



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

Replaces Bond#

BOND NO. [REDACTED]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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THAT WE, Windstream Sugar Land, LLC whose (address, phone) is 4001 N. Rodney Parham, Little Rock, AR 72212 the Principal, and Aspen American Insurance Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Texas and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located at 175 Capital Boulevard, Suite 300, Rocky Hill, CT 06067, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is Jessica Mann and whose (address, phone) is 840 W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Ste. 420, Houston, TX 77024, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto, 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 States of America, to be paid to said Robert E. Herbert, 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 13th day of April, 2018.

Windstream Sugar Land, LLC
PRINCIPAL

BY

Aspen American Insurance Company
SURETY

BY Debra J. Scarborough, Attorney-in-Fact

CCM '7-24-2018 # 13A
Fort Bend County Clerk
Return Admin Serv Coord

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08/01/2018 Original sent to Jillian Peterson, Engineering dept.



Aspen American Insurance Company
175 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT Aspen American Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal offices in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint Patrick T. Pribyl; Jeffrey C. Carey; Evan D. Sizemore; Mary T. Flanigan; Debra J. Scarborough; Charles R. Teiter, III.; Charissa D. Lecuyer; Christy M. Braille; Laura M. Buhrmester; Rebecca S. Leal; C. Stephens Griggs; Megan L. Burns-Hasty and Tahitia M. Fry of Lockton Companies, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge on behalf of the Company, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s) by his/her sole signature and act: any and all bonds, recognizances, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company. All acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact done pursuant to the authority herein given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Resolutions of the Board of Directors of said Company effective on April 7, 2011, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect;

VOTED: All Executive Officers of the Company (including the President, any Executive, Senior or Assistant Vice President, any Vice President, any Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or Secretary or Assistant Secretary) may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to act for and on behalf of the Company to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal, bonds, recognizances, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said Executive Officers at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her.

VOTED: The foregoing authority for certain classes of officers of the Company to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact by virtue of a Power of Attorney to sign and seal bonds, recognizances, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, as well as to revoke any such Power of Attorney, is hereby granted specifically to the following individual officers of Aspen Specialty Insurance Management, Inc.:

Michael Toppi, Executive Vice President, Scott Sadowsky, Senior Vice President, Kevin W. Gillen, Senior Vice President, Mathew Raina, Senior Vice President, Ryan Field, Senior Vice President; Timothy P. Griffin, Vice President, Jessica Mann, Vice President, Keith Flannery, Vice President, Mary E. Duroska, Vice President, Frank Campiglia, Vice President, Ray Phillippon, Assistant Vice President, Lucas Lomax, Assistant Vice President and Jaimie Morrison, Vice President.

This Power of Attorney may be signed and sealed by facsimile (mechanical or printed) under and by authority of the following Resolution voted by the Boards of Directors of Aspen American Insurance Company, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of any of the Officers identified by title or specifically named above may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any and all consents incident thereto, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company. Any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and/or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking so executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Aspen American Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 2nd Day of January 2018.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SS. ROCKY HILL

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

Aspen American Insurance Company

Mary E. Duroska
Mary E. Duroska Vice President

On this 2nd day of January 2018 before me personally came Mary E. Duroska to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he/she is Vice President, of Aspen American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the Company by authority of his/her office under the above Resolutions thereof.

Vanessa Arias
Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/28/2019

Vanessa Arias

Notary Public

State of Connecticut

My Commission Expires February 28, 2019

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Mary E. Duroska of Aspen American Insurance Company, a stock corporation of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth above, are now and remain in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of said Company, in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, this APR 13 2018 day of _____

By: Mary E. Duroska

Name: Mary E. Duroska Vice President

* For verification of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney you may call (860) 760-7728 or email: Patricia.Taber@aspen-insurance.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR TEXAS POLICYHOLDERS

TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR MAKE A COMPLAINT, YOU MAY CALL
OUR TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER
1-800-262-1113

ALSO

YOU MAY CONTACT
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
ON COMPANIES, COVERAGES, RIGHTS OR COMPLAINTS AT
1-800-252-3439

YOU MAY WRITE
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
PO BOX 149104
AUSTIN TX 78714-9104
FAX (512) 475-1771

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES

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

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

COUNTY JUDGE
RECEIVED

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The attached bond is a replacement bond for bond [REDACTED]. The new bond supersedes the old bond number and assumes all future liability on the effective date.

FILED AND RECORDED
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk

Fort Bend County Texas

July 27, 2018 03:00:49 PM



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