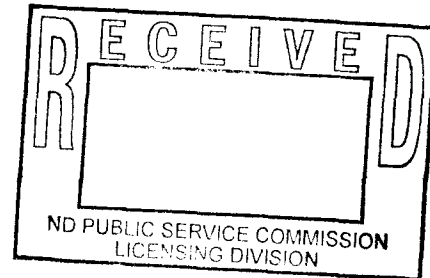


July 29, 2008

Agent Code: 33-00613

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ATTN: LORI ANDERSON, DEPT 408
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0480

Re: Bond No. 68585811 Penalty \$10,000
EDWIN R. RIDL CLERKING
11675 39TH ST. S. W.
DICKINSON, ND 58601



AUCTION CLERK
Company Code: 0601 - WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

We have received a request to cancel or nonrenew this bond.

We wish to comply with the principal's request by taking advantage of the cancellation provision pertaining to this bond. You are hereby notified that this bond is cancelled and voided as of October 09, 2008, or the earliest time permitted by applicable law, whichever is later.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: EDWIN R. RIDL CLERKING

FARMERS UNION SERVICE ASSOC.
P. O. BOX 2020
JAMESTOWN, ND 58402-2020

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