



**REVIEW BY FORT BEND COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**Fort Bend County
Engineering Department**
301 Jackson Suite 401
Richmond, Texas 77469
281.633.7500
Permits@fortbendcountytx.gov

Right of Way Permit

Commercial Driveway Permit

Permit No: 2018-25236

Applicant: Clearwater Utilities, Inc./Jones & Carter

Job Location Site: Beechnut Street, Richmond, TX 77407

Bond No. **Date of Bond:** 12/19/2018 **Amount:** \$55,000.00

The above applicant came to make use of certain Fort Bend County property subject to, "The Order Regulating the Laying, Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Buried Cables, Conduits, and Pole Lines, In, Under, Across or Along Roads, Streets, Highways, and Drainage Ditches in Fort Bend County, Texas, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas," as passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the extent that such order is not inconsistent with Chapter 181, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated.

Notes:

1. Evidence of review by the Commissioners Court must be kept on the job site and failure to do so constitutes grounds for job shutdown.
2. Written notices are required:
 - a. 48 hours in advance of construction start up, and
 - b. When construction is completed and ready for final inspection, submit notification to Permit Administrator thru MyGovernmentOnline.org portal.
3. This permit expires one (1) year from date of permit if construction has not commenced.
4. This permit applies to work performed within right-of-ways owned and maintained by Fort Bend County only, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to acquire all other necessary permits.

On this 8th day of January, 2019, Upon Motion of Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, duly put and carried, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said notice of said above purpose is hereby acknowledged by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that said notice be placed on record according to the regulation order thereof.

Signature

Presented to Commissioners Court and approved.

By: 
County Engineer

Date Recorded _____ Comm. Court No. _____

Clerk of Commissioners Court

By: N/A
Drainage District Engineer/Manager

By: _____
Deputy



**PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW FORM FOR
CABLE, CONDUIT, AND POLE LINE ACTIVITY
IN FORT BEND COUNTY**

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The following "Notice of Proposed Cable, Conduit, and/or Pole Line activity in Fort Bend County" and accompanying attachments have been reviewed and the notice conforms to appropriate regulations set by Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(1) COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:

- a. Name of road, street, and/or drainage ditch affected.
 b. Vicinity map showing course of directions
 c. Plans and specifications

(2) BOND:

- County Attorney, approval when applicable.
- Perpetual bond currently posted. Bond No: _____ Amount: _____
- Performance bond submitted. Bond No: XXXXXXXXXX Amount: \$55,000.00
- Cashier's Check Check No: _____ Amount: _____

(3) DRAINAGE DISTRICT APPROVAL (WHEN APPLICABLE):

Drainage District Approval

Date

We have reviewed this project and agree it meets minimum requirements.



Permit Administrator

12/31/2018

Date

**PERFORMANCE BOND COVERING ALL CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD,
COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY AND MEDIAN OPENINGS OR MODIFICATIONS
(AUTHORIZED)**

BOND NO [REDACTED]

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Clearwater Utilities, Inc. whose (address, phone) is 22803 Schiel Road; Cypress, TX 77433 / 281-373-0367 Texas, hereinafter called the Principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Illinois and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the state of Texas, and whose principal office is located at (name/address/phone) 225 W. Washington St., 24th Floor; Chicago, IL 60606, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought whining said state is Christopher Raines and whose address is 13100 Wortham Center Drive, Suite 290; Houston, TX 77065, hereinafter called the Surety, and 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-Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$ 55,000.00) 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, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications 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 performance bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications;

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, construction, maintenance and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications 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 19th day of December , 2018 .

Clearwater Utilities, Inc.
PRINCIPAL

BY 

Argonaut Insurance Company
SURETY

BY  Michael Maddux, Attorney-in-Fact

Argonaut Insurance Company
Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606

United States Postal Service: P.O. Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Marie Hogan, Mark Lee, Dudley Ray, Cynthia Jordon, Michael Cole, Michael Maddux, Judith M. Dold

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$50,000,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 8th day of May, 2017.



Argonaut Insurance Company

Joshua C. Betz

by: _____

Joshua C. Betz, Senior Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 8th day of May, 2017 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



Kathleen M. Meeks

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 19 day of December 2018.



James Bluzard

James Bluzard, Vice President-Surety

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE WORDS ARGO POWER OF ATTORNEY AND THE SERIAL NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER ARE IN BLUE, AND THE DOCUMENT IS ISSUED ON WATERMARKED PAPER. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON AUTHENTICITY OF THIS DOCUMENT CALL (210) 321 - 8400.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call Argonaut Insurance Company and its affiliates by telephone for information or to make a complaint:

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

Please send all notices of claim on this bond to:

**Argonaut Insurance Company
Argo Surety Claims
225 W. Washington St., 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606**

(833) 820-9137 (toll-free)

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

(512) 490-1007

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

**P. O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 475-1771
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>
E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us**

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact your agent or Argo Surety first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR BOND:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document and is given to comply with Texas legal and regulatory requirements.