to GTE North Incorporated recorded as Document No. 92-R-2205.
14. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
 - (2) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.
15. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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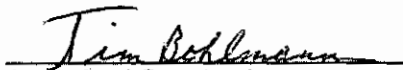
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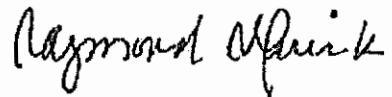
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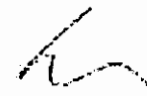
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Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 3/4 interest; James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/4 interest

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A**

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Chicago Title Insurance Company

**EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, WHICH POINT IS 1468.00 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, AND RUNNING; THENCE SOUTH, PERPENDICULAR TO SAID NORTH LINE, 296.00 FEET; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, 295.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 296.00 FEET TO SAID NORTH LINE; AND THENCE EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 295.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
(Auction Parcel 2)

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

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Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
9. The Company should be furnished the following:
 - (a) A Certification of Trust executed by the trustee in accordance with 760 ILCS 5/8.5, together with excerpts of the trust agreement and amendments thereto relating to the designation of trustees and the power of the trustee to act in the current transaction, or
 - (b) In the alternative, the trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company, a full copy of the trust agreement together with all amendments thereto.

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Exceptions

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The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation will be shown specifically.
8. An ALTA LOAN POLICY will be subject to consequences of the failure of the insured to pay out properly the whole or any part of the loan secured by the mortgage described in Schedule A as affecting:
 - (i) The validity of the lien of said mortgage; and
 - (ii) The priority of the lien over any other right, claim, lien or encumbrance which has or may become superior to the lien of said mortgage before the disbursement of the entire proceeds of the loan.
9. Taxes for the years 2022 and 2023. (Chebanse Township)
Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$2,787.06.
Tax I.D. No. 09-06-200-008
10. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
11. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

12. The premises lie within Milks Grove Drainage District No. 1 of Iroquois County, Illinois.
13. Mortgage dated January 15, 2020, and recorded January 16, 2020, as Document No. 20-R-147, from William Francis Reed (also known as William F. Reed), as Trustee under The Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991 to Farm Credit Illinois, FLCA. Secures payment of 2 notes in the amounts of \$95,000.00 and \$310,000.00, payable according to the terms, conditions and provisions thereof.
14. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
15. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
 - (2) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.
16. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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Issued by
CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACONTRACTUAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

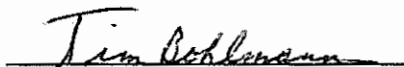
COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Florida Corporation (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

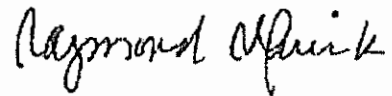
If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within 180 Days after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Issued By: Iroquois Title Company

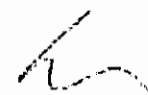

Authorized Countersignature

By:



President

Attest:



Secretary

Iroquois Title Company
101 East Cherry Street
PO Box 189
Watseka, IL 60970
Tel: (815) 432-4929
Fax: (815) 432-6019

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COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.
- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.

2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:

- (a) the Notice;
- (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
- (c) the Commitment Conditions;
- (d) Schedule A;
- (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; and
- (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and
- (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.

4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
 - i. comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
 - ii. eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or
 - iii. acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- (c) The Company will only have liability under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the



- Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
- (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
 - (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
 - (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
 - (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Watseka, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70931
Issuing Office File Number: 70931
Property Address:
Revision Number:

1. **Commitment Date:** September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. **Policy to be issued:**

Proposed Policy Amount

(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard

\$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. **The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:**

Fee Simple

4. **The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:**

James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991

5. **The Land is described as follows:**

THE NORTH 80 ACRES OF LOT 2, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF SAID SECTION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "C" PAGE 53 OF THE RECORDS OF IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SAVE AND EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING TRACT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE EAST 871.86 FEET, ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, THENCE SOUTH 250.0 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION, THENCE WEST 871.86 FEET PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, THENCE NORTH 250.0 FEET ON SAID WEST LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Auction Parcel 3)

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2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
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Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$2,495.30.
Tax I.D. No. 01-24-100-005
10. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
11. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

12. The premises lie within Milks Grove Drainage District No. 1 of Iroquois County, Illinois.
13. The acreage stated in the legal description is for descriptive purposes only. Nothing in this commitment, or policy when issued, should be construed as insuring against loss or damage due to the inaccuracy or discrepancy in the quantity of land so described.
14. Rights of owners of land bordering on drainage ditch in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said drainage ditch.
15. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
16. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
 - (2) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.
17. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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Policy No.:**OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE**

Issued by

CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given the Company under this Policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 18 of the Conditions.

COVERED RISKS

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Florida corporation, (the "Company") insures as of Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 9 and 10, after Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

1. Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. This Covered Risk includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from
 - (a) A defect in the Title caused by
 - (i) forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
 - (ii) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
 - (iii) a document affecting Title not properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
 - (iv) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
 - (v) a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
 - (vi) a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
 - (vii) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
 - (b) The lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but unpaid.
 - (c) Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
3. Unmarketable Title.
4. No right of access to and from the Land.
5. The violation or enforcement of any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
 - (a) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
 - (b) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
 - (c) the subdivision of land; or
 - (d) environmental protectionif a notice, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records setting forth the violation or intention to enforce, but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement referred to in that notice.
6. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 5 if a notice of the enforcement action, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records, but only to the extent of the enforcement referred to in that notice.
7. The exercise of the rights of eminent domain if a notice of the exercise, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records.
8. Any taking by a governmental body that has occurred and is binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without knowledge.
9. Title being vested other than as stated Schedule A or being defective
 - (a) as a result of the avoidance in whole or in part, or from a court order providing an alternative remedy, of a transfer of all or any part of the title to or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction vesting Title as shown in Schedule A because that prior transfer constituted a fraudulent or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or

- (b) because the instrument of transfer vesting Title as shown in Schedule A constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws by reason of the failure of its recording in the Public Records
- (i) to be timely, or
- (ii) to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
10. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter included in Covered Risks 1 through 9 that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this Policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this policy to be signed and sealed by its duly authorized officers.

Countersigned:

CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: **PRO FORMA**
Authorized Officer or Agent

Iroquois Title Company
101 E Cherry St
PO Box 189
Watseka, IL 60970
Tel:815-432-4929
Fax:815-432-6019



By:

Michael J. Nolan

Michael J. Nolan

President

Attest:

Marjorie Nemzura

Marjorie Nemzura

Secretary

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
 - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
 - (ii) the character, dimensions or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
 - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
 - (iv) environmental protection;
 or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.

(b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters:
 - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
 - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
 - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
 - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 9 and 10); or
 - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Title.
4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A, is
 - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
 - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.



This is a Pro Forma Policy, which provides no insurance coverage, furnished to or on behalf of the proposed insured. This pro forma does not reflect the present status or condition of title and is not a commitment to insure the estate or interest or to provide any affirmative coverage shown herein. Any commitment must be an expressly written undertaking issued on the appropriate forms of the Company. This Pro Forma Policy solely indicates the form and content of the Policy which the Company may issue if all necessary documents are furnished, all acts are performed, and all requirements set forth in the title commitment covering this property (or that may be required by underwriting) are met to the satisfaction of the Company.

