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October 28, 2010

BETTY BAILEY
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
460 JAMES ROBERTSON PKWY
NASHVILLE TN 37243-0505

RE: Telecom Management, Inc d/b/a Pioneer Telephone (Pioneer)
Renewal of Bond

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Please find enclosed the renewal bond to replace the bond currently in force on December 4, 2010.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kevin Photiades RM

Kevin Photiades
Regulatory Manager
kphotiades@pioneertelephone.com
Direct Dial: (207) 766-7803

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TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

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Bond #: 2094009

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WHEREAS, Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone (the "Principal"), has applied to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, the Principal is required to file this bond in order to obtain such authority and to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of the Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990 by or on behalf of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA"); and

WHEREAS, North American Specialty Insurance Company

(the "Surety"), a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to issue this bond in order to permit the Principal to comply with the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Principal and the Surety are held and firmly bound to the STATE OF TENNESSEE, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j), in the full amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America to be used for the full and prompt payment of any monetary sanction imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successors or assigns, in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the TRA, for which obligation we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

This bond shall become effective on the 4th day of December, 2010, and shall be continuous; provided, however, that each annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative; and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits or actions under this bond shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The Surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation to the TRA and Principal by certified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation.

PRINCIPAL Telecom Management, Inc. **SURETY**

d/b/a Pioneer Telephone

North American Specialty Insurance Company

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

Name of Surety

128916

475 North Martingale Rd., Suite 850

Schaumburg, IL 60173

Company ID # as assigned by TRA

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT

Name: Susan Bouchard
Title: President

Name: Deron K. Treadwell
Title: Attorney-In-Fact

Address of Surety Agent:

Willis of Northern New England, Inc.

31 Court Street

Auburn, ME 04210

THIS BOND IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 125, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 65 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER NO. 586, 2000 PUBLIC ACTS. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS HEREOF AND THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS SHALL PREVAIL. (POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM AN APPROVED INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ MAINE
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Susan Bouchard with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Telecom Management, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28 day of October, 2010.

My Commission Expires:

12/30, 2010

Peter Robert Lee
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ MAINE
COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Deron K. Treadwell with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of North American*, the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and that he as such an individual being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself and as such individual.

*Specialty Insurance Company

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 2010.

My Commission Expires:

NANCY E. PETERS
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MAINE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB 27, 2014

Nancy E. Peters
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND INDORSEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof, and that the same has been filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, State of Tennessee, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Name:

Title:

NAS SURETY GROUP

**NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and having its principal office in the City of Schaumburg, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

MICHELLE V. ORLANDO, NANCY E. PETERS, JOLINE L. BINETTE, COLLEEN P. RIOUX,

MICHAEL A. VINER, DEBORAH DUNLAP AVASTHI and DERON K. TREADWELL

jointly or severally

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of:

TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000:

"RESOLVED, that any two of the Presidents, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."



By

Steven P. Anderson, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company
& Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



By

David M. Layman, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company
& Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

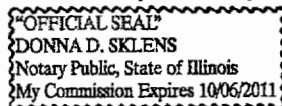
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 20th day of May, 2010.

**North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company**

State of Illinois
County of Cook

ss:

On this 20th day of May, 2010, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



Donna D. Sklens, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 4th day of December, 2010.

To be attached to Bond #2094009

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company &
North American Specialty Insurance Company