Cover page for:

Preliminary Title Insurance Schedules (with copies of recorded exceptions)

Preliminary title insurance schedules prepared by:

Huron Title Company

(File Number: 103383)

Note: The parcel numbers in the preliminary title insurance schedules do not correspond to the auction tract numbers. For purposes of bidding at the auction, and for purposes of the purchase documents, the auction tracts are identified by the tract numbers used in the auction brochure and Exhibit A in the Bidder Packets. The parcel and tract numberings are crossed-referenced in the tables below.

Title Company's Parcel Numbers:	Auction Tract Numbers:
1	5 - 8
2	3 & 4
3	1
4	2

For July 14, 2021 auction to be conducted by:

Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.

On behalf of:

Marilyn J. Huston



Schedule A

ALTA COMMITMENT

Issuing Agent: Huron Tile Company

Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID: 0001483

Property Address: 8870 Brown Rd & V/L's, Yale, MI 48097

Tax ID Number: 120-032-400-010-00

- 1. Commitment Date: 10th day of June, 2021, at 07:59 AM
- 2. Policy to be issued:
 - (a) 2006 ALTA® Owner's Policy
 Proposed Insured: Names to be furnished later
 Proposed Policy Amount:
 - (b) 2006 ALTA® Loan Policy Proposed Insured: Proposed Policy Amount:

(c) ALTA® – Policy
Proposed Insured: Proposed Policy Amount: \$

- 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: MARILYN J. HUSTON
- 5. Land in the Township of Fremont, County of Sanilac, State of Michigan, described as follows:

PARCEL 1:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Town 9 North, Range 15 East. PARCEL 2:

The North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 9 North, Range 15 East; EXCEPT former railroad right of way.

PARCEL 3:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 9 North, Range 15 East, EXCEPT that part lying North of the centerline of Jackson Drain.

PARCEL 4:

That part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 9 North, Range 15 East, lying North of the centerline of Jackson Drain.

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Schedule B-I

ALTA COMMITMENT

Requirements

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- 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. Please be advised that our search did not disclose any open mortgages of record. If you should have knowledge of any outstanding obligation, please contact the Title Department immediately for further review prior to closing.
- 6. 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.
- 7. NOTE: The policy to be issued does not insure against unpaid water, sewer, electric or gas charges, if any, that have not been levied as taxes against these lands. (Meter readings should be obtained and adjusted between appropriate parties.)
- NOTE: In the event that the Commitment Jacket is not attached hereto, all of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in said Jacket are incorporated herein. The Commitment Jacket is available for inspection at any Company office.
- In accordance with the terms and provisions of the Commitment jacket, 'This Commitment shall be effective only when the identity of the Proposed Insured and the amount of the policy or policies committed for have been inserted in Schedule A by the Company'.

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Schedule B-II

ALTA COMMITMENT

Exceptions

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. All assessments and taxes due in 2021, and thereafter.
- 3. Subordinate Interest of Crystal L. Huston and Robert L. Huston, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship as disclosed in Warranty Deeds recorded in Liber 1259, pages 406, 407, 408 and 405, Sanilac County Records.
- Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property as more fully set forth in instrument recorded November 17, 2003 in Liber 607 of Deeds, page 88, Sanilac County Records.(as to Parcel 2)
- 5. Release of Right of Way to the County of Sanilac as more fully set forth in instrument recorded March 13, 1997 in Liber 526 of Deeds, page 740, Sanilac County Records.(as to Parcel 1)
- 6. Release of Right of Way to the County of Sanilac as more fully set forth in instrument recorded March 13, 1997 in Liber 526 of Deeds, page 734 Sanilac County Records.(as to Parcel 2)
- 7. Permanent Electric Transmission Line Easement Agreement to International Transmission Company as more fully set forth in instrument recorded December 3, 2012 in Liber 1186, page 373, Sanilac County Records.(as to Parcel 2)
- 8. Rights of the public and of any governmental unit and adjoining owners in and to that part of subject property which may lie within the bounds of the Jackson Creek I-C Drain across subject property.
- 9. Any provisions contained in any instruments of record which provisions pertain to the transfer of divisions under Section 109 (3) of the Subdivision Control Act of 1967, as amended.
- 10. Any and all oil, gas, mineral, mining rights and/or reservations thereof.
- 11. Rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof, taken, used or deeded, for street, road or highway purposes.

