

FORM J
UNIFORM MOTOR CARRIER CARGO SURETY BOND
(Execute in Triplicate)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____
(Name of Motor Carrier Principal)
of _____, _____ as Principal (hereinafter called Principal),
(City) (State)
and _____

_____ (Name of Surety)
a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of _____ with principal office
at _____, _____, as Surety (hereinafter called Surety), are held
(City) (State)

and firmly bound unto the State of _____ in the sum or sums hereinafter provided for which
payment, well and truly to be made, the Principal and Surety hereby bind themselves, their successors and
assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, The Principal is or intends to become a motor carrier subject to the laws of such State
and the rules and regulations of the _____ (hereinafter called Commission),
(Name of Commission)
relating to insurance or other security for the protection of shippers and consignees, and has elected to file with
the Commission a bond conditioned as hereinafter set forth; and WHEREAS, this bond is written to assure
compliance by the Principal as a motor carrier with the laws of such State and the rules and regulations of the
Commission relating to insurance or other security for the protection of shippers and consignees, and shall
inure to the benefit of any and all shippers or consignees to whom the Principal may be held liable for any of
the damages herein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall make compensation to shippers and consignees for all
losses or of damages to property belonging to them which shall, while this bond is in effect, come into the
possession of the Principal in connection with its transportation service, regardless of whether such losses
or damages occur while said property is in a motor vehicle, terminal warehouse, or other place, for which
losses or damages the Principal may be held legally liable, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it
shall remain in full force and effect.

The liability of the Surety for the limits hereinafter provided shall be a continuing one notwithstanding
any recovery hereunder, and extends to such losses or damages regardless of whether the motor vehicles,
terminals, warehouses, and other facilities used in connection with the transportation service of the Principal
are specifically described herein or not, and whether occurring on the route or in the territory authorized to be
served by the Principal or elsewhere.

The liability of the Surety for any such loss or damage shall be the limits prescribed in the laws of
such State and the rules and regulations of the Commission governing the filing of surety bonds, which
were in effect at the time this bond was executed, and shall be a continuing one notwithstanding any
recovery hereunder.

This bond is effective from _____ (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 terminate this bond by written notice to the Commission, such
termination to become effective not less than thirty (30) days after actual receipt of said notice by the
Commission.

The Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the payment of any of the losses or damages hereinbefore
described which arise on property coming into the possession of the Principal in connection with its
transportation service 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 losses or damages arising on property
coming into the possession of the Principal in connection with its transportation service prior to the
date such termination becomes effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Principal and Surety have executed this instrument on the
_____ day of _____, _____.

(Affix Corporate Seal) (Surety)

(Principal)

By _____

(City) (State)

By _____

Countersigned at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.
Bond No. _____

(Registered Resident Agent)

This form determined by the National Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners and promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Section 202(b)(2) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C., Sec. 302[b][2]).

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