

MASTER PLUMBER CODE COMPLIANCE BOND
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO. 720 55 31 ✓

Anton L. Schutz dba Worthington Plumbing & Heating of
Company Name or, if none, the Master Plumber's name.

382 Miles Drive Worthington MN 56187 ✓
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip
as principal, and Tri-State Bond Department (507) 372-2550 ✓
Surety Company Name Telephone No.

P.O. Box 80439 Lincoln NE 68501 ✓
Surety Company Address City State Zip

a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the State of Minnesota, as Oblige, in the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS a master plumber's license has been issued by the Oblige to the above Principal; and WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes, section 326.40, subdivision 2, requires a bond for all plumbing work entered into with the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing codes as required pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year ending December 31st. The period of this bond is January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Oblige, or otherwise directed by the Oblige, the amount needed to correct noncomplying plumbing work, not to exceed TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of the plumbing code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715.

FURTHERMORE, it is understood and agreed that:

1. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder pertains to all claims arising during the period defined above.
2. In the event the bond does not provide for correction of all noncomplying plumbing work, the bond paid by the undersigned Surety does not relieve the undersigned Principal of liability for correcting noncomplying plumbing work by said Principal or persons working under said Principal's supervision.
3. This bond is a continuous obligation which may be canceled at any time as to further liability upon the Surety's giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the Commissioner of Health. In the event of cancellation, the Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the fifteen (15) day notice period.

Signed and sealed this 12 day of Nov 99

Anton L. Schutz
PRINT - Master Plumber Name

PM004087 ✓
License No. 9904110

SURETY CORP. Tri State Ins Co
By Jan & Will
Attorney in Fact

X Anton L. Schutz
(Signature) Principal

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THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND THE POWER OF ATTORNEY ATTACHED.

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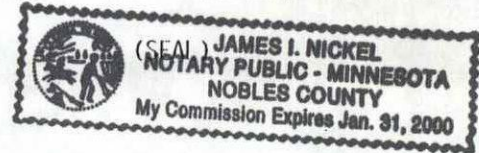
YOU MUST COMPLETE A or B and C

A.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Nobles } ss.

On this 12th day of November, 1999, personally came Anton L. Schutz
to me well known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing
bond and he/she/they acknowledged the same to be his/her/their own free act and deed.

Jan I. Will
Notary Public Date 11 / 12 / 99
My commission expires 11 / 31 / 2000
Date



B.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____, _____, personally came _____ who
being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is _____ of _____
a _____ corporation;
and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its
Board of Directors; that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed
of the corporation.

Notary Public Date _____
My commission expires _____
Date

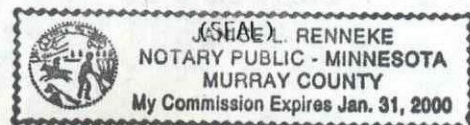
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C.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Nobles } ss.

On this 12th day of November, 1999 personally came James I. Nickel and _____
to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that
he/she is the attorney in fact, of Tri-State Insurance Company, the
corporation whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to
the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation; and that said
instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of
directors and said Agent acknowledged that he/she executed said
instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Janice L. Renneke
Notary Public Date 11 / 12 / 99
My commission expires 01 / 31 / 2000



POWER OF ATTORNEY
TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA
 Luverne, Minnesota

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that the TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

James I. Nickel or Timothy D. Tripp of Worthington, MN

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations or undertakings excluding, however, any bonds or undertakings guaranteeing payment of loans or the interest thereon, provided however, no single obligation will exceed

Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars

This Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless it is attached to the bond on which the execution is authorized by the said Power of Attorney. The acknowledgment and execution of any such document by the said Attorney-in-Fact, shall be as binding upon this company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this company.

The Tri-State Insurance Company of Minnesota further certifies that this Power of Attorney is granted and is executed and sealed under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Tri-State Insurance Company of Minnesota at a meeting duly called and held on the 29th day of April, 1974, to wit:

"RESOLVED, that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents or Resident Vice Presidents or Resident Assistant Secretary who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company, subject to such rules, restrictions and regulations as such officers may prescribe."

In Witness Whereof, the said Tri-State Insurance Company of Minnesota, a Minnesota corporation, has caused this instrument to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this **10th** day of **September**, 1998.



TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA

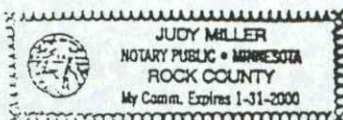
Curtis W. Bloemendaal
 By: Curtis W. Bloemendaal, President

WARNING: THIS POWER INVALID IF NOT PRINTED ON BLUE BACKGROUND WITH RED AND BLUE BORDER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
 COUNTY OF ROCK)

On this day, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came the above named officer of the TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA, to me personally known to be the individual and officer who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of the TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA and his voluntary act and deed as an officer of said corporation, and that the seal of said corporation was affixed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.

Witness my hand and my Notarial Seal at Luverne, Rock County, Minnesota, the day and year last written above.



Judy Miller
 Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, The undersigned, Assistant Secretary of TRI-STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MINNESOTA do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney and the above Resolution of its Board of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the corporation

this **12** day of **Nov**, 19 **99**



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 Assistant Secretary