

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents:

(Irrevocable)

BOND No. SP-

4 3060998

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired. That Western Surety Company, a corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint the following

TWO 2 authorized individuals:

AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS	AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS
DALE E KRINGEN	KEVIN KRINGEN

in the City of MADISON, State of SOUTH DAKOTA, with limited authority, its true and lawful Attorney(s) in fact with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, the following described bond:

ONE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION PROPERTY BROKER BOND NOT TO EXCEED
 TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (****10,000.00).

The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon this Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Company.

All authority hereby conferred shall expire and terminate, without notice, unless used before midnight of JANUARY 31, 2006, but until such time shall be irrevocable and in full force and effect.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the By-Laws of Western Surety Company, duly adopted and now in force, to-wit: "Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

The penal amount of the bond herein described may be increased if there is attached to this Power, written authority so authorizing in the form of an endorsement, letter or telegram signed by the Senior Underwriting Officer, Underwriting Officer, President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Western Surety Company specifically authorizing said increase.

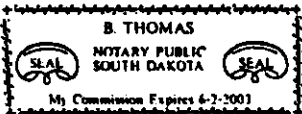
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 8th day of April, 1997.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA }

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Stephen T. Pate
President

On this 8th day of April, 1997, in the year 1997, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



B. Thomas
Notary Public, South Dakota

I, the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that Section 7 of the By-Laws of the company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Western Surety Company this 4 day of December, 2001

IMPORTANT: This date must be filled in before it is attached to the bond and it must be the same date as the bond.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Stephen T. Pate
President

Form 749-4-97

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