

ATTACHMENT C

Paragraph 11: Proof that Permit bond required by Part 454.80(a) meets the definition of "qualifying surety" as set forth in Party 454.10.

The surety company is listed on the web site [http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/c570\\_a-z.html#w](http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/c570_a-z.html#w) which lists qualifying surety companies.

**Western Surety Company (NAIC #13188)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117 - 5077. PHONE: (605) 336-0850. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$81,813,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: South Dakota.

Bond is attached, along with Continuation Certificate.

# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 71058432 briefly described as RETAIL ELECTRIC AGENTS, BROKERS AND CONSULTANTS

for BETTER COST CONTROL, LLC

, as Principal,

in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning February 07, 2012, and ending February 07, 2013, 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 04 day of January, 2012.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Bruflat*  
 Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

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



Effective Date: February 7, 2011

# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 71058432

That we, Better Cost Control, LLC

of the City of Newton, State of Massachusetts, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do surety business in the State of Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the

Illinois, State of Illinois, as Oblige, in the penal

sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Oblige, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has been licensed Retail Electric Agents, Brokers and Consultants

by the Oblige.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with the laws and ordinances, including all amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or permit applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until February 7th, 2012, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by First Class U.S. Mail, to the Oblige and to the Principal at the address last known to the Surety, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the mailing of said notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said date. Regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force, the number of claims made against this bond, and the number of premiums which shall be payable or paid, the Surety's total limit of liability shall not be cumulative from year to year or period to period, and in no event shall the Surety's total liability for all claims exceed the amount set forth above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2011

BETTER COST CONTROL, LLC  
Principal

Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President