SCHEDULE A

**Name and Address of
Title Insurance Company:**

Chicago Title Insurance Company
601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204

File No.: 70932

Policy No.: PROFORMA

Address Reference: 281E 3100N Rd., Clifton, IL 60927

Amount of Insurance: PRO FORMA

Premium:

Date of Policy: PRO FORMA

1. Name of Insured:

PRO FORMA

2. The estate or interest in the Land that is insured by this policy is:

Fee Simple

3. Title is vested in:

PRO FORMA

4. The Land referred to in this policy is described as follows:

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, EXCEPTING THE EAST 892.70 FEET THEREOF, OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Auction Parcel 4)



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SCHEDULE B

File No.: 70932

Policy No.: PROFORMA

EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

This policy does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. Taxes for the year 2023. (Milks Grove Township)
8. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
9. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
10. The premises lie within Milks Grove Drainage District No. 1 of Iroquois County, Illinois.
11. Rights of owners of land bordering on drainage ditch in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said drainage ditch.
12. Grant for Right of Way to Illana Company recorded in Book 543 Page 91 as Document No. 320410, and the terms and provisions contained therein.
Assignment to Phillips Petroleum Company recorded in Book 543 Page 281 as Document No. 331035.
Assignment and Assumption Agreement by and between ConocoPhillips Pipeline Company and Wood River Pipe Lines LLC recorded as Document No. 11-R-3702.
13. Right of Way Permits to Explorer Pipeline Company recorded as Document Nos. 71-R-1179 and 71-R-1180, and the terms and provisions contained therein.
14. Rights of owners of land bordering on the Ditch as disclosed by Plat of Survey dated April 29, 2019 made by Carl

Chicago Title Insurance Company



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SCHEDULE B

File No.: 70932

Policy No.: PROFORMA

J. Krause, III I.L.P.S. No. 3655 in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said Ditch.

Chicago Title Insurance Company



5. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "Amount of Insurance": The amount stated in Schedule A, as may be increased or decreased by endorsement to this policy, increased by Section 8(b), or decreased by Sections 10 and 11 of these Conditions.
- (b) "Date of Policy": The date designated as "Date of Policy" in Schedule A.
- (c) "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other similar legal entity.
- (d) "Insured": The Insured named in Schedule A.
- (i) The term "Insured" also includes
- (A) successors to the Title of the Insured by operation of law as distinguished from purchase, including heirs, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, or next of kin;
- (B) successors to an Insured by dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
- (C) successors to an Insured by its conversion to another kind of Entity;
- (D) a grantee of an Insured under a deed delivered without payment of actual valuable consideration conveying the Title
- (1) if the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the grantee are wholly-owned by the named Insured,
- (2) if the grantee wholly owns the named Insured,
- (3) if the grantee is wholly-owned by an affiliated Entity of the named Insured, provided the affiliated Entity and the named Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity, or
- (4) if the grantee is a trustee or beneficiary of a trust created by a written instrument established by the Insured named in Schedule A for estate planning purposes.
- (ii) With regard to (A), (B), (C), and (D) reserving, however, all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured.
- (e) "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage.
- (f) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed to an Insured by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- (g) "Land": The land described in Schedule A, and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.
- (h) "Mortgage": Mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (i) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge. With respect to Covered Risk 5(d), "Public Records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States District Court for the district where the Land is located.
- (j) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- (k) "Unmarketable Title": Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or lender on the Title to be released from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an Insured, but only so long as the Insured retains an estate or interest in the Land, or holds an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured, or only so long as the Insured shall have liability by reason of warranties in any transfer or conveyance of the Title. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the Insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the Land, or (ii) an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given to the Insured.

3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 5(a) of these Conditions, (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured hereunder of any claim of title or interest that is adverse to the Title, as insured, and that might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if the Title, as insured, is rejected as Unmarketable Title. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under the policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the



extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

(a) Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters

insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those stated causes of action. It shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes of action that allege matters not insured against by this policy.

(b) The Company shall have the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this subsection, it must do so diligently.

(c) Whenever the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

(a) In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, or any other matter as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.

(b) The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all of these records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this subsection, unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

(a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance.

To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of this option, all liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in this subsection, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

(b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.

(i) To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Insured Claimant any claim insured against under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or

(ii) To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

(a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the lesser of

(i) the Amount of Insurance; or

(ii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy.

(b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title, as insured,

(i) the Amount of Insurance shall be increased by 10%, and

(ii) the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as of the date it is settled and paid.

