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Old Republic Surety Company Old Republic Insurance Company

(CHECK APPLICABLE COMPANY HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE SURETY)

BOND NO. 582992

LICENSE BOND

2005 046165

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we K W Electric, 147 N. Broad, Hillsboro, IL. 62049

as Principal, and Old Republic Surety Company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all Cities, Towns and Municipalities within, 2293 Main, Crown Point, IN. 46307, as Obligee in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100

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

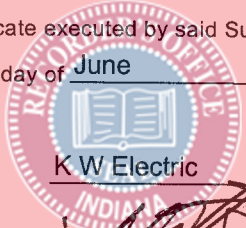
WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Obligee for a license to or permit as a Electrical license

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal shall indemnify said Obligee against all loss which the Obligee may be subject by reason of said Principal's non-compliance caused by said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating thereto, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

This obligation may be canceled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention to do so to said Obligee; and provided further, that nothing herein shall affect any rights or liabilities which shall have accrued under this bond prior to the date of termination; and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days after receipt of said notice by the said Obligee.

The term of this bond is for a period commencing June 3, 2005 and terminating (or continuous) June 3, 2006 provided, however, this bond may be continued from year to year by continuation certificate executed by said Surety.

Signed, sealed and dated the 3rd day of June, 2005.



By [Signature] Principal

Old Republic Surety Company
By [Signature] Attorney-in-fact
James F. Turner

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

GARY J. HOECKER, WILLIAM H. SOWLE, HENSON C. ROBINSON, JOHN S. HESTER, MICHAEL A. AIELLO, JAMES J. REAVY, JOHN P. ECK, JR., JAMES F. TURNER, OF SPRINGFIELD, IL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$5,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) ----- FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE OBLIGATION.

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 16TH day of MARCH, 2005.

[Signature of Assistant Secretary]

Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

[Signature of President]

President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 16TH day of MARCH, 2005, personally came before me, JAMES E. LEE and DAVID G. MENZEL to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say; that they are said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that 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.



[Signature of Notary Public]

Notary Public

My commission expires: 01/18/2009

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 3rd day of June 2005

R. W. TROXELL & CO.

[Signature of Assistant Secretary]

Assistant Secretary

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STATE Illinois

COUNTY Sangamon

On June 3, 2005 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly Commissioned and Sworn personally appeared James F. Turner known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Old Republic Surety Company that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said Corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year stated in this certificate above.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Kim Fenton

