



### **Agreement and Conditions**

# The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company

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### **Insuring Agreement**

In return for payment of the premium and subject to all terms of the policy, we agree with you to provide the insurance as stated in this policy.

In Witness Whereof, the Company identified on the Declarations has caused this policy to be signed by its President and Corporate Secretary at Hartford, Connecticut.

Greg Barats
President and Chief Executive Officer

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### **General Conditions**

#### I. COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

#### A. CANCELLATION

- The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice of cancellation.
- 2. We may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least:
  - a. 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for nonpayment of premium; or
  - 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.
- 3. We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured's last mailing address known to us.
- **4.** Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.
- 5. If this policy is canceled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro rata. If the first Named Insured cancels, the refund may be less than pro rata. The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.
- **6.** If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

#### **B.** CHANGES

This policy contains all the agreements between you and us concerning the insurance afforded. The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations is authorized to make changes in the terms of this policy with our consent. This policy's terms can be amended or waived only by endorsement issued by us and made a part of this policy.

## C. EXAMINATION OF YOUR BOOKS AND RECORDS

We may examine and audit your books and records as they relate to this policy at any time during the policy period and up to three years afterward.

#### D. INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS

1. We have the right to:

- Make inspections and surveys at any time:
- b. Give you reports on the conditions we find; and
- c. Recommend changes.
- 2. We are not obligated to make any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations and any such actions relate only to insurability and the premiums to be charged. We do not make safety inspections. We do not undertake to perform the duty of any person or organization to provide for the health or safety of workers or the public. And we do not warrant that conditions:
  - a. Are safe or healthful; or
  - b. Comply with laws, regulations, codes or standards.
- 3. Paragraphs 1. and 2. of this condition apply not only to us, but also to any rating, advisory, rate service or similar organization which makes insurance inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations.

### E. PREMIUMS

The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations:

- Is responsible for the payment of all premiums; and
- **2.** Will be the payee for any return premiums we pay.

## F. TRANSFER OF YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS POLICY

Your rights and duties under this policy may not be transferred without our written consent except in the case of death of an individual Named Insured.

If you die, your rights and duties will be transferred to your legal representative but only while acting within the scope of duties as your legal representative. Until your legal representative is appointed, anyone having proper temporary custody of your property will have your rights and duties but only with respect to that property.

### II. CALCULATION OF PREMIUM

The premium shown in the Declarations was

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computed based on rates in effect at the time the policy was issued. On each renewal, continuation, or anniversary of the effective date of this policy, we will compute the premium in accordance with our rates and rules then in effect.

#### III. REPORT OF VALUES

You must report insurable values to us at least once a year.

#### IV. ADJUSTMENT OF PREMIUM

- A. The premium charged at the inception of each policy year is an advance premium. When we receive updated insurable values from you or when we determine updated insurable values through an audit or claim adjustment, we will determine an adjusted premium for this insurance.
- B. If the adjusted premium is less than the advance premium, we will return the excess premium to you. Such excess premium will not exceed 75% of the advance premium.
- C. If the adjusted premium is greater than the advance premium, we will charge the additional premium based on your reports of value.

#### V. JOINT OR DISPUTED LOSS AGREEMENT

- A. This condition is intended to facilitate payment of insurance proceeds when:
  - 1. Both a commercial property policy and this equipment breakdown policy are in effect,
  - Damage occurs to Covered Property that is insured by the commercial property policy and this equipment breakdown policy; and
  - 3. There is disagreement between the insurers as to whether there is coverage or as to the amount of the loss to be paid, if any, by each insurer under its own policies.
- B. The provisions of this condition apply only if all of the following requirements are met:
  - The commercial property policy carried by the Named Insured, insuring the Covered Property, contains a similar provision at the time of the loss or damage, with substantially the same requirements, procedures and conditions as contained in this condition;
  - There is a Joint Loss or Disputed Loss as defined below; and
  - 3. The total amount of the loss is agreed to by you, the commercial property insurer(s) and us.
- C. Joint Loss and Disputed Loss are defined as follows:

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- Joint Loss means that there is damage to property that is Covered Property under both the commercial property policy and this policy and both the commercial property insurer(s) and we admit to some liability for payment under the respective policies.
- Disputed Loss means that there is damage to property that is Covered Property under both the commercial property policy and this policy and the commercial property insurer(s) and we agree that there is some liability under one policy or the other, but disagree about which policy is liable for the loss.
- D. If the requirements listed in paragraph B. above are satisfied, we and the commercial property insurer(s) will make payments to the extent, and in the manner, described as follows:
  - 1. We will pay, after your written request, the entire amount of loss that we have agreed as being covered, if any, by this equipment breakdown policy and one-half (1/2) the amount of the loss that is in disagreement.
  - 2. The commercial property insurer(s) will pay, after your written request, the entire amount of loss that they have agreed as being covered, if any, by the commercial property policy and one-half (1/2) the amount of loss that is in disagreement.
  - 3. Payments by the insurers of the amounts that are in disagreement, as described in paragraphs 1. and 2., do not alter, waive or surrender any rights of any insurer against any other with regard to the portion of the loss for which each insurer is liable.
  - 4. The amount in disagreement to be paid by us under this condition shall not exceed the amount payable under the equivalent loss agreement(s) of the commercial property policy.
  - 5. The amount to be paid under this condition shall not exceed the amount we would have paid had no commercial property policy been in effect at the time of loss. In no event will we pay more than the applicable Equipment Breakdown Limit shown in the Declarations.

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Acceptance by you of sums paid under this condition does not alter, waive or surrender any other rights against us.

#### E. Arbitration

- The commercial property insurer(s) and we agree to submit our differences to arbitration within 90 days after payment of the loss under the terms of this condition.
- 2. You agree to cooperate with any arbitration procedures.
- 3. There will be three arbitrators: one will be appointed by us, and another will be appointed by the commercial property insurer(s). The two arbitrators will select a third arbitrator. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. A decision agreed to by two of the three arbitrators will be binding on both parties. Judgment on any award can be entered in any court that has jurisdiction.

#### F. Final Settlement Between Insurers

The insurer(s) found responsible for the greater percentage of the ultimate loss must return the excess contribution to the other insurer(s). In addition, the insurer(s) found responsible for the greater portion of the loss must pay liquidated damages to the other insurer(s) on the amount of the excess contribution of the other insurer(s). Liquidated damages are defined as interest from the date the insured invokes this agreement to the date the insurer(s) that contributed the excess amount is reimbursed. The interest is calculated at 1.5 times the highest prime rate from the money rates column of the Wall Street Journal during the period of the liquidated damages. Arbitration expenses are not a part of the excess contribution for which liquidated damages are calculated. Arbitration expenses will be apportioned between insurers on the same basis that the ultimate loss is apportioned.