

AGREEMENT DECLARING RESTRICTIONS

THIS AGREEMENT by and between Dorcas Van Dyke Farquhar (owner) and Donald K. Farquhar, her husband, parties of the first part and Columbia Gas System Service Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Columbia) party of the second part;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS owner holds fee simple title to a certain parcel of land located in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware consisting of 35.595 acres more or less (hereinafter referred to as "the land", a legal description of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A);

WHEREAS the land is the subject matter of a certain option agreement under which owner is the optionor and Columbia is the beneficial optionee, and under which Columbia has an option to purchase the land provided, among other conditions, that there shall be a final rezoning of the land to a zoning classification suitable for Columbia's proposed use of the land;

WHEREAS Columbia presently intends to use the land for the foreseeable future as the executive headquarters office building of Columbia Gas System with open landscaping;

WHEREAS Columbia wishes, so far as is practicable, to maintain the area immediately surrounding the land as primarily low density residential land;

WHEREAS owner and Columbia desire voluntarily to place upon the land the restrictions hereinafter contained to be covenants running with the land, upon the effective date hereof as the same is hereinafter defined,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar and for other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by parties of the first part to party of the second part, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for the mutual covenants and undertakings herein expressed, it is agreed as follows:

1. These restrictions shall become effective upon their filing in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County. These restrictions shall remain in effect as long as the land is zoned O-2 or its equivalent as the same may be constituted from time to time in the Zoning Code of New Castle County and as long as there shall be no additional restraint imposed upon such O-2 use except as provided herein.

2. The terms hereinafter referred to in these restrictions shall be the same as defined in the Code as of the effective date of these restrictions.

3. Notwithstanding any provision in the Code, no use shall be permitted on the land except an office building and accessory uses thereto; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall prohibit temporary buildings and temporary storage of materials during construction and vending machines inside the enclosed building for the convenience of the occupants thereof.

4. In addition to other restrictions and limitations imposed by the Code, the following restrictions shall be applied to the land:

(a) The minimum lot size shall be the entire acreage of the land (less any portion thereof which may at any time be condemned or acquired by public authority);

(b) The total ground floor area of the building shall not exceed 1.7 acres.

(c) The height of the building shall not exceed (exclusive of basement) either two stories or forty feet.

5. These restrictions shall be covenants running with the land. They are for the benefit of New Castle County, The Kennett Pike Association, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, and the lands and tenements of Elutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, adjacent to the lands to which these restrictions apply. Such restrictions may be enforced by any one of the foregoing. No modification, revision or amendment of any of the foregoing restrictions may be made except with the approval of the beneficial owner of the land and the New Castle County Council after public notice and public hearing; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall be construed to require the approval of any other party for such modification, revision or amendment. Nothing contained herein shall preclude a rezoning of the land to another zoning classification in accordance with the then prevailing procedures for such rezoning, and in the event of any such rezoning these restrictions shall become void and of no further force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 17th day of January, 1969.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Richard W. [Signature]
At to both

Dorcas Van Dyke Farquhar (SEAL)
Dorcas Van Dyke Farquhar

Donald K. Farquhar (SEAL)
Donald K. Farquhar

Richard C. [Signature]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM SERVICE CORPORATION

By: *[Signature]*
President

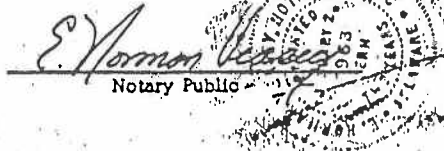
Attest: *[Signature]*
Secretary



STATE OF DELAWARE :
: SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE :

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of January, A.D. 1969,
personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State
and County aforesaid, DONALD K. FARQUHAR and DORCAS VAN DYKE
FARQUHAR, his wife, parties to the foregoing instrument of writing,
personally known to me to be such, and acknowledged this instrument
to be their deed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.


E. Norman Verdaguer
Notary Public

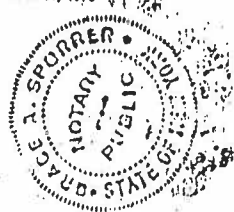
STATE OF NEW YORK :
 : SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK :

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of January, A.D. 1969, personally came before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, John W. Partridge, President of COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM SERVICE CORPORATION, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, party to this instrument, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged this instrument to be the act and deed of said corporation, that the signature of the President thereto is in his own proper handwriting and the seal affixed is the common and corporate seal of said corporation, and that his act of sealing, executing, acknowledging and delivering said instrument was duly authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

Grace A. Sporrer
Notary Public

GRACE A. SPORRER
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1970



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Description of Parcel 2, of property of Dorcas Van Dyke Farquhar known as "Rokeby", New Barley Mill Road and Montchanin Road, Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware...

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BEGINNING at an iron pipe set on the southeasterly side of Montchanin (or Center) Road (at 70 feet wide), at a corner for lands now or formerly of William F. Raskob; thence from said point of Beginning and along the said southeasterly side of Montchanin Road, North $05^{\circ}-34'-52''$ East, 856.93 feet to an iron pipe; thence diagonally crossing the corner formed by the intersection of said Montchanin (or Center) Road and the New Barley Mill Road, North $55^{\circ}-22'-00''$ East, 174.00 feet to an iron pipe set in the southwesterly right of way line of said New Barley Mill Road, distant southwesterly 60 feet from the center line thereof measured at right angles thereto; thence continuing along the said south-^{westerly} right of way line of the New Barley Mill Road the three following described courses and distances: (1) South $86^{\circ}-37'-56''$ East, parallel with said center line and distant southwesterly 60 feet therefrom measured at right angles thereto 1050.00 feet to an iron pipe; (2) South $03^{\circ}-22'-04''$ West, (measured at right angles to said center line) 40.00 feet to an iron pipe distant ^{south} westerly 100 feet therefrom measured at right angles thereto; and (3) South $86^{\circ}-37'-56''$ East, parallel with said center line and distant southwesterly 100 feet therefrom measured at right angles thereto, 817.00 feet to an iron pipe, a corner for lands now or formerly of Alice DuPont Buck; thence thereby the two following described courses and distances: (1) South $14^{\circ}-30'-40''$ East, 180.58 feet to an iron pipe; and (2) South $17^{\circ}-00'-00''$ West, 288.00 feet to an iron pipe set in the northeasterly corner of Parcel No. 1; thence along the northeasterly, northwesterly and southwesterly lines of said Parcel No. 1 the three following described

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courses and distances: (1) North 75°-43'-55" West, 596.99 feet to a 24 inch Tulip Poplar tree; (2) South 42°-51'-50" West, 216.02 feet to an iron pipe; and (3) South 02°-44'-00" East, 366.59 feet to an iron pipe set in the northwesterly line of lands now or formerly of Jesse Ball du Pont; thence thereby, South 79°-36'-06" West, 627.16 feet to a point in the northeasterly line of said lands now or formerly of William F. Raskob; thence thereby the two following described courses and distances: (1) North 16°-47'-30" West, 115.40 feet to a concrete monument; and (2) North 87°-42'-30" West, 691.19 feet to said iron pipe set in the southeasterly right of way line of Montchanin (or Center) Road and to the point and place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING within said described metes and bounds, 35.595 acres of land be the same more or less...

CJL/bg

Checked by: _____

REC'D FOR RECORD *th* Jan 17 1968 LEO J. DURAN, R. RECORDER