

Sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly in advance, provided, however, that no rental shall accrue or become due until such time as a suitable service station, according to plans and specifications, shall have been (a) constructed upon the demised premises by the lessor as hereinafter provided, and (b) completed, equipped and delivered to lessee for the transaction of lessee's business.

Lessee agrees that rental shall be payable in monthly installments and that if any installment thereof shall be due and unpaid for ten (10) days after written notice of such default has been delivered to the Division Sales Manager of the lessee, at its place of business as shown in this lease, lessor shall then have the right to terminate this lease on thirty (30) days' written notice to lessee.

Lessee, at its option, may apply at any time such rental or any installment thereof to the payment of any indebtedness due or to become due from lessor to lessee. Such application shall be deemed payment of such rental.

(4)—Maintenance. Lessor agrees to maintain said premises and improvements, including plumbing, heating, and electric wiring, in good repair, and to paint same according to lessee's specifications when deemed necessary in the opinion of the lessee during the term of this lease, and to rebuild within sixty (60) days any structure on said premises damaged or destroyed. In the event of lessor's failure to do so, lessee, at its election, may either terminate the lease on thirty (30) days' notice to lessor, in which event rental shall abate from the date of destruction or damage, or do the necessary repairing or rebuilding at the expense of the lessor and have the right to apply accruing rentals for the purpose of reimbursing itself for the principal expenditure, together with interest at six per cent. If, prior to and/or during the time the premises are undergoing repairs, the use thereof by lessee is materially interfered with, the rent accruing during such period or periods shall be abated.

(5)—Removal of Property. Lessee shall have the right at any time during the continuance of this lease or within thirty (30) days after its termination to sever and remove all buildings, and improvements, fixtures, equipment and other property owned by lessee or placed on said premises by lessee during the term of this or any previous lease, or any extension or renewal thereof.

(6)—Lessee's Right of Termination. Should the business of distributing petroleum products on the whole or any part of said premises be prevented due to any law, ordinance or regulation by any public authority or due to any restriction on said premises and said restriction not be removed within ninety (90) days from the date thereof, then, in either of such events, Lessee may terminate this lease upon giving Lessor thirty (30) days written notice of termination, in which event Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations under this lease, including all liability for rent from the date the conduct of such business was so prevented. If, during the term of this lease, a part only of said premises be taken for public use under right of eminent domain, and if the remainder, in the opinion of the lessee, is not suitable for its purpose, lessee, at its option, may cancel and terminate this lease, but if it shall not elect so to do, the monthly rental thereafter to be paid shall be reduced by an amount which bears the same ratio to that herein provided for as the area taken bears to the total area prior to such taking.

(7)—Damages for Defect in Title. Lessor covenants that he is well seized of said premises, has good right to lease the same, and warrants and agrees to defend the title thereto; and to reimburse and hold lessee harmless from all damages and expenses which lessee may suffer by reason of any restriction, encumbrance or defect in such title.

(8)—Taxes and Encumbrances. Lessor agrees to pay all taxes, assessments and obligations which are or may become a lien on the demised premises and improvements as they become due. If lessor should fail to do so, lessee shall have the right to make such payments for the account of lessor, in which event it shall be subrogated to all the rights of the holder of such lien, and in addition thereto shall have the right to apply accruing rentals in satisfaction of such obligations; or lessee, in the event of a foreclosure of any such lien and the sale of said demised premises and improvements, shall have the right to buy in said premises and improvements for its own account.

(9)—Options to Purchase. Lessor hereby grants to lessee the exclusive right, at lessee's option, to purchase the demised premises, together with all structures, improvements, and equipment thereon, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances (including leases which were not on the premises at the date of this lease) at any time during the term of this lease or any extension or renewal thereof,

(a) for the sum of

dollars, it being

~~understood that if any part of said premises be condemned, the amount of damage awarded to or accepted by lessor as a result thereof shall be deducted from said sum.~~

(b) on the same terms and at the same price as any bona fide offer for said premises received by lessor and which offer lessor desires to accept. Upon receipt of a bona fide offer, and each time any such offer is received, lessor shall immediately notify lessee in writing of the full details of such offer, including the name and address of the offeror, whereupon lessee shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice in which to elect to exercise lessee's prior right to purchase. No sale of or transfer of title to said premises shall be binding on lessee unless and until the foregoing requirements are fully complied with. If lessee elects to exercise lessee's prior right to purchase pursuant to any such bona fide offer, it is agreed that the terms and conditions set forth in the next to the last paragraph hereof shall govern such purchase.

Each such option herein granted shall be independent of the other, shall be pre-emptive and continuing, and shall be binding upon lessor, lessor's heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The election by lessee not to purchase said premises in the case of any bona fide offer referred to in (b) above, shall not terminate or in any wise affect either of such options but each shall thereafter continue unaffected as set forth in this paragraph.

Upon receipt of lessee's notice of election to exercise either of the options granted herein, which notice shall be given in accordance with the Notice Clause of this lease, lessor shall immediately deliver to lessee, at lessor's expense, a complete abstract of title or other evidence of title satisfactory to lessee, and shall also furnish, at lessor's expense, an up-to-date survey by a licensed or registered professional engineer or surveyor showing elevation of property and corners marked with concrete monuments; upon receipt of which the lessee shall have a reasonable time in which to examine title, and upon completion of such examination, if title is found satisfactory, and upon tender of the purchase price to lessor, lessor shall promptly deliver to lessee a good and sufficient Warranty Deed conveying the premises to lessee free and clear of all encumbrances (including, but without limiting, any rights of dower or curtesy). All rentals and taxes shall be prorated between grantor and grantee, to the date of delivery of the aforesaid deed.

Lessee's notice of election to purchase pursuant to either of the options granted in this clause shall be sufficient if deposited in the mail addressed to lessor or if sent by telegraph at or before midnight of the day on which the option period expires.

(10)—Applications of Option Purchase Price. In event accruing rentals are insufficient to reimburse lessee for expenditures made by lessee as authorized hereunder, and in event lessee exercises the option to purchase the demised premises, lessee may apply such part of the purchase price as is necessary to (a) completely reimburse itself for such expenditures and (b) pay any other indebtedness of lessor to lessee, together with interest at six per cent.

(11)—Option to Extend Term. ~~(a) The lessor hereby grants to lessee the right and option to extend this lease for~~

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