

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. 8239-86-76

Type of

Bond: License Bond

dated

effective 10/08/2018  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC  
(PRINCIPAL)

, as Principal,

and by Federal Insurance Company

, as Surety,

in favor of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing  
the bond to read as follows:

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission may draw upon this bond if and when the Company  
has failed to make required payment(s) and/or payment arrangements in accordance with the terms  
and conditions of an order by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider

is effective 10/08/2021  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed 09/23/2021  
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC  
(PRINCIPAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINCIPAL)

*Thomas A. Smith*

Federal Insurance Company  
(SURETY)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) Mark W. Edwards, II

*Mark W. Edwards*

Power of Attorney

Federal Insurance Company | Vigilant Insurance Company | Pacific Indemnity Company

Know All by These Presents, That FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint Anna Childress, Mark W. Edwards II, Alisa B. Ferris, Robert R. Freel, Richard H. Mitchell, William M. Smith and Jeffrey M. Wilson of Birmingham, Alabama; Robert Read Davis of Atlanta, Georgia; Richard E. Daniels of Pensacola, Florida and Robert M. Verdin of Metairie, Louisiana

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 7th day of May, 2019.

Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

Stephen M. Haney

Stephen M. Haney, Vice President



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

County of Hunterdon ss.

On this 7th day of May, 2019, before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Dawn M. Chloros, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Dawn M. Chloros, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of said Companies; and that she signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that she is acquainted with Stephen M. Haney, and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of Stephen M. Haney, subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of Stephen M. Haney, and was thereto subscribed by authority of said Companies and in deponent's presence.

Notarial Seal



ROSE CURTIS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
No. 50072400
Commission Expires November 22, 2022

Rose Curtis
Notary Public

CERTIFICATION

Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY on August 30, 2016:

\*RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into in the ordinary course of business (each a "Written Commitment"):

- (1) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise.
(2) Each duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, to the extent that such action is authorized by the grant of powers provided for in such person's written appointment as such attorney-in-fact.
(3) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
(4) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to delegate in writing to any other officer of the Company the authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the Company's seal or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as are specified in such written delegation, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
(5) The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested."

I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies are true, correct and in full force and effect,
(ii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Whitehouse Station, NJ, this September 23rd, 2021.



Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

Telephone (908) 903-3493 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com

For Electric Power Supplier

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

The Federal Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Surety) hereby continues in force its Bond No. 8239-86-76 in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars, on

behalf of Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

in favor of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

subject to all the conditions and terms thereof, this bond is for a definite term beginning October 8th, 2021, and ending April 8th, 2024, and may be continued at the option of the Surety by Continuation Certificate. This bond shall include a six (6) month extended claims, draws or demand period.

This Continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Surety's liability shall not be cumulative and shall be limited at all times by the amount of the penalty stated in the bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surety has caused this instrument to be signed by its duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 23rd day of September, 2021.

Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

By: Thomas A. Smith  
Principal

Federal Insurance Company  
Surety

By: Mark W. Edwards  
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