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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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Docket No. A-110078

May 3, 2004

FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP
395 GHENT ROAD
AKRON OH 44333-

ATTENTION: JOANNE BORRELL

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RE: License Bond or Other Financial Security

Dear Ms. Borrell:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2809(c), no electric supplier license shall remain in force unless the licensee furnishes a bond or other security approved by the Commission to ensure the financial responsibility of the electric generation supplier and the supply of electricity at retail. The Commission's records indicate that the bond or other approved security provided by FirstEnergy Solutions Corp expires on 7/1/2004.

The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §54 40(d) require "the security level for each licensee will be reviewed annually and modified primarily based upon the licensee's reported annual gross receipts information. The security level will be 10% of the licensee's reported gross receipts." The minimum security level provided may not be less than the initial security level provided when the license was granted. Unless approved by the Commission, the initial security level is \$250,000.

The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §54.39(b) require a licensee to file an annual report on or before April 30 of each year, for the previous calendar year, in order to comply with 66 Pa. C.S. §2810(c)(6). This report discloses the total amount of gross receipts from the sale of electricity and the total amount of electricity sold during the preceding calendar year. You must use this same information in calculating the appropriate security level necessary to maintain your license.

In order for your company to maintain its status as a licensed electric supplier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it must provide proof to the Commission that a bond or other approved security has been obtained.

Your response in this matter is requested within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Submit your response to the Commission's Secretary. Additionally, fax a copy of your response to James Shurskis at (717) 787-4750. Bureau of Fixed Utility Services.

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Failure to respond to this matter within fifteen (15) days will cause Commission staff to initiate a formal proceeding, that may lead to the following: cancellation of your company's electric supplier license, removal of your information from the Commission's website and notification to all electric distribution companies, in which your company is licensed to do business, of the cancellation of the license.

Please direct any questions to James Shurskis at (717) 787-8763 or Darren Gill at (717) 783-5244, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Rosenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert A. Rosenthal
Director, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

cc: J. McNulty, Secretary

June 21, 2004

Mr. J. McNulty
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

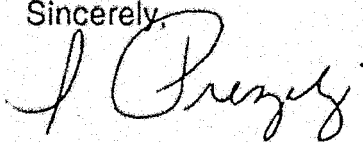
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

As requested by Mr. Robert Rosenthal in his letter dated May 3rd, enclosed is FirstEnergy Solutions' Bond No. 387-000-952, replacing Bond No. 103802040, which becomes effective July 1, 2004. The license number for FirstEnergy Solutions is A-110078.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 315-6851 or via e-mail at prezelj@fes.com.

Sincerely,



Irene Prezelj
FirstEnergy Solutions

cc: James Shurskis
Via Fax: (717) 787-4750

Enclosure

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LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
License Bond

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Bond Number 387-000-952
Replacing. 103802040

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. of Akron, Ohio, as Principal, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as Surety, are firmly bound unto Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, as obligee, in the penal sum of eight million three hundred fifteen thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$8,315,000.00) lawful monecy of the United States of America for the payment of which, well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2004.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that, Whereas the Principal has made application for a license to the Obligee to offer, render, furnish or supply electricity or electric generation services to the public.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that the Principal must act in accordance with Section 2809(c)(1)(i) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 2809(c)(1)(i), to assure compliance with applicable provisions of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 101 et seq. and the rules and regulation of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by the Principal as a licensed electric generation supplier; to ensure the payment of Gross Receipts Tax as required by Section 2810 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. 2810; and to ensure the supply of electricity at retail in accordance with contracts, agreements or arrangement. Payment of claims shall have the following priority (I) The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (II) Electric Distribution Companies for the reimbursement of Gross Receipts Tax; and (III) Private Individuals. Proceeds of the bond may not be used to pay any penalties or fines levied against the Principal for violations of the law, or for the payment of any other tax obligations owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall, during the period commencing on the aforesaid date, faithfully observe and honestly comply with such rules, regulations and statutes that are applicable to an electric generation supplier licensed in Pennsylvania and fulfills its obligation to pay the Gross Receipts Tax to the Commonwealth, and to deliver electricity at retail in accordance with contracts, agreements and arrangements, require the execution of this bond, then this obligation shall become void and of no effect.

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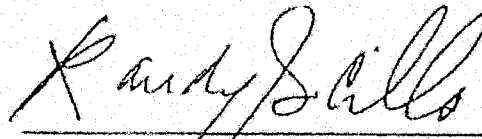
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PROVIDED, the Surety may terminate its future liability under this Bond sixty (60) days after furnishing written notice of such intention to terminate. This termination shall not affect the liability of the Surety and the Principal for any liability incurred by the Principal prior to the effective date of such termination. Any claim under this bond must be instituted within three (3) months of the effective date of termination.

THIS BOND WILL EXPIRE July 1, 2005, but may be continued by continuation certificate signed by Principal and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company may at any time terminate its liability by giving sixty (60) days written notice of the Obligee, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company shall not be liable for any default after such sixty (60) day notice period, except for defaults occurring prior thereto.

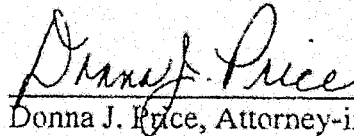
Signed, sealed and dated July 1, 2004.

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.



ASSISTANT TREASURER

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company



Donna J. Price, Attorney-in-Fact

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THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint KIMBERLY L. MILES, DOUGLAS P. TAYLOR, ANDREW K. TEETER, DONNA J. PRICE, JANIS K. PEACOCK, ALL OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations in the penal sum not exceeding TWENTY-FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 25,000,000.00) each, and the execution of such undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 3rd day of June 2003.

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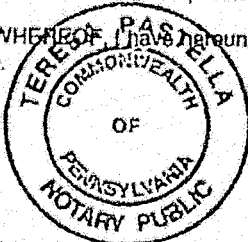
By Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 3rd day of June, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires Mar 28, 2005
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-laws of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of March, 1980.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 1st day of July, 2004.



By David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

**NOTICE FROM SURETY REQUIRED BY
TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT OF 2002**

In accordance with the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (referred to hereinafter as the "Act"), this disclosure notice is provided for surety bonds on which one or more of the following companies is the issuing surety: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company; LM Insurance Corporation; The First Liberty Insurance Corporation; Liberty Insurance Corporation; Employers Insurance Company of Wausau (formerly "EMPLOYERS INSURANCE OF WAUSAU A Mutual Company"); Peerless Insurance Company; and any other company that is a part of or added to the Liberty Mutual Group for which surety business is underwritten by Liberty Bond Services (referred to collectively hereinafter as the "Issuing Sureties").

NOTICE FORMS PART OF BOND

This notice forms part of surety bonds issued by any one or more of the Issuing Sureties.

DISCLOSURE OF PREMIUM

The premium attributable to any bond coverage for "acts of terrorism" as defined in Section 102(1) of the Act is Zero Dollars (\$0.00).

**DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION
IN PAYMENT OF TERRORISM LOSSES**

The United States will reimburse the Issuing Sureties for ninety percent (90%) of any covered losses from terrorist acts certified under the Act exceeding the applicable surety deductible.