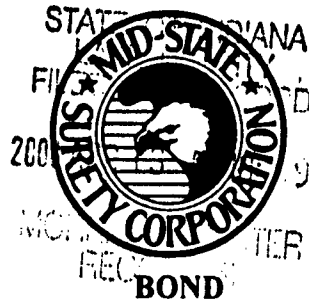


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BOND NUMBER: 531011

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That MARS ELECTRIC CO., INC. as Principal and Mid-State Surety Corporation as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto TOWN OF GRIFFITH 111 North Broad Street, Griffith, IN 46319 as Obligee in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 5,000.00)

lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, and firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this 3rd day of April ~~19~~ 2000.

Whereas, the above bounded Principal has applied for a License/Permit as Electrical Work for the term 4/3/00 to 4/3/01

And this bond is to cover the term of said License/Permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if a License/Permit is granted to the said principal, and if such licensee shall during the life of said License/Permit faithfully observe all the ordinances of said obligee, and faithfully perform the duties required by these ordinances, rules or regulations and will save and keep harmless and indemnify said obligee from all costs, actions, suits, damages and expenses, including attorney fees which shall or may at any time happen to come to it or for or on account of any injury or damage received or sustained by any person, then the above obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

It is understood and agreed that this bond may be continued by continuation certificate signed by the surety. It is further understood and agreed that if the surety shall so elect, this bond may be canceled by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to said obligee.

MARS ELECTRIC CO., INC.

Principal

By Bernadette Echeumuna
Bernadette Echeumuna, President

MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION

By Thomas O. Chambers
Thomas O. Chambers Attorney-in-Fact

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of MICHIGAN, having its principal office in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, pursuant to authority granted by a resolution of its Board of Directors, which reads as follows:

The President, the Vice President, or the Treasurer of this Corporation shall have authority to appoint in writing such attorneys-in-fact, as the business of the Corporation may require, and to authorize such attorneys-in-fact, and each of them to execute on behalf of the Corporation, any bonds, recognizances, stipulations, contracts of indemnity and other undertakings of like character, or to exercise any lesser number of said powers as hereinbefore set forth.

"Said appointments shall be attested by the Secretary or a Vice President of this Corporation under its seal. The signature of the Secretary or any Vice President to certified copies of such powers of attorney may be original or facsimile, and when the corporate seal is affixed thereto, any third party may rely on said certified copies of powers of attorney as the act and deed of this Corporation. The President, the Vice President, or Treasurer may revoke any appointment made pursuant hereto, and revoke any and all authority conferred by any such appointment."

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Lee Spino, Thomas O. Chambers, Todd Schaap, Paul Johnson, Kimberly S. Rasch, each of Kenosha, Wisconsin

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as Surety, and as its act and deed.

Any and all bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000.00 in any single instance, for or on behalf of this Company, in its business and in accordance with its charter, and to bind MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION, thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer

and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 17th day of November, 1999.



MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION

JOHN J. BARRY, PRESIDENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE

On this 17th day of November, A.D. 1999, personally came before me JOHN J. BARRY, to me known to be the individual and officer of the MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that he is the said officer of the Corporation aforesaid and the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the Board of Directors of said Corporation.

RENEE BLONDE
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Oct 17, 2003
ACTING IN WAYNE COUNTY, MI

Renee Blonde
Notary Public

Commission Expires 10-17-03

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the Mid-State Surety Corporation of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the provisions of the By-Laws of the company and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are still in force.

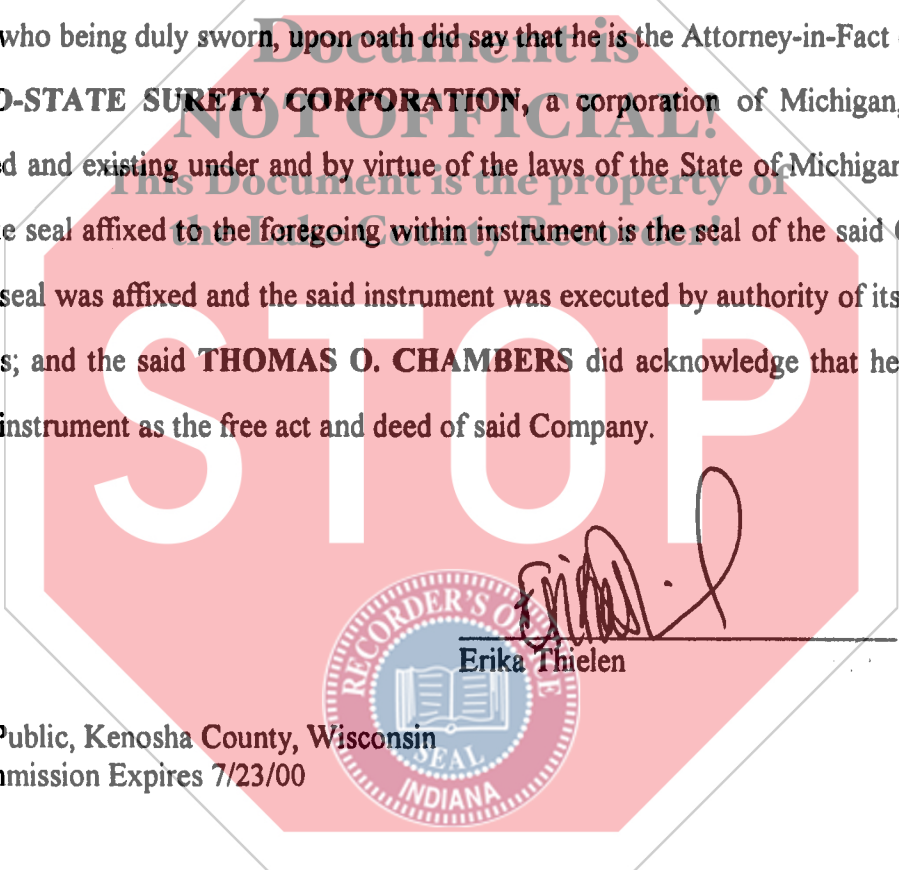
Signed and sealed in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms this 3rd day of April, 2000

Joseph A. Sprys
JOSEPH A. SPRYS, VICE PRESIDENT

(Seal)

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF KENOSHA)

ON THIS 3rd of April, 2000, before me, a notary public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared **THOMAS O. CHAMBERS** to me personally known, who being duly sworn, upon oath did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of and for the **MID-STATE SURETY CORPORATION**, a corporation of Michigan, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan; that the corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said **THOMAS O. CHAMBERS** did acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.



Notary Public, Kenosha County, Wisconsin
My Commission Expires 7/23/00