

Effective: 07/20/2014 -
07/20/2015

FORM OF SURETY BOND

BOND# BMP1006624

WITNESSETH: This Surety Bond ("Bond") given by North American Power and Gas, LLC, as Principal, and The Hanover Insurance Company, as Surety, are jointly and severally bound unto New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, as Oblige(e)s, in the amount of * (\$350,000.00) (U.S.) ("Bond Amount"), for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns or other legal representatives. *Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100*

WHEREAS, the Principal has filed an application with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC" or "Obligee") seeking approval to operate as a Competitive Electric Power Supplier ("CEPS"); and,

WHEREAS, NHPUC rules require that a CEPS must maintain an appropriate amount of financial security; and,

WHEREAS, the Principal must post the Bond Amount to cover its financial security obligation to the NHPUC; and

WHEREAS, the Bond Amount may be subsequently increased or decreased pursuant to NHPUC rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, Upon notice from Obligee of Principal's nonperformance of its duties as a New Hampshire CEPS, or Principal's fraud or other violations of the laws, decisions and orders applicable to Principal's CEPS license, Surety shall immediately pay to Obligee the amount specified by Obligee, not to exceed the amount of this Bond. This Bond shall remain in full force and effect for the term set forth below unless terminated as provided below.

This Bond is subject to the following terms, limitations and conditions:

1. The term of this Bond shall be for one year commencing on the date hereof, unless terminated in accordance with paragraph 2 below or replaced by a successor Bond prior to the end of the term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Bond may not be terminated prior to twelve (12) months after the date hereof without ninety (90) days prior written notice to the Obligee or the written consent of the Obligee ("Term").
2. That no proceeding in law or in equity may be brought under this Bond unless the same shall be commenced and process served prior to the expiration of one (1) year from the date of cancellation of this Bond.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, said Principal and said Surety have caused these presents to be duly signed and sealed this 19th day of June 2014.

North American Power and
Gas, LLC.

Principal

(Seal)

The Hanover Insurance Company

Surety

(Seal)

Joline L. Binette, Attorney-In-Fact

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

**POWERS OF ATTORNEY
CERTIFIED COPY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY and MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY, both be incorporated organizations organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, do hereby constitute and appoint

Robert E. Shaw, Jr., Nancy L. Castonguay, Heidi Rodzen, Joline L. Binette and/or Melanie A. Bonnevie

of **Lewiston, ME** and each is a true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, only within the area therein designated any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, as follows:

Any such obligations in the United States, not to exceed Twenty Million and No/100 (\$20,000,000) in any single instance

and said companies hereby ratify and confirm all and whatsoever said Attorney(s)-in-fact may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents. These appointments are made under and by authority of the following Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Companies which resolutions are still in effect:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Vice President, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons." (Adopted October 7, 1981 - The Hanover Insurance Company; Adopted April 14, 1982 - Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Adopted September 7, 2001 - Citizens Insurance Company of America)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have caused these presents to be sealed with their respective corporate seals, duly attested by two Vice Presidents, this **17th** day of **May 2013**.



**THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

Robert Thomas, Vice President

Joe Brenstrom, Vice President

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF WORCESTER) ss.

On this **17th** day of **May 2013** before me came the above named Vice Presidents of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein, and acknowledged that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the corporate seals of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, respectively, and that the said corporate seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Corporations.



BARBARA A. GARLICK
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires Sept. 21, 2018

Barbara A. Garlick, Notary Public
My Commission Expires September 21, 2018

I, the undersigned Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Companies, and do hereby further certify that the said Powers of Attorney are still in force and effect.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America.

"RESOLVED, That any and all Powers of Attorney and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or any Vice President in conjunction with any Vice President of the Company, shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures therein were manually affixed, even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile." (Adopted October 7, 1981 - The Hanover Insurance Company; Adopted April 14, 1982 - Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Adopted September 7, 2001 - Citizens Insurance Company of America)

GIVEN under my hand and the seals of said Companies, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 19th day of June 2014.

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

J. Michael Pete, Vice President