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RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS
FOR KARRINGTON LANE, BKP C/O COMPLY
A SUBDIVISION IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA
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THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth, is made by KARRINGTON LANE, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company ("Declarant").

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Declarant is the owner of certain real property located within Douglas County, Nebraska, and described as follows:

Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, in Karrington Lane, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Such lots as herein referred to collectively as the "Lots" and individually as each "Lot."

The Declarant desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities of Karrington Lane, for the maintenance of the character and residential integrity of Karrington Lane, and for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of common facilities for the use and enjoyment of the residents of Karrington Lane.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant, as owner of all of the Lots covered by the Declaration, declares that each and all of the Lots shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Lots, and the enjoyment of the residents of the Lots. These restrictions, covenants, conditions and easements shall run with such Lots and shall be binding upon all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in each Lot, or any part thereof, as is more fully described herein. The Lots, and each Lot, is and shall be subject to all and each of the following conditions and other terms:

# ARTICLE I. RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

- 1. Each Lot shall be used exclusively for single-family residential purposes, except for such Lots or parts thereof as may hereafter be conveyed or dedicated by Declarant, or its successors or assigns, for use in connection with a Common Facility.
- 2. No residence, building, fence, wall, driveway, patio, patio enclosure, swimming pool, basketball backboard, dog house, tree house, pool house, antenna, flag pole, solar heating or cooling device, tool or storage shed, wind mill or other external improvement, including landscaping, above or below the ground (herein all referred to as any "Improvement") shall be constructed, erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor

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shall any grading or excavation for any Improvement be commenced, except for Improvements which have been approved by Declarant as follows:

- A. An owner desiring to erect an Improvement shall deliver two sets of construction plans, detailed landscaping plans and plot plans to Declarant (herein collectively referred to as the "plans"). Such plans shall include a description type, quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such Improvement. Concurrent with submission of the plans, Owner shall notify the Declarant of the Owner's mailing address.
- В. Declarant shall review such plans in light of the conditions and restrictions in Article I of this Declaration and in relation to the type and exterior of improvements which have been constructed. or approved for construction, on the Lots. In this regard, Declarant intends that the Lots shall be developed as a residential community with homes constructed of high quality materials. The decision to approve or refuse approval of a proposed Improvement shall be exercised by Declarant in a reasonable manner to promote conformity and harmony of the external design of the improvements constructed within the Karrington Lane subdivision and to protect the values, character and residential quality of all Lots in a manner consistent with this Declaration. By way of illustration, and not of limitation, it is intended that the architecture of the residential structures construed shall be consistent with the architecture found in the Baywood and Linden Estates subdivisions in Douglas County, Nebraska. Atypical improvements and home designs such as dome houses, A-frame houses and flat houses will not be approved unless the Declarant determines that construction of these improvements will not be materially inconsistent with the scheme of development contemplated by this Declaration. If Declarant determines that the external design and location of the proposed Improvement does not conform with the standards or requirements of this Declaration, does not conform with the surrounding improvements and topography or will not protect and enhance the integrity and character of all the Lots and neighboring lots. if any, as a quality residential community, Declarant may refuse approval of the proposed Improvement.
- C. Written Notice of any approval of a proposed Improvement shall be mailed to the owner at the address specified by the owner upon submission of the plans. Such notice shall be mailed, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the date of submission of the plans. If notice of approval is not mailed within such period, the proposed Improvement shall be deemed disapproved by Declarant.
- D. No Lot owner, or combination of Lot owners, or other person or persons shall have any right to any action by Declarant, or to control, direct or influence the acts of the Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any proposed Improvement.
- 3. Except as otherwise approved by Declarant in writing, no building shall be created, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one (1) detached, single family residential structure which shall have more than 3,200 square feet of finished habitable space, and which shall also conform to the following minimum area requirements:

