

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. **SU42885**

Type of

Bond: License Bond

dated

effective 05/29/2015
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by Reliant Energy Northeast LLC
(PRINCIPAL)

, as Principal,

and by Aspen American 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 expiration date of the bond to reflect December 22, 2020.

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

This rider

is effective 05/29/2015
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

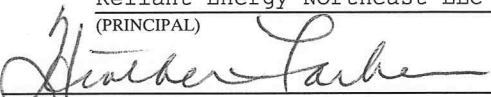
Signed and Sealed 10/08/2015

(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Reliant Energy Northeast LLC

(PRINCIPAL)

By:


(PRINCIPAL)

Aspen American Insurance Company

(SURETY)

By:


(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) Mark W. Edwards, II



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: **Ronald B. Giadrosich; Mark W. Edwards II, Jeffrey M. Wilson, Evondia H. Woessner, William Milton Smith, Alisa B. Ferris, Robert R. Freel of McGriff Seibels & Williams, Inc.** 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 Raino, Vice President, and Ryan Field, Assistant 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, 2014.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SS. ROCKY HILL

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

Aspen American Insurance Company

Ryan Field, Assistant Vice President

On this 2nd day of January, 2014 before me personally came Ryan Field to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he/she is Assistant 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.

Patricia C. Taber
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 31, 2016

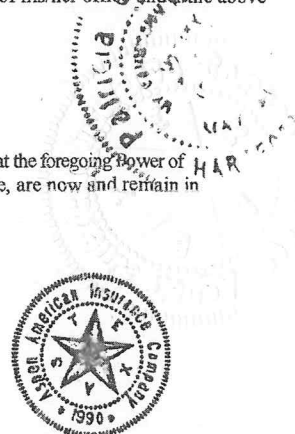
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Ryan Field 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 8th day of October 2015

By: *[Signature]*

Name: Ryan Field, Assistant 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