(c) In addition to the extent of liability under (a) and (b), the Company will also pay those costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Sections 5 and 7 of these Conditions.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(a) If the Company establishes the Title, or removes the alleged defect, lien or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the Land, or cures the claim of Unmarketable Title, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured.

(b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Title, as insured.

(c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.

11. LIABILITY NONCUMULATIVE

The Amount of Insurance shall be reduced by any amount the Company pays under any policy insuring a Mortgage to which exception is taken in Schedule B or to which the Insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is executed by an Insured after Date of Policy and which is a charge or lien on the Title, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment to the Insured under this policy.

12. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage have been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the payment shall be made within 30 days.

13. RIGHTS OF RECOVERY UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

(a) Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, it shall be subrogated and entitled to the rights of the Insured Claimant in the Title and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person or property, to the extent of the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. The Insured Claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall defer the exercise of its right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered its loss.

(b) The Company's right of subrogation includes the rights of the Insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance, or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments that address subrogation rights.

14. ARBITRATION

Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.



15. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

(a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.

(b) Any claim of loss or damage that arises out of the status of the Title or by any action asserting such claim shall be restricted to this policy.

(c) Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person, or expressly incorporated by Schedule A of this policy.

(d) Each endorsement to this policy issued at any time is made a part of this policy and is subject to all of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsement, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance.

16. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, but all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

17. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM

(a) Choice of Law: The Insured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefore in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located.

Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title that are adverse to the Insured and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

(b) Choice of Forum: Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

18. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Attn: Claims Department, P.O. Box 45023, Jacksonville, FL 32232-5023.

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COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

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CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Issued By: Iroquois Title Company

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By: Raymond Afflick
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Secretary

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- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
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- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
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- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.

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- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Watseka, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70933
Issuing Office File Number: 70933
Property Address:
Revision Number:

1. **Commitment Date:** September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. **Policy to be issued:** **Proposed Policy Amount**
(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard \$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. **The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:**

Fee Simple

4. **The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:**

James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Loving Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest;
James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest

5. **The Land is described as follows:**

THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST,
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
(Auction Parcel 5)

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


Authorized Countersignature

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
9. The Company should be furnished the following:
 - (a) A Certification of Trust executed by the trustee in accordance with 760 ILCS 5/8.5, together with excerpts of the trust agreement and amendments thereto relating to the designation of trustees and the power of the trustee to act in the current transaction, or
 - (b) In the alternative, the trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company, a full copy of the trust agreement together with all amendments thereto.

The Company reserves the right to add additional items or make further requirements after review of the requested documentation.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Exceptions

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THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation will be shown specifically.
8. An ALTA LOAN POLICY will be subject to consequences of the failure of the insured to pay out properly the whole or any part of the loan secured by the mortgage described in Schedule A as affecting:
 - (i) The validity of the lien of said mortgage; and
 - (ii) The priority of the lien over any other right, claim, lien or encumbrance which has or may become superior to the lien of said mortgage before the disbursement of the entire proceeds of the loan.
9. Taxes for the years 2022 and 2023. (Milks Grove Township)
Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$2,792.84.
Tax I.D. No. 08-12-300-002
10. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
11. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

12. The premises lie within Milks Grove Drainage District No. 1 of Iroquois County, Illinois.
 13. Rights of owners of land bordering on drainage ditch in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said drainage ditch.
 14. Right of Way granted Midwest Gas Transmission over Tract 4 recorded in Book 745 Page 118 as Document No. 444423, and in Book 745 Page 190 as Document No. 444704, and in Book 745 Page 196 as Document No. 444705. Assignment to El Paso Global Networks Company recorded as Document No. 00-R-5528.
 15. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
 16. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
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- The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.
17. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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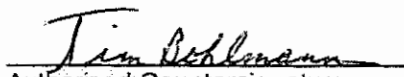
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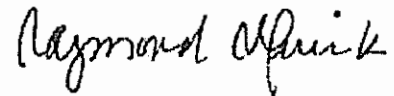
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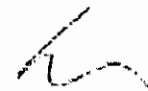