#### Design

#### Minimum Area

One-story ranch type house

2,200 sq. ft. of finished habitable space on the main floor

One and one-half-story

2,200 sq. ft. of finished

house

habitable space on the main floor

Two-story house

2,000 sq. ft. of finished habitable space on the main floor

Tri-level (split level) house

2,200 sq. ft. of finished habitable space above grade

For purposes of this Article I, Section 3, "finished habitable space" shall mean the finished living area measured to the exterior of the enclosing walls, and does not include porches, stoops, breezeways, courtyards, patios, decks, garages or carports or basements which are seventy-five percent (75%) or more below finished grade on at least three (3) sides. The maximum height of the dwelling shall be thirty-three (33) feet above the finished grade. The basement shall not be considered a story if it is seventy-five percent (75%) or more below finished grade on at least three (3) sides. All dwellings shall have attached an enclosed side or rear load garage which will accommodate a minimum of three (3) cars, and a maximum of six (6) cars.

- 4. No building or porch shall be constructed, erected, installed or situated within fifty (50) feet of the side yard lot line and within seventy-five (75) feet of the front yard line. Except as set forth herein, all Improvements on the Lots shall comply with all other set back requirements of the Zoning Code of Douglas County as the same may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant contemplates that it may be necessary or appropriate to grant limited waivers of the front and side yard line set backs for certain Lots.
- 5. The Declarant has created a water drainage plan by grading the Lots and providing for easements for storm water drainage in accordance with accepted engineering principles. No residential structure shall be placed, nor any Lot graded, to interfere with such water drainage plan nor cause damage to the building or neighboring residential structures or Lots.
- 6. The exposed front foundation walls and any foundation walls facing any street of all main residential structures must be constructed of or faced with brick or other material approved in writing by Declarant. All exposed side and rear concrete foundation walls not facing a street must be painted. All driveways must be constructed of concrete, brick, paving stone, or laid stone. All foundations shall be constructed of concrete, brick or stone. Fireplace chimneys shall be covered with brick or other material approved in writing by Declarant. Unless other materials are specifically approved in writing by Declarant, the roof of all Improvements shall be covered with cedar wood shingles. All roofs on houses shall have no less than an 8/12 roof pitch.
- 7. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot except one sign per Lot consisting of not more than six (6) square feet advertising a lot as "For Sale." No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted on any Lot; nor shall the premises be used in any way for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably disturb the owner or owners of any Lot or any resident thereof. Provided, however, the foregoing shall not apply to the business activities, signs and billboards or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, by Declarant, its agents or assigns, during the construction and sale of the Lots.
- 8. No exterior television or radio antenna or disc of any sort shall be permitted on any Lot, unless approved by Declarant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an antenna or dish that is designed to receive over-the-air video programming signals that does not exceed one meter in diameter, and that is attached directly to the residence may be permitted provided that the location and size of the proposed antenna or dish is first approved by the Declarant.
- 9. No repair of any boats, automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, campers or similar vehicles requiring a continuous time period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours shall be permitted on any Lot at any time; nor shall vehicles offensive to the neighborhood be visibly stored, parked or abandoned on any Lot. No unused building material, junk or rubbish shall be left exposed on the Lot except during actual building operations, and then only in as neat and inconspicuous a manner as possible.

