SURETY BOND

Bond No. _____

BOND GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: _____ _____ as Principal, and _____, as Surety, hereby acknowledge ourselves to be jointly and severally bound unto Consumers Energy (hereinafter referred to as Obligee), in the sum of _____ _____ DOLLARS ($_____), lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the Obligee, its successors and assigns; for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the Principal desires to take and pay for and/or continue to take and pay for utility service from Obligee, required for operation of Principal's premises located at: _____ _____ and has requested Obligee to render such service; and whereas, as a condition precedent to the commencement and/or continuation of such service, the Principal agrees to furnish Obligee with a surety bond, issued by the said Surety in an amount equal to the cash deposit which Obligee would require if such surety bond were not so furnished for the purpose of establishing credit and securing the payment of any and all bills for service rendered to said premesis.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounded Principal shall pay said service bills, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise, it is to remain in full force and effect as a continuing obligation.

This bond may be terminated at any time by either the Surety or the Principal upon sending notice in writing by registered mail, to the Obligee, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the receipt of said notice, this bond shall terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to the date this bond terminated.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Principal

By: _____

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Surety

By: _____

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Attorney-in-Fact

Witnessed:

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Consumers Energy