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- 12. 2020 Summer Taxes in the amount of \$ 951.76 PAID.
- 13. 2020 Winter Taxes in the amount of \$ 1,485.90 (Included \$255.25 for Jackson Drain) PAID.
- 14. Tax ID Number 120-032-400-010-00 (for reference only)(as to Parcel 1)
- 15. 2020 Summer Taxes in the amount of \$ 312.04 PAID.
- 16. 2020 Winter Taxes in the amount of \$ 660.38 (Included \$255.25 for Jackson Drain) PAID.
- 17. Tax ID Number 120-033-300-010-00 (for reference only)(as to Parcel 2)
- 18. 2020 Summer Taxes in the amount of \$ 215.28 PAID.
- 19. 2020 Winter Taxes in the amount of \$ 381.60 (Included \$102.85 for Jackson Drain) PAID.
- 20. Tax ID Number 120-033-300-020-00 (for reference only)(as to Parcel 3)
- 21. 2020 Summer Taxes in the amount of \$ 102.67 PAID.
- 22. 2020 Winter Taxes in the amount of \$ 182.02 (Included \$49.07 for Jackson Drain) PAID.
- 23. Tax ID Number 120-033-300-020-01 (for reference only)(as to Parcel 4)
- 24. Special Assessments, if any, have not been examined.
- 25. Taxes and assessments which become due and payable or which become a lien against the property subsequent to the interest insured and deferred and/or installment payments of said taxes and assessments. The Company assumes no liability for tax increases occasioned by retroactive revaluation, changes in the land usage or loss of any principal residence exemption status for the insured premises.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that on January 7, 2015, for no consideration, Grantor, Marilyn J. Huston, 8870 Brown Road, Yale, Michigan 48097, conveys and warrants to herself, Marilyn J. Huston, 8870 Brown Road, Yale, Michigan 48097 a married woman, for her lifetime, coupled with an unrestricted power to convey the property during her lifetime, pursuant to Land Title Standard 9.3. This power to convey creates a general inter vivos power of appointment, which includes the power to sell, gift, mortgage, and lease (or otherwise dispose of the property) and to retain the proceeds from the conveyance. If Marilyn J, Huston has not previously conveyed the property prior to her death, her entire interest in the property is conveyed to Crystal L. Huston and Robert L. Huston, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, 4870 N. ST. RD. 9, Albion, Indiana 46709 and 1620 SE 39th Avenue, Apt. 304, Portland, Oregon 97214, respectively. Those premises situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Sanilac, State of Michigan, legally described as follows:

The East half of the Southeaster Quarter, Section 32, Town 9 North, Range 15 East. 80 Acres.

Subject to any easements and building and use restrictions of record and the lien of taxes not yet due and payable.

Together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in appertaining.

Grantor grants to Grantee the right to make all available divisions under Section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967.

This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan Right to Farm Act.

Signed by:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on January 7, 2015, by Marilyn J. Huston

Notary Public - Sue A. Fahey State of Michigan, County of St. Clair My commission expires: 10/27/2018

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That part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 9 North, Range 15 East, EXCEPT that part lying North of the centerline of Jackson Drain. 29 Acres.

Subject to any easements and building and use restrictions of record and the lien of taxes not yet due and payable.

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That part of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Town 9 North, Range 15 East, lying North of the Centerline of Jackson Drain. 11 Acres.

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 LOWELL HUSTON 5. Property ID Number (from Tax Bill or Assessment Notice) 120-033-300-010-00 6. Legal Description (Legal description is required; 7. Percentage of This Property Which is Currently attach additional sheets if necessary) and Will Remain Qualified Agricultural Property T9N R15E SEC 33 N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 80 ACRES 100% CERTIFICATION I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the property noted on this affidavit currently is and will remain qualified agricultural property. If signer is not an owner, print name and title NOTARIZATION (Necessary for recording with Register of Deeds) Signed . State of Michigan County of Sanilac Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ 2003__ Must be signed by owner, partner, corporate By Complem torman Kathleen Dorman officer, or a duly authorized agent My commission expires _____9-29-2004 Do not write below this line - for local government use only. Is the percentage stated above in number 7 the current percentage of the property that is qualified agricultural property? Yes If not, what is the correct percentage of the property that is currently qualified agricultural property? _____ Assessor's Signature

