

assume all responsibility for remitting to the appropriate taxing authority the state and local sales and use taxes due, and shall provide **SELLER** with any exemption certificates or other documentation required under applicable law in lieu of paying **SELLER** the taxes due. **BUYER** agrees to hold harmless and indemnify **SELLER** for any sales or use taxes assessed against **SELLER** by any taxing authority in respect of any sale to **BUYER**, including the amounts of any penalties, interest and attorney’s fee. **BUYER** agrees to pay or reimburse any legal expenses incurred by **SELLER** to reduce or avoid any of the aforementioned taxes attributable to **BUYER**.

23. **SELLER'S ELECTION TO EFFECT IRC §1031 EXCHANGE**

In the event **SELLER** so elects, **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** agree to cooperate with **SELLER** in effecting a tax-deferred exchange under Internal Revenue Code §1031, as amended. **SELLER** shall have the right to elect this tax-deferred exchange at any time prior to the date funds for a purchase are paid by **BUYER** to **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** If **SELLER** elects to effect a tax deferred exchange, **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** agree to execute additional escrow instructions, documents, agreements, or instruments to effect the exchange, provided that **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** shall incur no additional costs, expenses, fees or liabilities as a result of or connected with the exchange.

24. **MISCELLANEOUS**

24.1 **Governing Law and Litigation Costs.** **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** acknowledge and agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the exclusive venues for any action arising under this Agreement shall be the Federal District Court in Amarillo or Houston, Texas and the Texas District Court in Potter or Harris County, Texas. The assignment and matters pertaining to the Properties will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the states in which the Properties are located. In the event that any party to this Agreement resorts to legal proceedings to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party in such proceedings shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred by such party, including reasonable attorney fees.

24.2 **Severability.** **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** acknowledge and agree that if any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced under any applicable rule or law, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability and all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the transaction contemplated hereby is not affected in a materially adverse manner with respect to either party.

24.3 **Waiver.** **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** acknowledge and agree that no waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other portions hereof (whether or not similar), nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.

24.4 **Captions.** **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** acknowledge and agree that the titles and headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered a part of or affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

24.5 **Notices.** **BUYER** and **EnergyNet.com, Inc.** acknowledge and agree that any notice provided or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing, and may be served by personal delivery including, without limitation by telecopier or facsimile or by depositing same in the United States mail, addressed to the party to be notified, postage prepaid, and registered or certified with a return receipt requested. Notices deposited in the mail in the manner herein above described shall be decreed to have been given and received upon the date of delivery as shown on the return receipt. Notice served in any other manner shall be deemed to have been given and received only if and when actually received by the addressee. For purposes of notice, the addresses of the parties shall be as follows.

If to: **BUYER:**

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