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By:



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7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

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9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

ISSUED BY

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Watseka, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70934
Issuing Office File Number: 70934
Property Address:
Revision Number:

1. **Commitment Date:** September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. **Policy to be issued:**

Proposed Policy Amount

(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard

\$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. **The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:**

Fee Simple

4. **The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:**


James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991 (An undivided 3/4 interest in Tracts I and III and an undivided 3/8 interest in Tract II); James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Loving R Trust (undivided 3/8 interest in Tract II); James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust date January 14, 1991 (An undivided 1/4 interest in Tracts I, II and III)

5. **The Land is described as follows:**

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


Authorized Countersignature

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

**EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

TRACT I:

THE WEST HALF, EXCEPT THE NORTH 55 ACRES THEREOF, OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II:

THE NORTH 55 ACRES OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, WHICH POINT IS 1015.70 FEET SOUTH FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, AND RUNNING; THENCE EAST 544.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 400 FEET; THENCE WEST 544.50 FEET TO SAID WEST LINE AND THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE 400 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT III:

THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(Auction Parcel 6)

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Exceptions

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The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown of record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the public records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the public records.
7. Taxes for the years 2022 and 2023. (Ashkum Township)
Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$ 849.08. (08-29-100-005)
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$1,343.16. (08-29-300-001)
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$1,678.44. (08-29-100-007)
8. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
9. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.
10. The premises lie within Union Drainage District No. 1 of Ashkum and Danforth Townships, Iroquois County, Illinois.
11. The acreage stated in the legal description is for descriptive purposes only. Nothing in this commitment, or policy when issued, should be construed as insuring against loss or damage due to the inaccuracy or discrepancy in the quantity of land so described.
12. Rights of owners of land bordering on drainage ditch in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

drainage ditch.

13. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
14. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
 - (2) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.

15. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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**COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
Issued by
CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE**

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACONTRACTUAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Florida Corporation (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

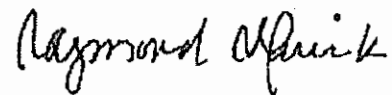
If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within 180 Days after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Issued By: Iroquois Title Company

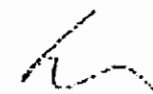

Authorized Countersignature

By:



President

Attest:



Secretary

Iroquois Title Company
101 East Cherry Street
PO Box 189
Watseka, IL 60970
Tel: (815) 432-4929
Fax: (815) 432-6019

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COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.
- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.

2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:

- (a) the Notice;
- (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
- (c) the Commitment Conditions;
- (d) Schedule A;
- (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; and
- (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and
- (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.

4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
 - i. comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
 - ii. eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or
 - iii. acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- (c) The Company will only have liability under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the

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- Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
- (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
 - (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
 - (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
 - (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
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ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

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Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
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Fee Simple

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Requirements

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

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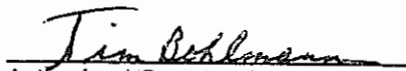
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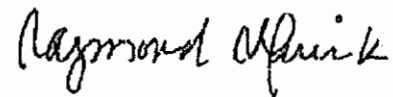
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CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Issued By: Iroquois Title Company


Authorized Countersignature

By:



President

Attest:



Secretary

Iroquois Title Company
101 East Cherry Street
PO Box 189
Watseka, IL 60970
Tel: (815) 432-4929
Fax: (815) 432-6019

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COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

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- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.

2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:

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- (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
- (c) the Commitment Conditions;
- (d) Schedule A;
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- (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and
- (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.

4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
 - i. comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
 - ii. eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or
 - iii. acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
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Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.