Lowell Iduston

8870 Blown Rd.

LIBER 526 PAGE 740

Release of Right of Way

[See Sec. VIII of Chapter II.]	
For and in consideration of the sum of one dollars to me in hand paid by the County Drain Comissioner of the County of Smilac, State of Michigan, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I May in the	
of Fremont Lup, do hereby convey and	
release to the County of Sanilac, aforesaid, the Right of Way for a certain drain hereinafter	
more p cularly designated, over and across the following lands owned (or occupied) by me, and situated in the said Township of	
and further described as SE 14 of SE 14- Le, 32-J-9-71-R-15-E.	
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The Right of Way hereby conveyed and released is for the sole and only purpose of locating and constructing over and across said premises a certain drain, application for which in	i
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This conveyance is based upon the above described line of route and shall be deemed to include the extreme width of said drain as shown in the survey thereof, to which survey reference is beby made for a more particular measurement, and includes a release for all claims to damages in any way arising from or incident to the opening and maintaining of said drain across said premises, and also sufficient ground on either side of the centre line of said drain for the construction thereof and for the deposit of the excavations therefrom.

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Witness my hand and seal this 80 m day of Cuy A. D. 19.47

In presence of

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF SANILAC

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 80 m day of County personally came in said county personally came Maggin House in said to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free act and deed.

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The Right of Way hereby conveyed and released is for the sole and only purpose of locating		
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	Witness my hand and seal this 3024 day of 4.12. A. D. 1904
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PERMANENT ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Michigan Thumb Loop Tract # MI-SA-3-497.000

This Permanent Electric Transmission Line Easement Agreement (the "Agreement") is made this ______ day of _______, 20_____, by and between Lowell R. Huston and Marilyn J. Huston, husband and wife with an address of 8870 Brown Rd., Yale, MI 48097 ("Grantor") and INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, with an address of 27175 Energy Way, Novi, Michigan 48377, and its successors and assigns ("Grantee").

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of certain real property more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A" (the "Easement Area").

WHEREAS, Grantor desires to convey to Grantee a perpetual easement upon, under, across and through Easement Area, upon the terms and conditions stated below.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor and Grantee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **Grant of the Easement.** Grantor hereby conveys and grants to Grantee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement (the "<u>Easement</u>") over, under, across and through the Easement Area with the right, privilege and authority for Grantee, its agents, employees, and contractors (collectively referred to as "Grantee Parties"), to:
- (a) access, construct, reconstruct, modify, upgrade, improve, maintain, operate, inspect, replace, repair, patrol and remove the electric transmission line described in the order of the Michigan Public Service Commission dated February 25, 2011, Docket U-16200 and Telecommunications Line or Lines (as later defined in this Section 1), consisting of poles, towers, crossarms, insulators, wires, guy wires, anchors and other necessary fixtures, structures, cables (including fiber optic cable related to the Telecommunications Line or Lines), and equipment for transmitting electricity and communications ("Grantee's Facilities"); and
- (b) temporarily improve the surface of the Easement Area as reasonably necessary to place and operate Grantee's construction vehicles and equipment; and



