



Surety Bond for Gas Service provided by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____ (the "Principal"), as Principal, and _____ (the "Surety"), as Surety, hereby agree to be and are held and firmly bound unto Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. a corporation existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (the "Obligee"), in the amount of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal has contracted with the Obligee for services and products at the following location(s): _____ (the "underlying contract");

WHEREAS, pursuant to rules and regulations of the pertinent regulatory authorities and in order to secure it from the accumulation of unpaid charges for services and products provided, the Obligee requires an advance deposit in cash, or in lieu thereof, the furnishing of a surety bond, in the amount of _____; and

WHEREAS, Principal desires to furnish said advance deposit by way of this Surety Bond, Surety desires to assume the obligations set forth herein and Obligee agrees to accept this Surety Bond as an advance deposit in lieu of cash payment upon the conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and among the Principal, Surety and Obligee that:

- 1. The term of the Surety Bond shall be one (1) year from the date hereof, provided that, said Surety Bond shall be continuously and automatically renewed for additional terms of one (1) year until terminated as provided herein.
2. This Surety Bond may be terminated upon sixty (60) days written notice from the Surety to the Principal and the Obligee, provided that such termination shall not affect or reduce any liability of any party incurred or accrued under this Security Bond prior to the effective date of such termination;
3. The Surety Bond shall immediately terminate upon the termination of the underlying contract between Principal and Obligee, if at the time of such termination the Principal has fully paid and satisfied all amounts due to Obligee for services and products received under said underlying contract;
4. Should the Principal fail to abide by all terms, agreements and conditions of the underlying contract or fail to make timely and satisfactory payment of all sums due or to become due to Obligee under the underlying contract, then upon written demand by Obligee the Surety shall pay to Obligee within twenty (20) days the amount of all sums so due to Obligee, not to exceed the face amount of this Surety Bond. Such obligations to pay and said payment shall not be subject to negotiation.
5. No suit may be brought under this Surety Bond unless such suit is terminated within the period of limitations prescribed by the laws of the state where the Surety Bond is provided.
6. The Surety Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state where the Surety Bond is provided.
7. This Surety Bond incorporates all understandings and agreements by and among the Principal, Surety and Obligee.

For Individual Signature

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed and the Obligee has accepted this Surety Bond, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness _____ Principal _____ (SEAL)

Counter-Signature If Required _____ Surety _____ (SEAL)

ACCEPTED: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. By: _____ Title _____ Office Location _____

Corporate Signature

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed and the Obligee has accepted this Surety Bond, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Principal _____ (SEAL)

Counter-Signature By Corporate Secretary _____ By: _____ Title _____

Surety _____ (SEAL)

Counter-Signature If Requested _____ By: _____ Title _____

ACCEPTED: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. By: _____ Title _____ Office Location _____

INTEGRITY SURETY BOND APPLICATION

AGENCY NAME: _____ AGENCY CONTACT _____
 AGENCY PHONE: _____ AGENCY FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 AGENCY ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

CURRENT OR EXPIRING QUOTE WE ARE LOOKING TO BEAT? _____

NAME OF PREVIOUS SURETY COMPANY WRITING THE BOND? _____

SECTION I: BOND APPLIED FOR:

TYPE OF BOND: _____ EFF.DATE: _____ EXP.DATE: _____
 TYPE OF COMPANY CORP LLC DBA PARTNERSHIP AMOUNT: _____
 OBLIGEE: _____

OBLIGEE ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

SECTION II: GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ SPOUSE NAME _____
 SS#: _____ SPOUSE SS# _____ HOME PHONE: _____
 RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

BUSINESS NAME: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ BUSINESS FAX: _____ Client E-mail _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

DATE BUSINESS BEGAN UNDER CURRENT NAME: _____ BUSINESS TAX ID: _____

HAS ANY COMPANY REFUSED TO ISSUE BONDS FOR ANY PURPOSE? YES NO DO YOU HAVE ANY LIENS, CLAIMS, OR JUDGEMENTS AGAINST YOU? YES NO

HAS APPLICANT EVER FAILED IN BUSINESS? YES NO HAS APPLICANT EVER FILED BANKRUPTCY? YES NO

IF YES TO ANY, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER:

SECTION III: ADDITIONAL OWNERS / PARTNERS

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ SPOUSE NAME _____
 SS#: _____ SPOUSE SS# _____ HOME PHONE: _____
 RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS OF _____

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH IN BANK	\$	NOTES PAYABLE TO BANKS	\$
CASH ON HAND	\$	NOTES PAYABLE TO OTHERS	\$
STOCKS & BONDS	\$	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$	FEDERAL & STATE INCOME TAX DUE	\$
NOTES RECEIVABLE	\$	ALL OTHER TAXES	\$
INVENTORY	\$	ACCRUALS, PAYROLLS, ETC.	\$
CASH VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE	\$	DUE ON EQUIPMENT	\$
EQUIPMENT	\$	DUE ON REAL ESTATE	\$
REAL ESTATE	\$	OTHER LIABILITIES	\$
OTHER ASSETS	\$	CAPITAL STOCK (IF A CORPORATION)	\$
		SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS	\$
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$
		NET WORTH	\$
NAME OF OWNERS		NAME & TITLE OF OFFICERS	PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP

Completion of this form constitutes permission to obtain consumer information which will be used to determine bonding eligibility This information will be held in the strictest confidence no premium financing will be accepted as premium is earned in full.

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