

License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No. 0157509  
Berkley Regional Insurance Company  
11201 Douglas Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, **Trademark Merchant Energy, LLC** as Principal, and **Berkley Regional Insurance Company**, a **Delaware** 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 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.

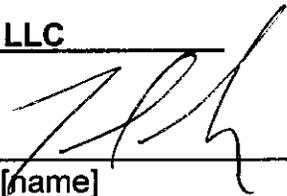
NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as an ABC, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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 9th day of November, 2012.

Trademark Merchant Energy, LLC

Principal

by:  CEO  
[name] [title]

Berkley Regional Insurance Company

Surety

by:   
Charissa D. Lecuyer, Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Urbandale, Iowa, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: *David M. Lockton, Ronald J. Lockton, Patrick T. Pribyl, Debra J. Scarborough, Mary T. Flanigan, Jeffrey C. Carey, Nancy A. Clover, Kathy L. Fagan, Laura M. Murren, Christy M. McCart, Charissa D. Lecuyer, Evan D. Sizemore, Mark Duggan, Charles R. Teter, III, Kathleen M. Coen or Rebecca S. Gross of Lockton Companies, LLC of Kansas City, MO* its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed Fifty Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$50,000,000.00), to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on August 21, 2000:

"RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the Company are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and further

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued."

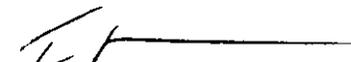
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 12 day of October, 2012.

Attest:

Berkley Regional Insurance Company

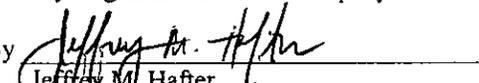
(Seal)

By



Ira S. Lederman  
Senior Vice President & Secretary

By



Jeffrey M. Hafter  
Senior Vice President

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT )

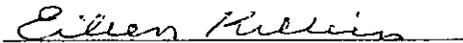
) ss:

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State of Connecticut, this 12 day of October, 2012, by Jeffrey M. Hafter and Ira S. Lederman who are sworn to me to be the Senior Vice President, and the Senior Vice President and Secretary, respectively, of Berkley Regional Insurance Company.

EILEEN KILLEEN

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2017

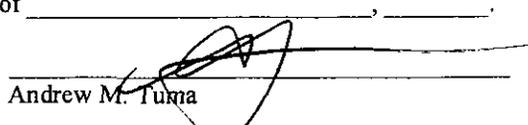
  
Notary Public, State of Connecticut

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.

Given under my hand and seal of the Company, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of NOV - 9 2012, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

  
Andrew M. Tuma

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## **Instructions for Inquiries and Notices Under the Bond Attached to This Power**

**Berkley Surety Group, LLC is the affiliated underwriting manager for the surety business of: Acadia Insurance Company, Berkley Insurance Company, Berkley Regional Insurance Company, Carolina Casualty Insurance Company, Union Standard Insurance Company, Continental Western Insurance Company, and Union Insurance Company.**

**To verify the authenticity of the bond, please call (866) 768-3534 or email [BSGInquiry@berkleysurety.com](mailto:BSGInquiry@berkleysurety.com)**

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**Any written notices, inquiries, claims or demands to the surety on the bond to which this Rider is attached should be directed to:**

**Berkley Surety Group, LLC  
412 Mount Kemble Avenue  
Suite 310N  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
Attention: Surety Claims Department**

**Or**

**email [BSGClaim@berkleysurety.com](mailto:BSGClaim@berkleysurety.com)**

**Please include with all notices the bond number and the name of the principal on the bond. Where a claim is being asserted, please set forth generally the basis of the claim. In the case of a payment or performance bond, please identify the project to which the bond pertains.**

UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$179,794,000. 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, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Delaware.

**Berkley Regional Insurance Company (NAIC #29580)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 11201 Douglas Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322. PHONE: (203) 629-3000. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$69,983,000. 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, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Delaware.

**BITUMINOUS CASUALTY CORPORATION (NAIC #20095)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 320 - 18TH STREET, ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201 - 8744. PHONE: (309) 786-5401. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$25,061,000. 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, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Illinois.

**BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #27081)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 10002 Shelbyville Road, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40223. PHONE: (502) 253-6500. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$2,741,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, MP, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Illinois.

**Boston Indemnity Company, Inc. (NAIC #30279)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 10002 Shelbyville Road, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40223. PHONE: (502) 253-6500. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$491,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: SD. INCORPORATED IN: South Dakota.

**Brierfield Insurance Company (NAIC #10993)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 6300 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34240. PHONE: (800) 226-3224 x-2726. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$768,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL, AR, GA, MS, TN. INCORPORATED IN: Mississippi.

**BRITISH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #32875)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1590, Dallas, TX 75221 - 1590. PHONE: (214) 443-5500. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$3,009,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: TX. INCORPORATED IN: Texas.

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**Capitol Indemnity Corporation (NAIC #10472)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5900, Madison, WI 53705 - 0900. PHONE: (608) 829-4200. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$18,421,000. 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, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Wisconsin.

**Capitol Preferred Insurance Company, Inc. (NAIC #10908)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2255 Killearn Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32309. PHONE: (850) 521-0742. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$1,388,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: FL, GA, SC. INCORPORATED IN: Florida.

**Carolina Casualty Insurance Company (NAIC #10510)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 2575, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203 - 2575. PHONE: (904) 363-0900. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$23,316,000. 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, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Iowa.

**Centennial Casualty Company (NAIC #34568)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2200 Woodcrest Place, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35209. PHONE: (205) 414-2600. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$4,738,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AL. INCORPORATED IN: Alabama.

**CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #20230)**

BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 351, VAN WERT, OH 45891 - 0351. PHONE: (419) 238-1010. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: \$35,056,000. SURETY LICENSES c,f/: AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA,