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

BOND NO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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THAT WE, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, whose (address, phone) is 14575 Presidio Square, Houston, TX 77083 the Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Massachusetts and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located at 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and whose (address, phone) is 175 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound onto, Robert E. Herbert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of Fifty Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) current, lawful money of the United Stated 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, administrator, 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 28th day of November, 2017 to be effective December 1, 2017.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

PRINCIPAL

BY

Jennifer De La Torre

**Assistant Treasurer** 

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

SURETY

BY Heidi A. Notheisen, Attorney-in-Fact

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY STATE** OF Missouri City of St. Louis On this \_\_\_\_\_ 28th day of November , 2017 , before me personally appeared Heidi A. Notheisen , known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company , the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written. Brittany D. Clavin My Commission Expires: September 16, 2019 Notary Public in the State of Missouri (Seal) County of St. Louis Commission # 15638336

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#### THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Certificate No. 7703962

EST on any business day.

confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call

9:00 am and 4:30 pm

between

1-610-832-8240

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Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

West American Insurance Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Brittany D. Clavin; Cynthia L. Choren; Debra C. Schneider; Heidi A. Notheisen; JoAnn R. Frank; Karen L. Roider; Kelsey M. Jones; Pamela A.

Beelman; Sandra L. Ham

all of the city of St. Louis , state of MO each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 30th \_ day of \_ March 2017



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company Liberty Mutual Insurance Company West American Insurance Company

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

On this 30th day of March , 2017, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County My Commission Expires March 28, 2021

Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS - Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts - SECTION 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-infact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this



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## **CHANGE RIDER**

To be attached	ed to and form a par	t of Bond No.		- Perpetual Rigi	ht of Way Bond
in the amount of	\$ 50,000.00	is	sued by	Liberty Mutual Insura	ance Company
on behalf of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company					
in favor of R	obert E. Herbert, (	County Judge	e of Fort E	Bend County, Texas	
It is understo	ood and agreed that t	he bond descr	ibed above	e is hereby modified so a	as to
change the princ	cipal name effectiv	e December	1, 2017		
From: Sout	hwestern Bell Tele	ephone Comp	oany		
To: Sout	hwestern Bell Tele	ephone Comp	oany dba	AT&T Texas	
It is further e	expressly understood	l and agreed th	at the ago	regate liability of the	
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	shall not exceed the				
Nothing here	ein contained shall b	e held to vary	, alter, wa	nive, or extend any of th	e terms, agreements, conditions or
limitations of the	above-mentioned bo	ond, other than	as above	stated.	
Signed, seale	ed and dated this	6th	day of	December	, 2017 .
			Liberty	Mutual Insurance Cor	mpany
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			BY:	Heidia.	Attorney-in-Fact

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY** STATE OF Missouri City of St. Louis 6th 2017 December On this day of , before me personally Heidi A. Notheisen appeared , known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company , the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written. Leah L Juenger My Commission Expires: 09/05/2021 Notary Public in the State of Missouri (Seal) City of St. Louis Commission # 17302084 LEAH L JUENGER Notary Public, Notary Seal State of Missouri St. Louis City Commission # 17302084 My Commission Expires 09-05-2021

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am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

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confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney

9:00

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To confirm the 1-610-832-8240

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed day of March thereto this 30th 2017

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this \_6th\_ day of \_



Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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