- (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
- (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
- (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Watseka, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70936
Issuing Office File Number: 70936
Property Address:
Revision Number:

1. **Commitment Date:** September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. **Policy to be issued:**

Proposed Policy Amount

(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard

\$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy Standard

Proposed Insured:

3. **The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:**

Fee Simple

4. **The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:**

James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest; James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest

5. **The Land is described as follows:**

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


Authorized Countersignature

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SCHEDULE A**

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**EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, WHICH POINT IS 421.42 FEET WEST FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND RUNNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 49'45" WEST 640.84 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°54'24" WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE 340 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°49'54" EAST 640.84 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; AND THENCE SOUTH 88°54'24" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 340 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
(Auction Parcels 8 and 9)

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SCHEDULE B PART I**

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Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
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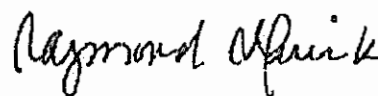
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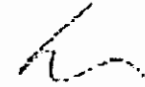

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President

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9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.



ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Watseka, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70937
Issuing Office File Number: 70937
Property Address:
Revision Number:

1. **Commitment Date:** September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. **Policy to be issued:**

Proposed Policy Amount

(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard \$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. **The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:**

Fee Simple

4. **The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:**

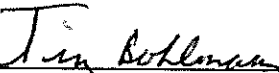
James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee under the Reed Loving Trust, dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest;
James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest

5. **The Land is described as follows:**

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

**EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 25, THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, 335 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST 203 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 336.25 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE EAST 203 FEET ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (Auction Parcel 10)

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
9. The Company should be furnished the following:
 - (a) A Certification of Trust executed by the trustee in accordance with 760 ILCS 5/8.5, together with excerpts of the trust agreement and amendments thereto relating to the designation of trustees and the power of the trustee to act in the current transaction, or
 - (b) In the alternative, the trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company, a full copy of the trust agreement together with all amendments thereto.

The Company reserves the right to add additional items or make further requirements after review of the requested documentation.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

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THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation will be shown specifically.
8. An ALTA LOAN POLICY will be subject to consequences of the failure of the insured to pay out properly the whole or any part of the loan secured by the mortgage described in Schedule A as affecting:
 - (i) The validity of the lien of said mortgage; and
 - (ii) The priority of the lien over any other right, claim, lien or encumbrance which has or may become superior to the lien of said mortgage before the disbursement of the entire proceeds of the loan.
9. Taxes for the years 2022 and 2023. (Ashkum Township)
Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$4,207.90
Tax I.D. No. 08-25-200-002
10. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
11. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Chicago Title Insurance Company

Exceptions

12. The premises lie within Union Drainage District No. 2 of Ashkum and Danforth Townships of Iroquois County, Illinois.
13. Rights of owners of land bordering on drainage ditch in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said drainage ditch.
14. Right of Way granted Midwest Gas Transmission Company in Book 732 Page 288. Assignment to El Paso Global Networks Company recorded as Document No. 00-R-5528.
15. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
16. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
 - (2) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.
17. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACTIONAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

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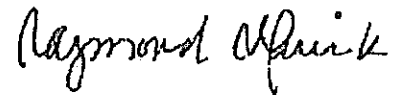
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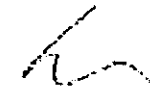

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The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.



**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A**

ISSUED BY
Chicago Title Insurance Company

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Iroquois Title Company
Issuing Office: 101 East Cherry Street, PO Box 189, Watseka, IL 60970
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Loan ID Number:
Commitment Number: 70938
Issuing Office File Number: 70938
Property Address:
Revision Number:

1. **Commitment Date:** September 07, 2023 at 5:00 PM

2. **Policy to be issued:**

Proposed Policy Amount

(a) 2006 ALTA Owner's Policy Standard

\$10,000.00

Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below

(b) 2006 ALTA Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

3. **The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is:**

Fee Simple

4. **The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:**

James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Reed Living Trust, undivided 1/2 interest; James M. Cochran, Successor Trustee of the Edith F. Reed Family Trust created under the Reed Living Trust dated January 14, 1991, undivided 1/2 interest

5. **The Land is described as follows:**

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

Chicago Title Insurance Company

Iroquois Title Company


Authorized Countersignature

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE A**

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Chicago Title Insurance Company

**EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Tract I:

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tract II:

