



Western Surety Company

2014 006172

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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 43227336 briefly described as ELECTRICIAN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF INDIANA & ANY CITIES AND TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA for VIRGIL LINCOLN DBA LINCOLN ELECTRIC

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 21, 2014, and ending January 21, 2015, subject to all

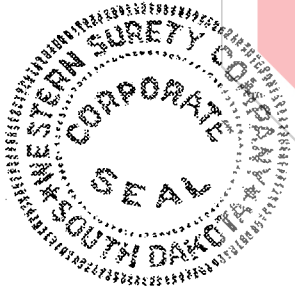
the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 23 day of January, 2014.

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat

Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

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THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One ELECTRICIAN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE
OF INDIANA & ANY CITIES AND TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
bond with bond number 43227336

for: VIRGIL LINCOLN DBA LINCOLN ELECTRIC
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

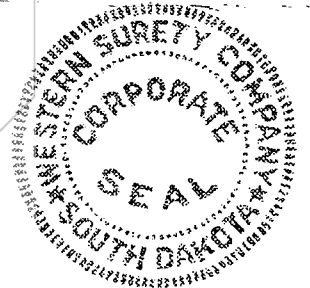
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Vice President Paul T. Bruflat with the corporate seal affixed this 23 day of January, 2014.

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS



On this 23 day of January, 2014, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to
be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



S. Petrik
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2016

