Credit Application/Policy

[rev 07/10/2015] TO: Lubbock & Western Railway (LBWR)

FROM: Applicant (herein below called: the “Customer”)

Customer herein applies for the extension of credit regarding payment for services provided by LBWR. Prior to the establishment of credit, any and all moves will be done on a pre-paid cash basis.

Customer agrees to the following Terms and Conditions of this application/policy:

A) That the extension of authorized credit terms is at the discretion of LBWR. Failure to comply with the terms and condition found herein may constitute suspension of credit or the requirement of a security deposit, surety bond or other form or insurance.

B) Customer agrees to abide by all publications in which LBWR is a subscriber. All publications are now available on the internet for viewing or sending directly to your printer. The WATCO Home Page address is http://www.watcocompanies.com. All shippers and consignees that ship or receive railcars with any of the railroads on the WatcoCompanies.com website should review the publications posted on the Website before tendering freight to or from any of the railroads as revisions to the publications will be made from time to time by supplement or reissuing the publications in their entirety.

C) That any account shall be paid in full in accordance with the authorized credit terms extended and no deductions (by way of contra accounts or other off-sets regarding claims against LBWR) shall be made unless specific arrangements for postponing receipt of said payment (pending investigation and action by LBWR) has been authorized, in writing, by Watco Companies LLC Vice President of Revenue Accounting. In the absence of such arrangements (prior to the normal due date, “within credit terms”), the presumption will be that items billed and booked are correct.

D) To be responsible for all freight and sundry items charged to its account in accordance with information reflected on waybills. Any dispute between consignor (shipper) or consignee (receiver) as to payment of these charges is to be settled between them.

E) Cancellation of service and/or cancellation of credit terms (changing Customer to “Cash” basis). LBWR may stop the supply of any labor or materials or elect to do business on “Cash” basis only when it, in its sole discretion, determines that Customer is in breach of this Agreement or any other contract with LBWR until payment is made and any dispute or insecurity has been resolved.

F) That in all respects, transactions are subject to LBWR’s published rates, terms and conditions.

G) That if payment is not made and received in accordance with the documented credit terms, LBWR is specifically authorized to pursue all legal collection remedies including the assessment of late payment interest as a finance charges on the unpaid bills or portion thereof which are past credit terms. The finance charge will accrue daily on the unpaid balance from the first day following the end of the credit term until date of receipt of payment.
H) Customer expressly agrees to submit to personal jurisdiction in Kansas and agrees that the forum for any litigation pursuant to this Agreement or any other contract between LBWR and Customer, whether LBWR or Customer brings suit, shall be the County of Crawford, Kansas. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Kansas.

I) That payment will be received in accordance with Customer’s authorized credit terms even if Customer uses a third party payables operation. No relief or additional days will be granted to Customer that outsources its accounts payable. Any and all issues arising will be resolved between Customer and its Accounts Payable agent.

J) That LBWR is entitled to obtain information from any legitimate source in support of this application.

K) That Customer agrees to pay all amounts due under this Agreement until LBWR has received written notice closing this account, mailed U.S. Mail Certified Return Receipt Requested, no matter what person or entity ordered or used the labor and material supplied on this account and regardless of any change in the legal structure of Customer or the existence of entities or individuals legally distinct from Customer using or benefiting from the labor and materials supplied. In the event other entities or individuals order or use the labor or materials pursuant to this Agreement, it is agreed that both the customer and such other legal entities or individuals shall be obligated for all amounts due under this Agreement. Applicant agrees to reimburse LBWR for any legal sales or use tax liability paid by LBWR on applicant’s transaction(s).

L) That Customer will provide remittance detail to LBWR when sending payment. Due to security reasons, LBWR is not able to retrieve remittance detail from websites.

M) That any changes modifications or alterations to this application for credit is not permitted and shall constitute an automatic rejection at this time. Customer acknowledges that it will be required to reapply for credit.

Please contact our Accounts Receivable Department via email at credit@watcocompanies.com prior to remitting payment electronically.

LBWR POLICY PROHIBITS THE CONSIDERATION OF INCOMPLETE CREDIT APPLICATIONS. CREDIT APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT. FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED WILL RESULT IN THE AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF THIS CREDIT APPLICATION.

* PLEASE ALLOW 7 – 10 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PROCESSING *

It is hereby warranted the policy above [rendered on page #1] has been read and understood and that application information provided is correct. Furthermore, I represent that the applicant herein indicated has the financial ability and willingness to pay all invoices within established terms.

Dated this ________________________ day of ________________________ 20________

Signed: ____________________________________________

Name Typed or Printed: ____________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________

Company: ____________________________________________
Credit Application/Information
(Please type or print with block letters; application must be complete and accurate)

MAIL & EMAIL INVOICE ADDRESSES

Full Business Name: __________________________________________

Corporation □ Partnership □ Proprietorship □ LLC □ Other __________________________

State of Incorporation: _______________________________________ Year: _______________

Commodity/Commodities to be shipped: _____________________________________________

Dollar Amount of Credit Requested: $ ________________________________/MONTH

Email Invoices to: __________________________________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________ P.O. Box: ________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ______________

Telephone: ______________ Fax: ______________ Email: ______________________________

Type of Business: __________________________________________ Number of Years in Business: __

Person to Contact Regarding Invoices: ______________________________________________

Telephone: ______________ Fax: ______________ Email: ______________________________

Federal ID#: ________________________ Sales Tax Exempt #: ________________________ (Please attach copy of form)

SIC#: ___________________________ Dun & Bradstreet DUNS Number ______________________

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS

Parent Company: _______________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________ P.O. Box: ________________

City: __________________________ State/Province: __________________ Zip: ______________

Telephone: ______________________ Fax: __________________________

Website: _________________________ Email: _________________________

Federal ID#: ________________________ Sales Tax Exempt #: ________________________ (Please attach copy of form)
**Information on Principals** defined as:

For Proprietorship or Partnership: List all Owners and/or Partners.

For Corporation or Limited Liability Company: List all Officers, Directors, Members and Majority Stockholders.

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Have any of the companies or individuals listed above ever been a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding? ____________

Name of Predecessor/Reorganized Businesses __________________________________________

Are there legal actions or arbitrations pending against any of the companies or principals listed above? ____________

**BANK REFERENCES** (Attach separate schedule if necessary)

*Primary Bank:*

Name: __________________________________________ City: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________ Title: __________________________________________

Telephone: (_______) __________________________ Fax: (_______) __________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Account #: __________________________________________

*Other Bank:*

Name: __________________________________________ City: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Contact Name: __________________________________________ Title: __________________________________________

Telephone: (_______) __________________________ Fax: (_______) __________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Account #: __________________________________________
**Trade References**

Name of **FIRST** Reference: ___________________________ Contact Name: ___________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Telephone: (______) ___________________________ Fax: (______) ___________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Account #: _______________________________________

Name of **SECOND** Reference: ___________________________ Contact Name: ___________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Telephone: (______) ___________________________ Fax: (______) ___________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Account #: _______________________________________

Name of **THIRD** Reference: ___________________________ Contact Name: ___________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Telephone: (______) ___________________________ Fax: (______) ___________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Account #: _______________________________________

Please attach separate, an audited copy of the company’s financial statement of assets and liabilities balance sheet and statement of profit and loss with initial application, future copies must be submitted upon request.

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**CREDIT APPLICATION NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF LBWR’s CREDIT DEPARTMENT**

The federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age; because all or part of the applicant’s income derives from any public assistance program, or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington D.C. 20580.