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RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2900 017415

BOND NO. B298 30 46  
 Premium: \$ 125.00/3 yrs.

### LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, EDISON SECURITY CORP., as Principal(s), and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, a PENNSYLVANIA corporation authorized to transact surety business in the State of INDIANA, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto CITY OF GARY, BUILDING DEPT., 401 BROADWAY, ROOM 307, GARY, IN 46402, Oblige, in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$ 5,000.00\*\*\* ) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind our selves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

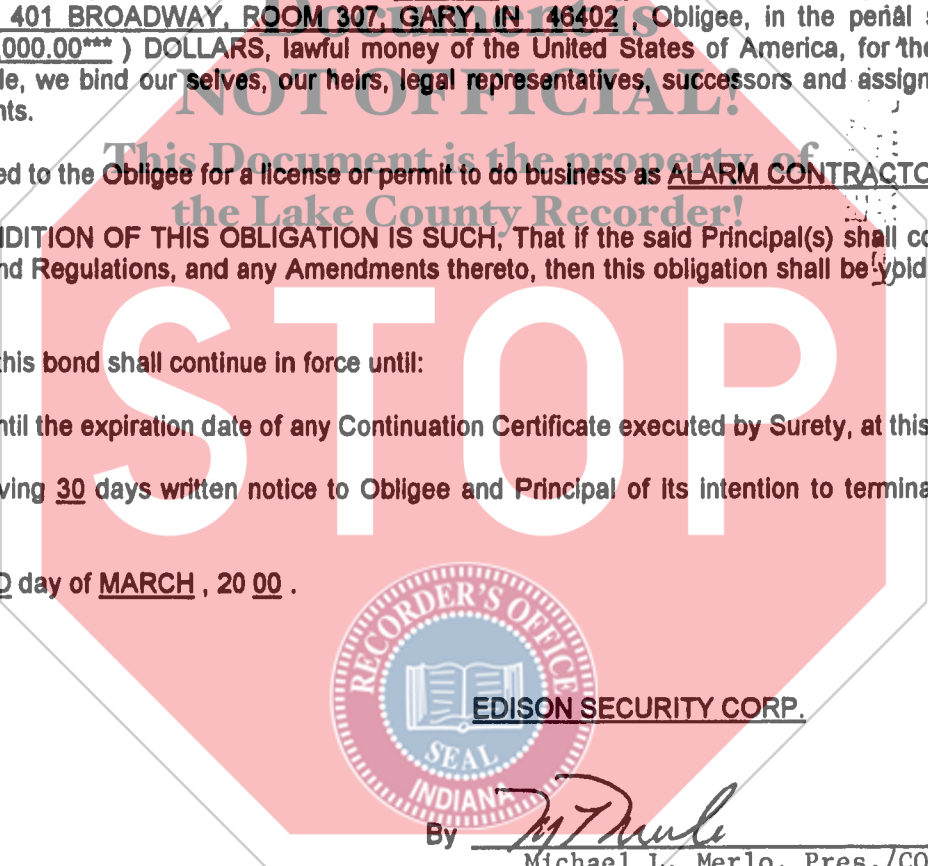
WHEREAS, Principal has applied to the Oblige for a license or permit to do business as ALARM CONTRACTOR

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal(s) shall comply with all applicable Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, and any Amendments thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That this bond shall continue in force until:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, or until the expiration date of any Continuation Certificate executed by Surety, at this sole option.
- OR
- 2. Cancelled by Surety giving 30 days written notice to Oblige and Principal of its intention to terminate its liability hereunder.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 3RD day of MARCH, 2000.



EDISON SECURITY CORP.

By [Signature]  
 Michael L. Merlo, Pres./COO Principal

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By [Signature]  
 GARY DITFURTH, Attorney-in-Fact

16.00  
 Cash

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On March 3, 2000 before me, Leilani Jacobson, Notary Public  
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

personally appeared Gary Ditfurth  
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

personally known to me - OR -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Leilani Jacobson  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

**OPTIONAL**

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**CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER**

- INDIVIDUAL  
 CORPORATE OFFICER

TITLE(S)

- PARTNER(S)  LIMITED  
 TRUSTEE(S)  GENERAL

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

TRUSTEE(S)

GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT**

Alarm Contractor License Bond  
TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT



1  
NUMBER OF PAGES

March 1, 2000

DATE OF DOCUMENT

**SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:**  
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

United Pacific Insurance Company

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE

RELiance SURETY COMPANY  
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

RELiance INSURANCE COMPANY  
RELiance NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and that RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called "the Companies") and that the Companies by virtue of signature and seals do hereby make, constitute and appoint Scott Grover, Marci Gerson, Lellani Jacobson, Gary Dittfurth, Mike Kenny, E. Escobar, Anne Peluffo, Dave M. Weller, Julie Schaller, of Glendale, California their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their behalf, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the Companies and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that their said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (b) to remove any such Attorney(s)-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to them.
2. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the Power of Attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.
3. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority to execute affidavits required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or other conditional or obligatory undertakings and they shall also have power and authority to certify the financial statement of the Company and to copies of the By-Laws of the Company or any article or section thereof.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Boards of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company and Reliance National Indemnity Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of February 28, 1994 and by the Executive and Financial Committee of the Board of Directors of Reliance Surety Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of March 31, 1994.

\*Resolved that the signatures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificates relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such Power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company, in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.\*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this September 20, 1999.

RELiance SURETY COMPANY  
RELiance INSURANCE COMPANY  
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
RELiance NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

*Mark W. Alsup*



STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF King ) ss.

On this, September 20, 1999, before me, Laura L. Santos, personally appeared Mark W. Alsup, who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of the Reliance Surety Company, Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, and Reliance National Indemnity Company and that as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as its duly authorized officer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public  
State of Washington  
Laura L. Santos  
My Appointment Expires 03-05-01

*Laura L. Santos*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Puyallup

I, Robyn Layng, Assistant Secretary of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 3rd day of March year of 2000.



*Robyn Layng*  
Assistant Secretary

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

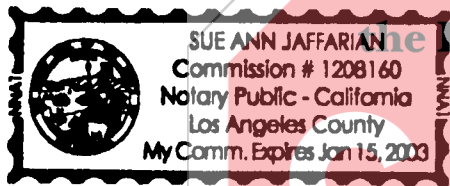
State of California }  
 County of LOS ANGELES } ss.

On March 8, 2000, before me, Sue Ann Jaffarian, Notary Public,  
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Michael L. Merlo,  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me  
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Sue Ann Jaffarian*  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: License or Permit Bond for City of Gary, Indiana

Document Date: March 3, 2000 Number of Pages: 4 total

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Gary Dittfurth

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer**

Signer's Name: Michael L. Merlo

- Individual
- Corporate Officer — Title(s): President and COO
- Partner —  Limited  General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: Edison Security Corp.

RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER  
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