



SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
 HOME OFFICE: SAFECO PLAZA
 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

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Bond 5694195

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Sears, Roebuck and Co. as Principal,
 of _____ and _____
 (Street and Number) (City) (State)

the SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Washington corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lake County and All Cities and Towns Therein

in the sum of Five Thousand & no/100 Dollars (\$ 5,000.00) for which sum, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 15th day of April 1961

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business as general contractor by the Obligee.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal well and truly comply with applicable local ordinances, and conduct business in conformity therewith, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER:

- This bond shall continue in force:
 - Until _____, or until the date of expiration of any Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety
 - OR
 - Until canceled as herein provided.
- This bond may be canceled by the Surety by the sending of notice in writing to the Obligee, stating when, not less than thirty days thereafter, liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. Principal



Leo Q. (Kent) Mahone National Manager, Financial Services
 SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

By Padma Mallela Attorney-in-Fact
 Padma Mallela,

ROBERT REORDERER
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 STATE OF INDIANA
 LAKE COUNTY
 S. NO.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF Illinois

County of Cook

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On this 15th day of April, 1991, before me personally appeared Padma Mallela

known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA or SAFECO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



"OFFICIAL SEAL"
CAROL FRANKOWSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 05/08/93

Carol Frankowski
Notary Public in the State of Illinois
County of Cook



POWER OF ATTORNEY

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No. 2556

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

-----DENISE L. PADUA; CAROL FRANKOWSKI; ANDREW MacLEOD; DONNA RYAN;
PADMA MALLELA; Chicago, Illinois-----

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 28th day of November, 1990

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Boh A. Dickey
SECRETARY

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CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. — FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles, with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970:

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,
(i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
(ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
(iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,
the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Boh A. Dickey, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 15th day of April, 1991



Boh A. Dickey
SECRETARY

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SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

APPOINTMENT AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

May 25, 1989

I, JAMES M. DENNY, do hereby certify that I am Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Sears, Roebuck and Co., and am authorized under resolutions of the Board of Directors to appoint and designate from time to time, in writing, other persons to execute and deliver, on behalf of this Company, such instruments as I am empowered to execute and deliver and upon such terms and in such manner as I may prescribe in writing.

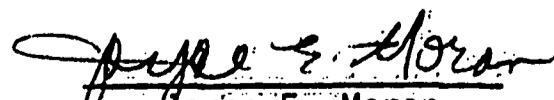
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said power and authority vested in me, I do hereby appoint and designate LEO Q. (KENT) MAHONE, National Manager, Financial Services of Sears Merchandise Group, to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of Sears, Roebuck and Co. any and all (1) applications, reports, affidavits, and bonds required under State Workers' Compensation Laws; (2) corporate surety bonds, indemnity bonds, bid bonds, and performance bonds, sign license bonds, and other miscellaneous bonds and indemnity agreements required by state or local law in order to secure a license or privilege for Sears, Roebuck and Co.; (3) corporate bid and performance bonds and personal bid and performance bonds in connection with the sale of merchandise to industrial, commercial, governmental and other purchasers; (4) releases, affidavits, and other instruments necessary or desirable in connection with the corporate insurance program or with effecting recoveries of or for lost or damaged property; and (5) contracts, agreements, documents and instruments relating to the purchase of loss control and loss prevention products and services necessary or desirable in connection with the corporate insurance program, having a value not in excess of \$3,000,000, provided such contracts, agreements, documents and instruments do not extend for a term of more than one (1) year or may be terminated by the Company on not more than one (1) year's notice.




James M. Denny

I, JOYCE E. MORAN, do hereby certify that I am a duly appointed Assistant Secretary of SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., a New York corporation; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument of appointment executed by JAMES M. DENNY, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of said Company, under date of May 26, 1989; and that said instrument has not been rescinded and remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Assistant Secretary and affixed the corporate seal of said SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. this 17th day of April, 1991.


Joyce E. Moran

(Corporate Seal)