

**PERPETUAL BOND COVERING CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG FORT BEND COUNTY ROADS
(AUTHORIZED)**

BOND NO. TX 822509

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

Gonzalez Construction Enterprise, Inc., 3114
Blackwood Road, Rosenberg, Texas 77471 whose address is the Principal,
and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) _____, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of
the laws of the State of LA and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State
of Texas, and whose principal office is located at 2100 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321-1158, whose
officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought
within said State is Andrew Williams and whose address is 9500 Arboretum Boulevard, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759,
hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto, **Robert E. Hebert, County Judge**
of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars
Dollars (\$50,000.00) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which
payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us,
our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and
severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bounden
principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables,
conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the
County of Fort Bend, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to the Commissioners' Court order adopted on the 1st day
of December, A.D. 1980, recorded in Volume 13, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort
Bend County, Texas, regulating same, which Commissioners' Court order is hereby referred to
and made a part hereof for all purposes as though fully set out herein.

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Fort Bend County with a perpetual
bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all its cable,
conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, constructing,
maintaining and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along
roads, streets and highways in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, under the
jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to and in
accordance with minimum requirements and conditions of the above mentioned Commissioners'
Court order set forth and specified to be by said principal done and performed, at the time and
in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Fort Bend
County, all loss and damages which Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of any failure or
default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to
remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Fort Bend and State of
Texas.

It is understood that at any time Fort Bend County deems itself insecure under this bond,
it may require further and/or additional bonds of the principal.

EXECUTED this 30th day of July, 2015.


Gonzalez Construction Enterprise, Inc.

PRINCIPAL

BY 

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

SURETY

BY  Justin McQuain Attorney-in-Fact

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond #: TX 822509

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Justin McQuain

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies, as Surety, bonds, undertakings and other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 13th day of August, 2014.



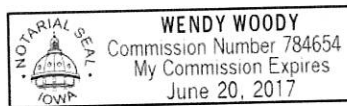
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 13th day of August, 2014, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Wendy Woody
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 30th day of July, 2015.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary