

ATTACHMENT C
XOOM Energy Illinois, LLC

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Applicant has executed and will maintain a copy of a license/permit bond in the name of the People of the State of Illinois issued by North American Specialty Insurance Company a qualifying surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Illinois. The amount of the bond is \$300,000 as specified in Part 451.50(a) and a copy of the bond is attached hereto.

License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No 2104394

North American Specialty Insurance Company
650 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101-2524

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, **Xoom Energy Illinois, LLC** as Principal, and **North American Specialty Insurance Company, a New Hampshire Corporation**, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS as Obligee, in the sum of **Three Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00)**, 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 for Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES") under 220 ILCS 5/16-115 and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 551.50 by the Obligee.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as an ARES, 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 2nd day of September, 2011.

XOOM ENERGY ILLINOIS, LLC Principal

By: Michelle W. Harding

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY Surety

By: Angela D. Ramsey
Angela D. Ramsey, Attorney-In-Fact

NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and having its principal office in the City of Schaumburg, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

G. TIMOTHY WILKERSON, WILLIAM J. QUINN, JOHN F. THOMAS, JOHN D. LEAK, III,
JENNIFER C. HOEHN, DONNA K. ASHLEY, WENDY E. LAHM and ANGELA D. RAMSEY

JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

FIFTY MILLION (\$50,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the Presidents, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By

Steven P. Anderson

Steven P. Anderson, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company & Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



By

David M. Layman

David M. Layman, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 15th day of December, 2010.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois
County of Cook

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On this 15th day of December, 2010, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



Donna D. Sklens

Donna D. Sklens, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 2nd day of September, 2011.

James A. Carpenter

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company & North American Specialty Insurance Company



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October 12, 2011

Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company
316 ½ Market Street
Post Office Box 278
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

ATTN: Mr. Eric Bramlet
Email: ericbramlet@kogerbramletlaw.com

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Bramlet:

In accordance with Section 451.30(c)(3) of the Illinois Administrative Code, this letter serves as an official notice that XOOM Energy Illinois, LLC is seeking to offer service in the MidAmerican Energy Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, Ameren Illinois Company, and Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company service areas. XOOM Energy Illinois intends to offer retail electric and gas. XOOM Energy Illinois will be submitting its application for ARES Certification with the Illinois Commerce Commission with the Intent to serve residential, small-to-medium sized commercial and industrial ("C&I") customers.

XOOM Energy Illinois, LLC is a limited liability corporation that has its main office in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please note that a hardcopy of this letter will be mailed to your office at the address noted above. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Robert Blake (Chief Operating Officer) or Lori Sofianek (Director of Operations) at (704) 274-1450.

Best regards,

Michelle W. Harding
Vice President, Secretary
General Counsel
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