- 10. No boat, camper, trailer, auto-drawn or mounted trailer of any kind, mobile home, truck, aircraft, camper truck or similar chattel shall be maintained or stored on any part of a Lot (other than in an enclosed structure) for more than twenty (20) days within a calendar year. No motor vehicle may be parked or stored outside on any Lot, except vehicles driven on a regular basis by the occupants of the dwelling located on such Lot. No grading or excavating equipment, tractors or semitractors/trailers shall be stored, parked, kept or maintained in any yards, driveways or streets. However, this Section 10 shall not apply to trucks, tractors or commercial vehicles which are necessary for the construction of residential dwellings during the period of construction.
- 11. No incinerator or trash burner shall be permitted on any Lot. No garbage or trash can or container or fuel tank shall be permitted unless completely screened from view, except for pickup purposes. No garden lawn or maintenance equipment of any kind whatsoever shall be stored or permitted to remain outside of any dwelling or suitable storage facility, except when in actual use. No garbage, refuge, rubbish or cutting shall be deposited on any street, road or Lot. No clothes line shall be permitted outside of any dwelling at any time, except one (1) umbrella-type clothes line per lot maintained in the rear area of the Lot. Produce or vegetable gardens may only be maintained in rear yards and may not be used for commercial purposes.
- 12. Exterior lighting installed on any Lot shall either be indirect or of such a controlled focus and intensity as not to disturb the residents of adjacent Lots.
- 13. No fence or mass planted shrubs shall be permitted to extend beyond the front line of a main residential structure. Unless other materials are specifically approved in writing by Declarant, fences shall only be composed of wood, wrought iron or brick. No fence shall be of the chain link or wire types. No fences or walls shall exceed a height of six (6) feet. All Lots must be fully sodded, drill seeded or hydro seeded at the time of substantial completion of the dwelling located on the Lot.
  - 14. No swimming pool may extend more than one foot above ground level.
- 15. Construction of any Improvement shall be completed within eighteen (18) months from the date of commencement of excavation or construction of the Improvement. No excavation dirt shall be spread across any Lot in such a fashion as to materially change the grade or contour of any Lot.
  - 16. Driveways shall be constructed of concrete, asphalt, brick, paving stone or laid stone.
- 17. No stable or other shelter for any animal, livestock, fowl or poultry shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, except as approved by the Declarant; and provided always that the construction plans, specifications and the location of the proposed structure have been first approved by Declarant. Dog houses, stables and other structures shall only be allowed at the rear of the residence, concealed from public view. No livestock or agricultural-type animals shall be allowed in Karrington Lane subdivision, except horses. All permitted animals shall be contained on the Lot of the Owner.
- 18. Any exterior air conditioning condenser unit shall be placed in the rear yard or any side yards so as not to be visible from public view. No grass, weeds or other vegetation will be grown or otherwise permitted to commence or continue, and no dangerous, diseased or otherwise objectionable shrubs or trees will be maintained on any Lot so as to constitute an actual or potential public nuisance, create a hazard or undesirable proliferation, or detract from a neat and trim appearance. Vacant Lots shall not be used for dumping of earth or any waste materials, and no vegetation on vacant Lots shall be allowed to reach a height in excess of twelve (12) inches. Except for the purpose of controlling erosion on vacant Lots, no field crops shall be grown upon any Lot.
- 19. No Lot shall be subdivided, split or in any manner combined with any other Lot or portion of any other Lot, without the approval of the Declarant.

- 20. No structure of a temporary character, and no barn, carport, storage building, outbuilding, shack or other non-residential structure shall be erected upon or used on any Lot at any time, either temporarily or permanently without the approval of Declarant, and in all events such structures must be architecturally consistent with the design of the residential structure, may not be used for commercial purposes, and may only be constructed concurrently with or following construction or the residential structure. No structure or dwelling shall be moved from outside Karrington Lane to any Lot without the written approval of Declarant. Any approved structure (except the main residential structure) must be set back at least seventy-five (75) feet from the front lot line and at least fifty (50) feet from all other lot lines.
- 21. All utility service lines from each Lot line to a dwelling or other Improvement shall be underground.
- Each Owner shall be required to submit landscaping plans concurrently with their submission of construction plans for their principal residence. The landscaping plans shall, at a minimum, require the planning of at least thirty (30) deciduous "trees" on the Lot and shall otherwise show the location and identify by type of the plant materials proposed to be planted on the Lot. For purposes of this Section 22, "tree" shall mean and refer to a tree of any type with a diameter larger than one (1) inch at a height of five (5) feet. Except by natural occurrence, no tree situated upon a Lot may be moved, removed, cut or destroyed unless complete plans describing the exact tree or trees to be moved, removed, cut or destroyed, and the reasons therefor, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by Declarant. Each Owner shall repair and maintain in good condition any and all trees, shrubs, and bushes placed on and along their Lot. Should any tree be removed, die or deteriorate into poor condition, the Owner of the Lot shall, at its expense, replace such tree with a tree of the same or similar quality. In the event such replacement does not occur upon thirty (30) days written notice from either the Declarant or the Association, then either the Declarant or the Association may cause such replacement to occur and charge the Owner of the Lot for such replacement as allowed in this Declaration.

