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License No.

MC- 302600

**PROPERTY BROKER'S SURETY BOND UNDER 49 U.S.C. 10927
(EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE)**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT we J & B Partners, Inc.
(Name of Property Broker)

of St. Michael, Minnesota as PRINCIPAL (hereinafter called Principal),
(City) (State)
and United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation, or a Risk Retention
(Name of Surety)

Group established under the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986, Public Law 99-563, created and existing under the laws of the State of New York as SURETY
(State)

(hereinafter called Surety) are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of \$10,000, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is or intends to become a Broker pursuant to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, and the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission relating to insurance or other security for the protection of motor carriers and shippers, and has elected to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission such a bond as will ensure financial responsibility and the supplying of transportation subject to said Act in accordance with contracts, agreements, or arrangements therefor, and

WHEREAS, this bond is written to assure compliance by the Principal as a licensed Property Broker of Transportation by motor vehicle with 49 U.S.C. 10927(b), and the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, relating to insurance or other security for the protection of motor carriers and shippers, and shall inure to the benefit of any and all motor carriers or shippers to whom the Principal may be legally liable for any of the damages herein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall pay or cause to be paid to motor carriers or shippers by motor vehicle any sum or sums for which the Principal may be held legally liable by reason of the Principal's failure faithfully to perform, fulfill, and carry out all contracts, agreements, and arrangements made by the Principal while this bond is in effect for the supplying of transportation subject to the Interstate Commerce Act under license issued to the Principal by the Interstate Commerce Commission, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The liability of the Surety shall not be discharged by any payment or succession of payments hereunder, unless and until such payment or payments shall amount in the aggregate to the penalty of the bond, but in no event shall the Surety's obligation hereunder exceed the amount of said penalty. The Surety agrees to furnish written notice to the Interstate Commerce Commission forthwith of all suits filed, judgements rendered, and payments made by said Surety under this bond.

This bond is effective the 12th day of February, 1996, 12:01 a.m., standard time at the address of the Principal as stated herein and shall continue in force until terminated as hereinafter provided. The Principal or the Surety may at any time cancel this bond by written notice to the Interstate Commerce Commission at its office in Washington, D.C., such cancellation to become effective thirty (30) days after actual receipt of said notice by the Commission on the prescribed Form BMC-36, Notice of Cancellation Motor Carrier and Broker Surety Bond. The Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the payment of any damages hereinbefore described which arise as the result of any contracts, agreements, undertakings, or arrangements made by the Principal for the supplying of transportation after the termination of this bond as herein provided, but such termination shall not affect the liability of the Surety hereunder for the payment of any such damages arising as the result of contracts, agreements, or arrangements made by the Principal for the supplying of transportation prior to the date such termination becomes effective.

The receipt of this filing by the Commission certifies that a Broker Surety Bond has been issued by the company identified on the face of this form, and that such company is qualified to make this filing under Section 1043.8 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Falsification of this document can result in criminal penalties prescribed under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have executed this instrument on the
19th day of February, 19 96.


PRINCIPAL

SURETY

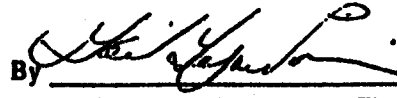
Name J & B Partners, Inc.

Name United States Fire Insurance Company (SEAL)

By


Secretary
(Signature and Title)

By


Gail Lynn Prieau, Attorney-In-Fact
(Signature and Title)

Witness

George M. Hoel

Witness

Catherine A. Christianson
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