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LAKE COUNTY  
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# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 62837728

briefly described as Contractor The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake, State of Indiana and All Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana  
bound unto the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and cities and towns in Lake County, Indiana, for UNITED PIPING, INC.

\_\_\_\_\_, as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning July 06, 2022, and ending July 06, 2023, 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 12th day of July 2022.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruff  
Paul T. Bruff, Vice President



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

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# 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. Bruffat 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 Contractor The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake, State of Indiana and All Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana  
bond with bond number 62837728  
The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities and towns bound unto in Lake County, Indiana  
for United Piping, Inc.  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

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. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 12th day of July, 2022.

ATTEST

Paul Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 12th day of July, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Paul T. Bruffat and P. Leitheiser

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.



M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