# ARTICLE II. HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

- 1. <u>The Association</u>. Declarant has caused or promptly will cause the incorporation of KARRINGTON LANE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Nebraska not for profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"). The Association shall have as its purpose the promotion of the health, safety, recreation, welfare and enjoyment of the residents of the Lots, including:
  - A. The acquisition, construction, landscaping, improvement, equipment, maintenance, operation, repair, upkeep and replacement of Common Facilities for the general use, benefit and enjoyment of the Members. Common Facilities may include recreational facilities such as swimming pools, tennis courts, health facilities, playgrounds and parks; dedicated and nondedicated roads, paths, ways and green areas (including landscaping); and signs and entrances for Karrington Lane. Common Facilities may be situated on property owned or leased by the Association, on public property, or on private property subject to an easement in favor of the Association.
  - B. The promulgation, enactment, amendment and enforcement of rules and regulations relating to the use and enjoyment of any Common Facilities, provided always that such rules are uniformly applicable to all Members. The rules and regulations may permit or restrict use of the Common Facilities by Members, their families, their guests, and/or by other persons, who may be required to pay a fee or other charge in connection with the use or enjoyment of the Common Facility.
  - C. The exercise, promotion, enhancement and protection of the privileges and interests of the residents of Karrington Lane; and the protection and maintenance of the residential character of Karrington Lane.

### 2. Membership in Association.

- A. For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Owner" of a Lot means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding however those parties having any interest in any of such Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation (such as a contract seller, the trustee or beneficiary of a deed of trust, or a mortgagee). The purchaser of a Lot under a land contract or similar instrument shall be considered to be the "Owner" of the Lot for purposes of this Declaration. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of each Lot, and may not be separated from ownership of each Lot.
- B. The Declarant shall be the sole Voting Member of the Association for the five (5) year period commencing on the date of this Declaration and shall thereafter cease being a Voting Member except to the extent that the Declarant is an Owner, in which event it shall be a Voting Member in the Association and shall be entitled to all of the benefits, including the voting privileges to the same extent as all other Owners. The Owner of each Lot shall be a Non-voting Member of the Association for the five (5) year period commencing on the date of this Declaration and after such five (5) year period shall be as Voting Member of the Association. Except as otherwise required by law, Non-voting Members of the Association shall have no voting rights. Subsequent to the five (5) year period commencing on the date of this Declaration, the Owner of each Lot, whether one or more persons and entities, shall be a Voting Member and shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter properly coming before the Members of the Association.
- 3. <u>Powers and Responsibilities.</u> The Association shall have the powers conferred upon not for profit corporations by the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, and all powers and duties necessary and appropriate to accomplish the Purposes and administer the affairs of the Association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board of Directors, and upon authorization of the Board of Directors by the Officers, shall include but shall not be limited to the following:
  - A. The acquisition, development, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation and administration of Common Facilities, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations relating to the Common Facilities.
  - B. The landscaping, mowing, watering, repair and replacement of parks and other public property and improvements on parks or public property within or near Karrington Lane.
  - C. The fixing, levying, collecting, abatement, and enforcement of all charges, dues, or assessments made pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.
  - D. The expenditure, commitment and payment of Association funds to accomplish the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, payment for purchase of insurance covering any Common Facility against property damage and casualty, and purchase of liability insurance coverages for the Association, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Members.
  - E. The exercise of all of the powers and privileges, and the performance of all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time.
  - F. The acquisition by purchase or otherwise, holding, or disposition of any right, title or interest in real or personal property, wherever located, in connection with the affairs of the Association.
  - G. The deposit, investment and reinvestment of Association funds in bank accounts, securities, money market funds or accounts, mutual funds, pooled funds, certificates of deposit or the like.

