

14X

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



3 pgs

2019071126

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

BOND NO. [REDACTED]
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Consolidated Communications of Texas Company, whose (address, phone) is 121 South 17th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 235-3311 the Principal, and RLI 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 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is Sandra Renea Parker and whose (address, phone) is 500 Dallas Street, One Allen Center, Houston, TX 77002 (713) 276-8585, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound onto, KP George, 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 KP George, 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.

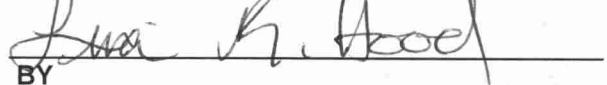
This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas.

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 3rd day of June, 2019.

Consolidated Communications of Texas Company

PRINCIPAL

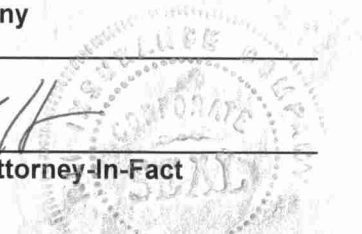


BY
RLI Insurance Company

SURETY



BY Sandra L. Ham, Attorney-In-Fact



CCM 6-25-2019# 14X
Fort Bend County Clerk
Return Admin Serv Coord - RAC

POWER OF ATTORNEY

RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

Bond



Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That this Power of Attorney may be effective and given to either or both of **RLI Insurance Company** and **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, required for the applicable bond.

That **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, each Illinois corporations (as applicable), each authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia do hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Sandra L. Ham in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, in general, any and all bonds and undertakings in an amount not to exceed Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) for any single obligation, and specifically for the following described bond.

Principal: Consolidated Communications of Texas Company
Obligee: KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office

RLI Insurance Company and **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have each further certified that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each such corporation, and now in force, to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the Corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Corporation 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 Corporation. 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 or other electronic image."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have caused these presents to be executed by its respective Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 3rd day of June, 2019.



**RLI Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

B. W. Davis

Barton W. Davis Vice President

CERTIFICATE

State of Illinois }
County of Peoria } SS

On this 3rd day of June, 2019, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Barton W. Davis, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution 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 the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** this 3rd day of June, 2019.

By: Gretchen L. Johnnigk
Gretchen L. Johnnigk Notary Public

**RLI Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By: Jean M. Stephenson
Jean M. Stephenson Corporate Secretary



FILED AND RECORDED
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk

Fort Bend County Texas

July 01, 2019 04:31:27 PM



FEE: \$0.00

DP2

2019071126