

## RIVERBEND RESOLUTION NO. 20160713-01

AUTHORIZING AN IRREVOCABLE LINE OF CREDIT FOR UP TO \$20,0000 FOR NO LONGER THAN ONE YEAR FROM THE STATE BANK OF DEKALB TO AEP/ SWEPCO FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING REQUIRED DEPOSITS ON PUMP AND LIFT STATIONS REQUIRING ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, Riverbend Water Resources District is a conservation and reclamation district created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, existing pursuant to and having the powers set forth in Chapter 9601 of the Special District Local Laws Code of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, Riverbend Water Resources District requires the use of electricity for the operation of a number of pump and lift stations associated with the operation of its wet utilities;

WHEREAS, AEP/SWEPCO has previously provided electric services to the predecessor of the wet utilities now owned and operated by Riverbend Water Resources District and requires that certain deposits now be made on these various accounts for a period of one year; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Bank of DeKalb currently provides bank depository services for the Riverbend Water Resources District wet utilities; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of providing cash deposits of up to \$20,000 to AEP/SWEPCO for these various accounts necessary for the operation of pump and lift stations, Riverbend Water Resources District wishes to provide an Irrevocable Line of Credit (or several Irrevocable Lines of Credit) issued by the State Bank of DeKalb to meet the depository requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Riverbend Water Resources District approves this resolution authorizing an Irrevocable Line of Credit (or several Irrevocable Lines of Credit) for up to \$20,000 for no longer than one year from the State Bank of DeKalb to AEP/SWEPCO for the purpose of meeting required deposits on all accounts associated with the Riverbend Water Resources District.



## PASSED and APPROVED this 13th day of June, 2016

James Green, Vice President

ATTEST:

Fred Milton, Secretary

## IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

Borrower:

RIVERBEND WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT

228 TEXAS AVE., STE A NEW BOSTON, TX 75570 Lender:

State Bank of De Kalb 102 S Runnels Street P.O. Box 668 De Kalb, TX 75559

Beneficiary: AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY/SWEPCO

#1 AEP WAY

HURRICANE, WV 25526

NO.: 108

EXPIRATION DATE. This letter of credit shall expire upon the close of business on 07-20-2017 and all drafts and accompanying statements or documents must be presented to Lender on or before that time (the "Expiration Date").

AMOUNT OF CREDIT. Lender hereby establishes at the request and for the account of Borrower, an Irrevocable Letter of Credit in favor of Beneficiary for a sum of Thirteen Thousand Fifty-nine & 00/100 Dollars (\$13,059.00) (the "Letter of Credit"). These funds shall be made available to Beneficiary upon Lender's receipt from Beneficiary of sight drafts drawn on Lender at Lender's address indicated above (or other such address that Lender may provide Beneficiary in writing) during regular business hours and accompanied by the signed written statements or documents indicated below.

WARNING TO BENEFICIARY: PLEASE EXAMINE THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AT DNCE. IF YOU FEEL UNABLE TO MEET ANY OF ITS WARRING TO BENEFICIARY: PLEASE EXAMINE THIS LETTER OF CREDIT AT UNCE. IF YOU FEEL DINABLE TO MEET ANY OF HS REQUIREMENTS, EITHER SINGLY OR TOGETHER, YOU SHOULD CONTACT BORROWER IMMEDIATELY TO SEE IF THE LETTER OF CREDIT CAN BE AMENDED. OTHERWISE, YOU WILL RISK LOSING PAYMENT UNDER THIS LETTER OF CREDIT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH ITS TERMS AS WRITTEN.

DRAFT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Lender shall hanor drafts submitted by Beneficiary under the following terms and conditions:

Upon Lender's honor of such drafts, Lender shall be fully discharged of Lender's obligations under this Letter of Credit and shall not be obligated to make any further payments under this Letter of Credit once the full amount of credit available under this Letter of Credit has been drawn.