- H. The employment of professionals and consultants to advise and assist the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association in the performance of their duties and responsibilities for the Association.
- I. General administration and management of the Association, and execution of such documents and doing and performance of such acts as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish such administration or management.
- J. The doing and performing of such acts, and the execution of such instruments and documents, as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Association.

### 4. Mandatory Duties of Association.

- A. The Association shall maintain and repair any fences, landscaping and signs which may be installed at the entrances or the exterior of the Karrington Lane subdivision in generally good and neat condition.
- B. In the event any Owner of a Lot shall fail to properly operate, maintain, repair, and replace storm sewers and drainageways in easement areas reserved on their Lot, or in the event any Owner of a Lot shall fail to perform and fulfill its obligations and responsibilities under Article I, Section 22 of this Declaration, and if such failure continues for thirty (30) days after written notice to the Owner from the Association, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform or have performed such obligations or responsibilities. If the Association undertakes to perform or have performed such responsibilities of the Owner, the cost of such performance plus a fifteen percent (15%) administrative charge shall be assessed against the Owner, and the Owner shall be obligated to promptly pay such sums to the Association. Assessment of such costs shall be made by written demand from the Association for payment by the Owner. If such assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after written demand from the Association, such assessment shall constitute a lien on the Lot, which lien shall attach, have the authority and be enforceable by the Association in the same manner as liens for assessments and dues as provided in this Article II.
- 5. <u>Imposition of Dues and Assessments</u>. The Association may fix, levy and charge the Owner of each Lot with dues and assessments (herein referred to respectively as "dues and assessments") under the following provisions of this Declaration. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the dues and assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be payable at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Board.
- 6. <u>Abatement of Dues and Assessments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the Board of Directors may abate all or part of the dues or assessments due in respect of any Lot. Subject to Section 13, dues and assessments shall be abated as to all Lots owned by the Declarant.
- Liens and Personal Obligations for Dues and Assessments. The assessments and dues, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of each Lot at the time when the dues or assessments first become due and payable. The dues and assessments, together with interest thereon, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot in respect of which the dues and assessments are charged. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to the successor in title to the Owner at the time the dues and assessments become delinquent unless such dues and assessments are expressly assumed by the successors, but all successors shall take title subject to the lien for such dues and assessments, and shall be bound to inquire of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid assessments or dues.

- 8. <u>Purpose of Dues.</u> The dues collected by the Association may be committed and expended to accomplish the purposes of the Association described in Section 1 of this Article, and to perform the Powers and Responsibilities of the Association described in Sections 3 and 4 of this Article.
- 9. <u>Maximum Annual Dues</u>. Unless excess dues have been authorized by the Members in accordance with Section 11, below, the aggregate dues which may become due and payable in any year shall not exceed the greater of:
  - A. One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per Lot.
  - B. In each calendar year beginning on January 1, 2004, one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the aggregate dues charged in the previous calendar year.
- 10. Assessments for Extraordinary Costs. The Board of Directors may levy an assessment or assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the costs of any acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, painting, maintenance, improvement, or replacement of any Common Facility, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, and related facilities. The aggregate assessments in each calendar year shall be limited in amount to Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per Lot.
- 11. Excess Dues and Assessments. With the approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Voting Members of the Association, the Board of Directors may establish dues and assessments in excess of the maximums otherwise established in this Declaration.
- 12. Rate of Assessment. Until the Declarant has transferred title of five (5) Lots to parties other than the Declarant, dues and assessments shall fixed and apportioned fifty percent (50%) to Lots owned by the Declarant and fifty percent (50%) to Lots owned by all other Owners. Thereafter, dues and assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate as to all Lots, but dues shall be abated as to individual Lots as provided in Section 6, above.
- 13. <u>Certificate as to Dues and Assessments</u>. The Association shall, upon written request and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the dues and assessments on a specified Lot have been paid to the date of request, the amount of any delinquent sums, and the due date and amount of the next succeeding dues, assessment or installment thereof. The dues and assessment shall be and become a lien as of the date such amounts first become due and payable.
- 14. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments-Remedies of the Association. Any installment of dues or assessments which is not paid when due shall be delinquent. Delinquent dues or assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum, compounded annually. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot or Lots, and pursue any other legal or equitable remedy. The Association shall be entitled to recover as a part of the action and shall be indemnified against the interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association with respect to such action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the charge and lien provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot. The mortgagee of any Lot shall have the right to cure any delinquency of an Owner by payment of all sums due, together with interest, costs and fees. The Association shall assign to such mortgagee all of its rights with respect to such lien and right of foreclosure and such mortgagee may thereupon be subrogated to any rights of the Association.
- 15. <u>Subordination of the Lien to Mortgagee</u>. The lien of dues and assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any mortgage, contract or deed of trust given as collateral for a home improvement or purchase money loan. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect or terminate the dues and assessment lien.