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- (c) enter upon and cross the Easement Area to construct, operate, maintain, repair, inspect, replace, improve, modify, enlarge and remove Grantee's Facilities on other land(s); and
- (d) have ingress and egress to the Easement Area at all times and, in addition, shall have access on, over and across other lands owned by the Grantor at reasonable location(s) mutually agreeable to Grantor and Grantee for the above-described purposes, except that if Grantor and Grantee cannot agree about such reasonable locations(s), Grantee shall only have access to Grantor's land through the Easement Area. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Grantee determines in its sole and absolute discretion that an imminent threat to Grantee's Facilities exists, then Grantee shall have immediate and unrestricted access to the Easement Area on, over and across lands owned by the Grantor; and
- (e) prohibit and/or remove, at Grantee's sole discretion, any existing buildings or other above ground structures (collectively referred to as "Structures"), excluding currently existing fences ("Permitted Fence") as provided for herein. In the event that Grantee removes any existing Structures, Grantee shall reimburse Grantor for the fair market value of the Structure. In the event a Permitted Fence currently exists within the Easement Area as of the date of this Easement, Grantee may: (1) install and maintain a gating system in the Permitted Fence, of Grantee's choice, in order to obtain access to the Easement Area for the purposes of construction and maintenance of Grantee's Facilities as provided for herein; and (2) cause such Permitted Fence to be removed as Grantee deems necessary provided that Grantee restores such Permitted Fence to substantially the same condition as it existed prior to removal; and
- (f) Grantee may also prohibit and/or remove at Grantee's sole discretion any future construction of above-ground Structures located or proposed to be located within the Easement Area. Grantee may remove prohibited Structures from the Easement Area without prior notice and without responsibility for any damage that occurs as a result of such removal; and
- (g) at any time to cut, trim, remove, destroy or otherwise control any or all trees, bushes, or brush now or hereafter standing or growing upon or within the Easement Area, all at Grantee's sole and absolute discretion; and
- (h) at any time to cut, trim, remove, destroy or otherwise control any or all trees, bushes or brush located outside the Easement Area, which in the opinion of the Grantee may interfere with the safety, proper operation and/or maintenance of Grantee's Facilities. Grantee's poles and/or towers shall be located on the centerline of the Easement Area. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Telecommunications Line or Lines" shall be defined as Grantee's internal telecommunications line or lines (and not the telecommunications line of a third party telecommunications provider).

2. Repair, Restoration, and Crop Damage. Grantee shall:

- (a) re-grade, repair and restore as nearly as possible to its former condition any portions of the Easement Area or other lands owned by Grantor damaged by Grantee Parties in the exercise of any of Grantee's rights in this Agreement, and
- (b) repair or replace at Grantee's sole expense any property damaged, including but not limited to any actual damage done to drain tiles or other farming equipment (collectively

referred to as "Equipment") caused by Grantee Parties' exercise of any of Grantee's rights under this Agreement. In lieu of the foregoing, Grantor may elect to undertake such repair or replacement of the Equipment and Grantee shall reimburse the Grantor for the actual and reasonable cost of such repair or replacement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at no time shall Grantee be responsible for any damage to the extent that such damage results from Grantor's negligence. Upon reasonable notice to Grantee that damage has been sustained, the parties shall work cooperatively to identify the damage and to determine the scope of repair or replacement work; and

- (c) Grantee shall reimburse Grantor, or the owner of the crops if different from the Grantor, the value of any growing crops damaged by Grantee Parties' exercise of any of Grantee's rights under this Agreement.
- 3. **Disposition of Spoils.** Grantee shall remove and/or leave all excess spoil dirt, rocks and clay ("Spoil Dirt") at Grantee's sole expense and in accordance with the following: Grantor shall have the right to elect that: (1) Grantee pile Spoil Dirt and leave such Spoil Dirt at a location on the Easement Area or other land owned by Grantor as approved by Grantor; or (2) Grantee remove from Grantor's land all Spoil Dirt and dispose of such Spoil Dirt.
- 4. **Prohibited Fences.** Grantee shall not erect a fence in the Easement Area.
- 5. **Binding effect.** This conveyance shall be permanent, shall run with the land, and shall be binding upon the parties' successors and assigns.
- 6. Limited Use/Non-Use. Limited use or non-use of the rights granted herein shall not prevent later use to the full extent herein conveyed.
- 7. Covenants of Grantor. Grantor hereby covenants, promises, agrees and acknowledges that at the execution and delivery of this instrument it is the lawful owner of the Easement Area and is seized of a good and indefeasible fee simple estate therein, and subject to existing easements of record will warrant and defend Grantee's and Grantee's successors' and assigns' right to the quiet and peaceable possession of the same for the purposes described herein, forever, against all persons lawfully claiming the same.

This Easement is exempt from real estate transfer tax pursuant to MCLA 207.505(f) and from State real estate transfer tax pursuant to the provisions of MCLA 207.526(f).

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