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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
State of Utah
Division of Gas & Mining
35 West North Temple
Three Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1230

RE: PACIFICORP BOND #'s 924 98 19
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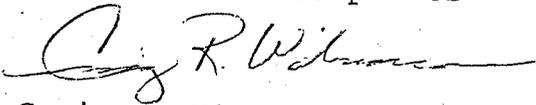
Ms. Grubaugh-Littig,

Per your request for verification of Powers of Attorney for American Casualty Company on the captioned bonds. Both Mr. Bills and Mr. Manville hold Attorney-in-Fact appointments with American Casualty Company and have done so since 1983. There has been no rescission of these powers to date. A copy of their power of attorney is attached for your review.

Should you need any further information please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

CNA Insurance Companies



Craig R. Wilbrett
Senior Surety Underwriter
Salt Lake City Branch

CC: Dan Carlson, H.O. Surety 21-S

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Attachments



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POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men by these Presents, That AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Edward B. Moreton, Edward F. Folland, L. Kent Bills, Jean M. Lambourne, Gary W. Nanville, Joyce R. Hartley, William R. Moreton, Jonathan M. Jepsen, Individually of Salt Lake City, Utah its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

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

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:

"Article VI—Execution of Obligations and Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact

Section 2. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The President or Vice President 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. 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 or the Board of Directors may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 11th day of November, 1966:

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or a Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power, and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

In Witness Whereof, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 10th day of August, 1990.

State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss



AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

J. E. Purtell

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Vice President.

On this 10th day of August, 1990, before me personally came J. E. Purtell, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the Village of Glenview, State of Illinois; that he is a Vice-President of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, the corporation described in the which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate 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.



Linda C. Dempsey

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Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE My Commission Expires November 12, 1990

I, M. C. Vonnahme, Assistant Secretary of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING PENNSYLVANIA, do certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Company this _____ day of _____, 19____.



M. C. Vonnahme

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Assistant Secretary.