### ARTICLE III. EASEMENTS

- 1. Easements are provided for in the Plat of Karrington Lane which is filed with the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska, in Book 2231 at Page 349.
- 2. In the event that ninety percent (90%) of all Lots within the subdivision are not improved within five (5) years after the date on which Qwest Communications, or its successor, files notice that it has completed installation of telephone lines to the Lots in the subdivision (herein the "Subdivision Improvement Date"), then Qwest Communications, or its successor, may impose a connection charge on each unimproved Lot in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$450.00). A Lot shall be considered as unimproved if construction of a permanent structure has not commenced on a Lot. Construction shall be considered as having commenced if a footing inspection has been requested on the Lot in question by officials of the City or other appropriate governmental authority.

Should such charge be implemented by Qwest Communications, or its successor, and remain unpaid, then such charge may draw interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum commencing after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the time all of the following events shall have occurred: (a) the Subdivision Improvement Date, and (b) Qwest Communications, or its successor, sends each owner of record a written statement or billing for Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$450.00) for each unimproved Lot.

### ARTICLE IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Except for the authority and powers specifically granted to the Declarant, the Declarant or any owner of a Lot named herein shall have the right to enforce by a proceeding at law or in equity, all reservations, restrictions, conditions and covenants now or hereinafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration either to prevent or restrain any violation or to recover damages arising from such violation. Failure by the Declarant or by any owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
- 2. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land in perpetuity. This Declaration may be amended by the Declarant, or any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or entity designated in writing by the Declarant, in any manner which it may determine in its full and absolute discretion for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof. After such five (5) year period, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by the owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots covered by this Declaration.
- 3. By the written consent of the Declarant for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof, any or all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements as they apply to the Lots may be waived, modified, or amended for any Lot or Lots, in any manner, for such a time period, and on such conditions, if any, which the Declarant may determine in its full and absolute discretion after considering the benefits and detriments which the waiver, modification or amendment will have on the Karrington Lane Subdivision and the Owner requesting the waiver. Declarant's decision on any requested waiver, modification or amendment shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal of Declarant's decision. No responsibility, liability or obligation shall be assumed by or imposed upon Declarant by virtue of the authority granted to Declarant in this Section, or as a result of any act or failure to act by Declarant with respect to any requested waiver, modification, or amendment.
- 4. Declarant, or its successors or assigns, may terminate its status as Declarant under this Declaration, at any time, by filing a Notice of Termination of Status as Declarant. Upon such filing, the Association shall be deemed to succeed to the status of Declarant and shall have the right to thereafter designate

another entity, association or individual to serve as Declarant, and such appointee shall thereafter serve as Declarant with the same authority and powers as the original Declarant.

5. Invalidation of any covenant by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused these presents to be executed this 30 day of 1902, 2003. KARRINGTON LANE, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company STATE OF NEBRASKA ) ss. **COUNTY OF DOUGLAS** ) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 day of \_, 2003, by Judith J. Knudsen, Manager of Karrington Lane, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, on behalf of the limited liability company. GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska JAMES D. BUSER Comm. Exp. June 26, 2004

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