Beneficiary shall have no recourse against Lender for any amount paid under this Letter of Credit once Lender has honored any draft or other document which complies strictly with this Letter of Credit, and which on its face appears otherwise in order but which is signed, issued, or presented by a party or under the name of a party purporting to act for Beneficiary, purporting to claim through Beneficiary, or posing as Beneficiary without Beneficiary's authorization. By paying an amount demanded in accordance with this Letter of Credit, Lender makes no representation as to the correctness of the amount demanded and Lender shall not be liable to Beneficiary, or any other person, for any amount paid or disbursed for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, any nonapplication or misapplication by Beneficiary of the proceeds of such payment. By presenting upon Lender or a confirming bank, Beneficiary certifies that Beneficiary has not and will not present upon the other, unless and until Beneficiary meets with dishonor. Beneficiary promises to return to Lender any funds received by Beneficiary in excess of the Letter of Credit's maximum drawing amount.

USE RESTRICTIONS. All drafts must be marked "DRAWN UNDER State Bank of De Kalb IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 108 DATED 07-20-2016," and the amount of each draft shall be marked on the draft. Only Beneficiary or Beneficiary's transferoe may complete a draft and accompanying statements or documents required by this Letter of Credit and make a draw under this Letter of Credit. This original Letter of Credit must accompany any draft drawn haraunder.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit. Lender's honor of a partial draw shall correspondingly reduce the amount of credit available under this Letter of Credit. Following a partial draw, Lender shall return this original Letter of Credit to Beneficiary with the partial draw noted hereon; in the alternative, and in its sole discretion, Lender may issue a substitute Letter of Credit to Beneficiary in the amount shown above, less any partial draw(s).

PERMITTED TRANSFEREES. This Letter of Credit may be transferred by Beneficiary upon prior written notice to Lender of the transfer. The transferee shall be deemed the new Beneficiary of this Letter of Credit and the documents of the transferee, including drafts required under this Letter of Credit, will be processed by Lender (or any Intermediary) without the original Beneficiary's intervention and without any further obligation of Lander to the original Beneficiary.

TRANSFEREES REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. When the presenter is a permitted transferee under the "Permitted Transferees" paragraph above (the "Permitted Transferee"), the documents required for a draw shall include all documents required elsewhere in this Letter of Credit, except that such documents may be in the name of and executed by either the original Beneficiary or the presenter permitted by the "Permitted Transferees" paragraph above.

COMPLIANCE BURDEN. Lender is not responsible for any impossibility or other difficulty in achieving strict compliance with the requirements of this Letter of Credit precisely as written. Beneficiary understands and acknowledges: (i) that unless and until the present wording of this Letter of Credit is amended with Lender's prior written consent, the burden of complying strictly with such wording remains solely upon Beneficiary, and (ii) that Lender is relying upon the lack of such amendment as constituting Beneficiary's initial and continued approval of such wording.

NON-SEVERABILITY. If any aspect of this Letter of Credit is ever declared unenforceable for any reason by any court or governmental body having Jurisdiction, Lender's entire engagement under this Letter of Credit shall be deemed null and void ab Initio, and both Lender and Beneficiary shall be restored to the position each would have occupied with all rights available as though this Letter of Credit had never occurred. This non-severability provision shall override all other provisions in this Letter of Credit, no matter where such provision appears within this Letter of Credit.

GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement will be governed by federal law applicable to Londer and, to the extent not preempted by federal law, the laws of the State of Texas without regard to its conflicts of law provisions, and except to the extent such laws are inconsistent with the 2007 Revision of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits of the International Chamber of Commerce, ICC Publication No. 600. This Agreement has been accepted by Lender in the State of Texas.

EXPIRATION. Lender hereby agrees with Baneficiary that drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit will be duly honored if presented to Lender on or before the Expiration Date unless otherwise provided for above.

## IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (Continued)

Loan No: 6583172-10

Dated: July 20, 2016

LENDER:

STATE BANK OF DE KALB

Authorizad Signer

ENDORSEMENT OF DRAFTS DRAWN:

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Date

Negotiated By

Amount In Words

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