

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

A STOCK COMPANY


CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE  
for

CONTRACTORS STEAM FITTER

THE UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, (hereinafter called the Company) hereby continues in force its Bond No. 55-145319 in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00), on behalf of CHARLES J. DEVOS in favor of STATE OF MINNESOTA for the (extended) terms beginning on JANUARY 1, 2001 and ending DECEMBER 31, 2001 subject to all the covenants and conditions of said Bond.

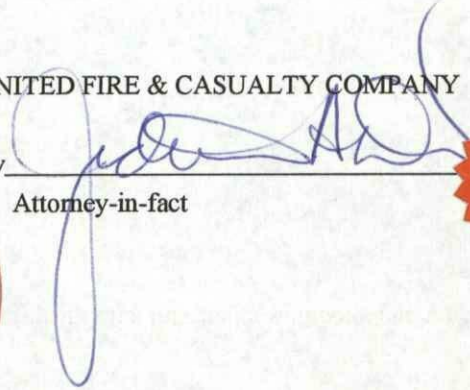
This Continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its Attorney-in-fact and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this JANUARY 10, 2001.

  
Resident Agent



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By   
Attorney-in-fact



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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, as Principal(s), and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as h free act and deed.

Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Lyon ) ss.

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in Marshall, MD  
that he is the President of the

the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.



Brenda Kay Carpenter  
Notary Public, Minnesota  
County Lyon  
My commission expires 1-31-05

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF LINN

On this 10TH day of JANUARY, 2001, before me appeared Judith A. Davis to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that she is the aforesaid officer or attorney in fact of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its board of directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



*Michelle Green*  
Notary Public, Linn  
County, Iowa  
My Commission expires 08-22-03





# UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

HOME OFFICE - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

## CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint SCOTT MCINTYRE, JR., OR R.G. HECKROTH, OR J.A. CHAPIN, OR LOIS M.

SCHUCHMANN, OR DAVID A. LANGE, OR RUSSELL L. WEBB, OR DAVID G. DENNIS, OR JUDITH A. DAVIS, OR CONNIE J. SNYDER, OR DAVID S. DOWNEY, OR DENNIS J. RICHMANN, OR TODD A. KRAMER, OR AARON GREEN, OR TERRY L. STANFORD, ALL INDIVIDUALLY

of CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature as follows: ANY AND ALL BONDS

and to bind UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire APRIL 24th 2002 unless sooner revoked.

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 18, 1973.

### "Article V - Surety Bonds and Undertakings."

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Company, may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being 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. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Company may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 24th day of APRIL A.D. 2000



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *John R. Cruise*  
Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On this 24th day of APRIL 2000, before me personally came John R. Cruise to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporated seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.



*Sheryl A McVay*  
Notary Public

My commission expires March 4, 2003

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company this 10TH day of JANUARY, 20 01



*Shona Reese* Secretary