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, EXCEPT FOR BEGINNING AT A POINT 600 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, THEN SOUTH 400 FEET, THEN WEST 275 FEET, THEN NORTH 400 FEET, THEN EAST 275 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tract III:

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(Auction Parcels 11-12)

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**ALTA COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE
SCHEDULE B PART I**

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Requirements

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All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. NOTICE: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. The "Good Funds" section of the Title Insurance Act (215 ILCS 155/26) is effective January 1, 2010. This Act places limitations upon our ability to accept certain types of deposits into escrow. Please contact your local Title office regarding the application of this new law to your transaction.
7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
9. The Company should be furnished the following:
 - (a) A Certification of Trust executed by the trustee in accordance with 760 ILCS 5/8.5, together with excerpts of the trust agreement and amendments thereto relating to the designation of trustees and the power of the trustee to act in the current transaction, or
 - (b) In the alternative, the trustee, in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company, a full copy of the trust agreement together with all amendments thereto.

The Company reserves the right to add additional items or make further requirements after review of the requested documentation.

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Exceptions

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THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by Public Record.
3. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete Land survey of the Land.
4. Easement, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
5. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
6. Taxes or special assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
7. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation will be shown specifically.
8. An ALTA LOAN POLICY will be subject to consequences of the failure of the insured to pay out properly the whole or any part of the loan secured by the mortgage described in Schedule A as affecting:
 - (i) The validity of the lien of said mortgage; and
 - (ii) The priority of the lien over any other right, claim, lien or encumbrance which has or may become superior to the lien of said mortgage before the disbursement of the entire proceeds of the loan.
9. Taxes for the years 2022 and 2023. (Ashkum Township)
Informational Note:
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$1,223.44. (10-22-100-001)
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$2,581.94. (10-22-100-002)
Taxes for the year 2022 amount to \$1,279.68. (10-22-200-002)
10. Rights of the Public, State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the Municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used, and dedicated for roads and highways.
11. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tiles, feeders, laterals, and underground pipes, if any.
NOTE: Drainage assessments, drainage taxes, water rentals and water taxes are included in general exception

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SCHEDULE B PART II**

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Exceptions

hereinbefore shown and should be considered when dealing with the land.

12. The premises lie within Union Drainage District No. 2 of Ashkum and Danforth Townships, and Sub-district Nos. 9 and 14 thereof, Iroquois County, Illinois.
13. Rights of owners of land bordering on drainage ditch in respect to the water and the use of the surface of said drainage ditch.
14. Right of Way Easement to General Telephone Company recorded as Document No. 83-R-1131.
15. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the trust under which title to said land is held.
16. In the event the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A at the Date of Policy is less than 80 percent of the value of the insured estate or interest or the full consideration paid for the land, whichever is less, or if subsequent to the Date of Policy an improvement is erected on the land which increases the value of the insured estate or interest by at least 20 percent over the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, then this Policy is subject to the following:
 - (1) where no subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that the amount of insurance at Date of Policy bears to the total value of the insured estate or interest at Date of Policy; or
 - (2) where a subsequent improvement has been made, as to any partial loss, the Company shall only pay the loss pro rata in the proportion that 120 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A bears to the sum of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and the amount expended for the improvement.The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to costs, attorneys' fees and expenses for which the Company is liable under this policy, and shall only apply to that portion of any loss which exceeds, in the aggregate, 10 percent of the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A.
17. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

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IROQUOIS TITLE COMPANY PRIVACY STATEMENT

July 1, 2001

We recognize and respect the privacy expectations of today's consumers and the requirements of applicable federal and state privacy laws. We believe that making you aware of how we use your non-public personal information ("Personal Information"), and to whom it is disclosed, will form the basis for a relationship of trust between us and the public that we serve. This Privacy Statement provides that explanation. We reserve the right to change this Privacy Statement from time to time consistent with applicable privacy laws.

