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License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No IL5144052  
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, crossfire utility services, inc   
 as Principal, and

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) > a Iowa Corporation, and authorized to do ousiness in Illinois,

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS as Obligee, in  
the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars ($5,000.00), for which sum, we bind ourselves, our  
heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has  
been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business to operate as an ABC (Agent, Broker, or  
Consultant) under 220 ILCS 5/16-115C and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois

Administrative Code Part 454.80 by the Obligee.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the

Principal as an ABC, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond may be terminated as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice  
by the Surety; said notice to be sent to 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, of the  
aforesaid State of Illinois, by certified mail.

Dated this 20th day of November , 2018

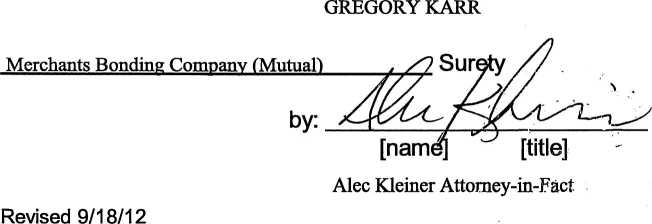
CROSSFIRE UTILITY SERVICES, INC

Principal

by:

[name]

[title]



PRESIDENT

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**BONDING COMPANY**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.,  
both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the “Companies”) do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

**Alec Kleiner**

their true and lawful Attomey(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings,  
contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity  
of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any  
actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attomey is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board  
of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors  
of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President 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."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission 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 connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and aut hority hereby given to the  
Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction  
contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department  
of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of  
its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given  
to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-  
Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

, 2018

**MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.**

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In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 20th day of November

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*President*

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STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this 20th day of

did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the  
seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf  
of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

2018 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn

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|  | ALICIA K. GRAM |
|  | Commission Number 767430 |
|  | My Commission Expires |
|  | April 1,2020 |



*Notary Public*

(Expiration of notary's commission

does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby  
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full  
force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 20th day of November , 2018.

POA 0018 (3/17)

