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Merchants Bonding Company

2100 FLEUR DRIVE, DES MOINES, IOWA 50321-1158

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

BOND No. IL7912

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, NTC ELECTRONICS, INC.
 of the Village of Alsip, State of Illinois, as Principal,
 and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of
Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the
All Cities, Towns and Municipalities in Lake County, IN, Obligee, in the penal

sum of Five Thousand Dollars & 00/100 (\$5,000.00****) DOLLARS,
 lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made,
 we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the said Principal has been licensed
Electrical Contractor by the said Obligee:

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with the laws
 and ordinances, including all Amendments thereto, appertaining to the license or permit applied for, then this
 obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until July 1, 2003
 unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by certified mail, to the clerk
 of the Political Subdivision with whom this bond is filed and to the Principal, addressed to them at the Political
 Subdivision named herein, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of said notice, this bond shall
 ipso facto terminate and the surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the
 Principal subsequent to said date.

Dated this 1st day of July, ~~2002~~ 2002

NTC Electronics, Inc.

Principal

By: [Signature]
 Principal

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual)

By: [Signature]
 Karen A. Ryan, Attorney-In-Fact

Handwritten initials:
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Merchants Bonding Company

(Mutual)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond No.

Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

John E. Adams, Joanne F. Costa, Karen A. Ryan, John R. Farrell, Gerald C. Olson, Gregory A. Field,
Barbara J. Roque, Richard E. Miller, R.O. Drost, Judith A. McGoogan, Lorrie A. Groth,
Robert W. Mielke, Carol L. Hammond, Mary Ann Powell, Robert D. Jacobson

of Lombard and State of Illinois its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS

and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on October 3, 1992.

ARTICLE 11, SECTION 8 - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

ARTICLE 11, SECTION 9 - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed.

In Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 13th day of February, 2002.

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By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 13th day of February, 2002, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.

RUTH K. MCCLAIN
Commission Number 201299
My Commission Expires
February 19, 2004

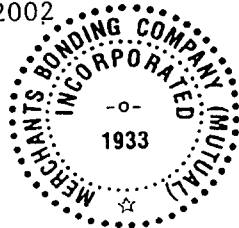
Ruth K. McClain
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is still in force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Company on this 1st day of July, 2002

William Warner Jr.
Secretary



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF DUPAGE

On this 1st day of July, 2002, before me came Karen A. Ryan, who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that he/she is the therein described and authorized ATTORNEY-IN-FACT of the Merchants Bonding Company seal affixed to said instruments is the Corporate Seal of said company.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Mary Ann Powell
NOTARY PUBLIC