In the course of our business, we may collect Personal Information about you from the following sources:

We may collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- From applications or other forms we receive from you or your authorized representative;
- From your transactions with, or from the services being provided by us, our affiliates, or others;
- From our Internet web sites;
- From the public records maintained by the governmental entities that we either obtain directly from those entities, or from our affiliates or others; and
- From consumer or other reporting agencies.

Our Policies Regarding the Protection of the Confidentiality and Security of Your Personal Information

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information from unauthorized access or intrusion. We limit access to the Personal Information only to those employees who need such access in connection with providing products or services to you or for other legitimate business purposes.

Our Policies and Practices Regarding the Sharing of Your Personal Information

We may share your Personal Information with our affiliates, such as insurance companies, agents, and other real estate settlement service providers. We also may disclose your Personal Information:

- To agents, brokers or representatives to provide you with services you have requested;
- To third-party contractors or service providers who provide services or perform marketing or other functions on our behalf; and
- To others with whom we enter into joint marketing agreements for products or services that we believe you may find of interest.

In addition, we will disclose your Personal Information when you direct or give us permission, when we are required by law to do so, or when we suspect fraudulent or criminal activities. We also may disclose your Personal Information when otherwise permitted by applicable privacy laws such as, for example, when disclosure is needed to enforce our rights arising out of any agreement, transaction or relationship with you.

One of the most important responsibilities of some of our affiliated companies is to record documents in the public domain. Such documents may contain your Personal Information.

Right to Access Your Personal Information and Ability to Correct Errors or Request Changes or Deletion

Certain states afford you the right to access your Personal Information and, under certain circumstances, to find out to whom your Personal Information has been disclosed. Also, certain states afford you the right to request correction, amendment or deletion of your Personal Information. We reserve the right, where permitted by law, to charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred in responding to such requests.

All requests must be made in writing to the following address: Iroquois Title Company, 101 East Cherry Street, Waukega, IL 60970.

If we provide you with more than one financial product or service, you may receive more than one privacy notice from us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Certification of Trust

1. Name of Trust: _____

2. Date of Trust: _____ Date trust instrument was executed: _____

3. Name(s) of settlor(s) of trust: _____

4. Name(s) of currently acting trustee(s): _____

5. Address(es) of currently acting trustee(s): _____

6. This trust states that _____(number) of _____(number) co-trustee(s) are required to exercise the powers of the trustee.

7. Select one:

The co-trustees authorized to sign or otherwise authenticate on behalf of the trust are:

OR

There are no co-trustees authorized to sign or otherwise authenticate on behalf of the trust.

8. Name(s) of successor trustee(s): _____

9. The trustee(s) has/have the power to (check all that apply):

To lease, sell, contract to sell and grant options to purchase any part or all of the trust estate at public or private sale, for cash or on credit, and to exchange any part or all of the trust estate for other property;

To borrow money and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber any part or all of the trust estate as security for any loan;

To delegate discretionary and non-discretionary powers of the trustee(s) by employment of agents, including the creation of agency relationships pursuant to a power of attorney;

To grant easements, subdivide, improve, give consents and enter in to contracts relating to real estate or its use and to dedicate any interest in real estate;

Other Powers (list)

10. Title to the trust property shall be taken as follows (for example, "John Doe and Jane Doe, co-trustees of the Doe Family Living Trust, dated January 4, 1999"):

11. Select one:

This is an irrevocable trust.

OR

This is a revocable trust. Name(s) of person(s) holding power to revoke the trust:

12. Select one:

This is an unamendable trust.

OR

This trust is amendable. Name(s) of person(s) holding power to amend the trust:

I (we) certify that the above-named trust is in full force and has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner which would cause the representations in this Certification of Trust to be incorrect; and do further acknowledge that the conveyance to the trustee has been accepted.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, each of the undersigned, being a trustee of the above-named trust with the authority to execute this Certification of Trust, does hereby execute it this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Trustee Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Trustee Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Trustee Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

This instrument was signed and acknowledged before me on _____ (date).

By (name(s) of person(s): _____

Signature of Notary Public: _____

(SEAL)