

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CS Berlin Ops, Inc. located at One Cate Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, as Principal, and Great American Insurance Company, located at 301 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and authorized to transact surety business in New Hampshire, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission located at 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301-2429, as Obligee, in the full and just penal sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the said Principal and Surety hereby bind themselves, and each of their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that WHEREAS, the Principal is an applicant for a Competitive Electric Power Supplier registration; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to granting such registration the Obligee requires the Principal to maintain sufficient security with the Obligee in the form of a surety bond as a guarantee against loss, cost or expense arising as a result of issuing said registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden Principal shall make required payment(s) and/or payment arrangements to New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission when ordered, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission may draw upon this bond if and when the Principal has failed to make required payment(s) and or payment arrangements in accordance with the terms and conditions of an order issued by New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on _____, 20__.

PROVIDED, however that this bond is subject to the following conditions and provisions:

- 1. This bond shall become effective on November 30, 2017 and terminate on November 29, 2018; and
2. This bond may be extended for additional terms at the option of the Surety by Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety and duly filed with and accepted by the Obligee; and
3. The Surety reserves the right to cancel this bond by giving (30) days written notice to the Obligee and on the effective date of such notice of cancellation, the Surety shall be discharged and relieved of any and all further liability hereunder; and
4. Neither non-renewal, nor cancellation by the Surety, nor failure, nor inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond shall constitute loss to the Obligee recoverable under this bond; and
5. This bond shall not be cumulative from year-to-year or term-to-term and in no event shall the total liability of the Surety for any one or more recoveries under this bond exceed in single or in aggregate the penal sum stated herein; and
6. This bond shall not be construed to be a forfeiture bond and any and all recoveries paid by the Surety hereunder shall not exceed the actual loss or damage as directly sustained or accrued by the Obligee up to the termination date of this bond and this bond shall not provide coverage to any indirect loss or costs by the Obligee including, but not limited to legal fees, court costs, expert fees or interest; and; and
7. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person, entity or corporation other than the Obligee named herein and this bond cannot be assigned to any other party without the written consent of the Surety; and
8. No claim, action, suit or proceeding, except as hereinafter set forth, shall be had or maintained against the Surety on this instrument unless same be brought or instituted and process served upon the Surety within six (6) months after the expiration, cancellation or other termination of this bond.

Signed and sealed this 30th day of November, 2017.

Principal: CS Berlin Ops, Inc.

Surety: Great American Insurance Company

By: x [Signature] (Seal)

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Robert DeRosier, Eng Name and Title

Andrew Howard Attorney-in-Fact

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

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The number of persons authorized by
this power of attorney is not more than one

Bond No. E252648

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, the specific bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship referenced herein; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below. The bond number on this Power of Attorney must match the bond number on the bond to which it is attached or it is invalid.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
Andrew Howard	32 Oak Street Bangor, ME 04401	\$100000---

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this
Attest 30th day of November, 2017
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Atty L C. B.
Assistant Secretary

David C. Kitchin
Divisional Senior Vice President

DAVID C. KITCHIN (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 30th day of November, 2017, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



Susan A. Kohorst
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-18-2020

Susan A. Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 30th day of November, 2017



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CHANGE RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. E252648
dated November 30, 2017, in the amount of
One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00)
executed by CS Berlin Ops, Inc.

as Principal,
and **GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**, as Surety, and in favor of
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission as Obligee.

It is agreed that the following changes be made in the attached bond:

The bond is not cancellable by the Surety within the initial 12 month term of November 30, 2017 to November 29, 2018. The bond can only be canceled during that term if released by the Obligee. After the initial term, the standard 30 day cancellation notice applies as written on the bond form.

Effective: November 30, 2017

Provided, however, that the attached bond as changed by this Rider shall be subject to all its agreements, conditions and limitations, and that the liability of the Surety under the attached bond and under the attached bond as changed by this Rider shall not be cumulative.

ACCEPTED:

CS Berlin Ops, Inc.

New Hampshire Public Utilities
Commission

By:

(Principal)

(Obligee)

Title

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

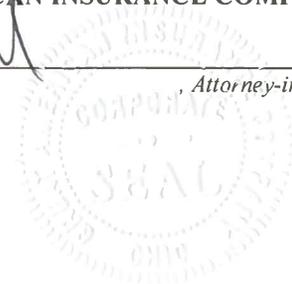
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