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License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No 6521099
Safeco Insurance Company of America
10 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 330
Chicago, IL 60606

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, BlueStar Energy Services, Inc., as Principal, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, a Washington Corporation, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Commonwealth Edison as Obligee, in the sum of **Seventy Five THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$75,000.00)**, 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 offer Single Bill Option service under 83 Illinois Administrative Code 451.500 and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 451.510 by the Obligee.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as a provider of Single Bill Option, 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 21st day of September, 2007

BlueStar Energy Services, Inc. Principal

by: *Ann R. [Signature]* c.o.o.
[name] [title]

Safeco Insurance Company of America Surety

by: *William Reidinger [Signature]*
William Reidinger, Attorney-in-Fact

Ex. A



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Companies
PO Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124-1526

No. 13024

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

*****KAREN E. BOGARD; MATTHEW V. BUOL; DIANE M. O'LEARY; WILLIAM REIDINGER; MARVIN O. RIVERA; DONNA WRIGHT; Chicago, Illinois*****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 30th day of January 2006

Stephanie Daley-Watson

Mike Peters

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

MIKE PETERS, PRESIDENT, SURETY

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business. . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Stephanie Daley-Watson, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation:

this 21st day of September 2007



Stephanie Daley-Watson

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

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