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RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

DATE: November 200, 1997

PARTIES: Robert James McElley Elizabeth Irene McElley

OWNER

Bernard L. Simonsen and Rhea E. Simonsen, co-trustees of the Simonsan Family Trust

GRANTEE

RECITALS:

A. Owner is the owner of the real property commonly known as Parcels 1 and 3 of Final Partition #65-93, Klamath County, Oregon, (the Property).

- B. Grantee is interested in leasing the Property from Owner.
- C. Owner, however, for the consideration stated hereafter, is willing to afford Grantee a preferential right under certain circumstances to lease the Property at such future time as Cwner may wish to lease the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Grantee's selling the property to Owner, Owner hereby grants to Grantee the followingdescribed "right of first refusal" with respect to the lease of the Property:

- Restriction on Transfer. Owner shall not, at any time prior to the Termination Date, lease the Property (or any portion thereof or interest therein) to anyone other than Grantee, for the purpose of livestock grazing, unless Owner shall have first communicated to Grantee, by written notice, a written offer to lease the Property to Grantee, which offer (hereinafter called the Owner's Offer) shall specify, in commercially reasonable detail, the price, terms, and conditions upon which Owner is willing to lease the Property.
- 2. Acceptance of Offer. Grantee shall have a period of thirty (30) days, following the giving of the Owner's Offer notice, within which to accept the Owner's Offer by giving Owner written notice of acceptance. If the Owner's Offer is accepted, the parties shall be obligated to lease the property in accordance with the terms of the Owner's Offer.
- 3. Lease to Third Party. If Grantee does not accept the Owner's Offer, Owner may lease the Property to any other party, provided that such a lease is for the same price, terms, and conditions as those specified in the Owner's Offer. If such a lease to another party is consummated. Grantee's rights hereunder shall be automatically terminated until the lease with the other party expires or is terminated, then the right of first refusal shall be in Mull force and effect for any subsequent offer to lease until the Termination Date.
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4. Notices. All notices and communications given with respect hereto shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when personally delivered or on the third day following the date of deposit of the notice, in a postage paid envelope in the registered or certified mails and addressed to the party intended to receive the notice at that party's address, as follows:

Owner: Robert James McElley
Elizabeth Trene McElley

3950 Booth Read

Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Grantes: Bernard L. Simonsen and

Rhea E. Simonsen, co-trustees of the Simonsen Family Trust

9390 Highway 140

Klamath Falls, OR 97603

or such other address as either party may hereafter specify by notice to the other party.

- 5. Restriction on Assignment. This right of first refusal is personal to Grantee, and Grantee shall not assign or otherwise transfer Grantee's rights hereunder without the prior written specific consent of Owner, except any transfer to the principals or trustees of Grantee in their personal or other capacity shall not be restricted.
- 5. Successors and Assigns. This right of first refusal shall be binding upon, and inuse to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors and permissible assigns.
- 7. Termination. Grantee's rights hereunder shall terminate automatically and forever on the earlier of 1) 11:59 P.M. November 30, 2002, or 2) the date when the purchase money obligation to purchase this property is paid by Owner to Grantee, herein referred to as the "Termination Date". Upon such termination, Grantee shall cooperate in providing Owner with any instruments which Owner may measonably require for the purpose of removing from the public moderd any cloud on Owner's title to the Property attributable in any manner to the grant or existence of this right of first refusal.
- 8. Attorney Foos. If any suit or action shall be instituted to enforce or interpret this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the losing party, in addition to statutory costs, such sums as the court may adjudge as reasonable for the
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prevailing party's a	attorney fees in such suit, action or any appeal
thereof.	
	Robert James McElley Cirally June Mc 200 Elizabeth Irene McElley
STATE OF OREGON County of Klamath) ss. <u>NOV 20</u> , 1997
Personally appe	eared the above-named Robert James McElley and cley, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by act and deed.
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	Bernard L. Simonsen, Co-Trustee of the Simonsen Family Trust
	Rhea E. Simonsen, Co-Trustee of the Simonsen Family Trust
STATE OF OREGON County of Klamath) ss. Nar 21, 1997.
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