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November 5, 2007

**HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Eddie Roberson, Chairman  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**RE: JOINT PETITION OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. D/B/A VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES, VERIZON SERVICES CORPORATION AND GOAMERICA RELAY SERVICES CORP. FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE RELAY SERVICES FROM VERIZON SERVICES CORPORATION TO GRSC, FOR GRSC TO UTILIZE STELLAR NORDIA SERVICES, LLC AS A SUBCONTRACTOR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT, AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF RELATED ASSETS FROM VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES TO GRSC, TRA Docket No. 07-00204**

**APPLICATION OF GOAMERICA RELAY SERVICE CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, TRA Docket No. 07-00205**

Dear Chairman Roberson:

In accordance with the TRA's October 4, 2007, Data Request No. 2 in the above-captioned matters, and as a follow-up to the October 24, 2007, update submitted in the above-captioned matters, enclosed for filing are one (1) original and thirteen (13) copies of GoAmerica Relay Services Corp.'s ("GRSC") updated response to Question 3.

**Question No. 3:**

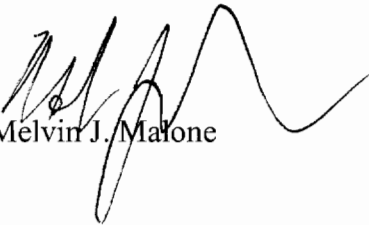
**Discuss the status of GRSC's efforts to procure the \$200,000 performance bond as required by Section E.3 of the TRS Contract. Also, provide an update on the status of GRSC's acquisition of a \$20,000 corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125.**

**Updated Response to Question No. 3:**

First, attached is an original of GRSC's \$20,000 corporate surety bond, as required in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125. Next, as concerning the \$200,000 performance bond required by the TRS Contract, GRSC hereby supplements the previous responses to data requests related to the performance bond as follows: With regard to the \$200,000 performance bond required by the TRS Contract, GRSC hereby commits to submit the same with the Authority before assuming the TRS operations and, in any event, no later than ten (10) business days after the TRA approves the Joint Petition.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,



Melvin J. Malone

Cc: Parties of Record

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: FS2628250

**WHEREAS,** GOAMERICA RELAY SERVICES CORP (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,** GREAT AMERICAN 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 24 day of OCTOBER, 2007 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.

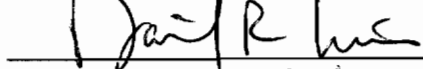
### PRINCIPAL

GOAMERICA RELAY SERVICES CORP

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

Company ID # as assigned by TRA

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL



Name: Daniel R. Lutz  
Title: CEO

### SURETY

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Name of Surety

580 WALNUT STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT



Name: VALERIE ABER  
Title: ATTORNEY IN FACT

Address of Surety Agent:

2424 W. MISSOURI  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85015

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 NEW JERSEY  
COUNTY OF BERGEN

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DANIEL R. LUIS with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of GoAMERICA RELAY SERVICES CORP., and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2007.

My Commission Expires:

November 21, 2010

**DOROTHY F. MOZULAY**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 21, 2010**

Dorothy F. Mozulay  
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

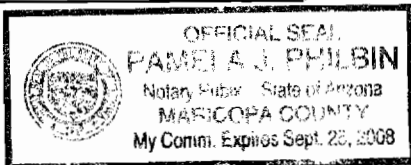
STATE OF ~~MISSISSIPPI~~ ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared VALERIE ABER with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24 day of OCTOBER, 2007.

My Commission Expires:

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008, 2000X



Pamela J. Philbin  
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:

# GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

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The number of persons authorized by  
this power of attorney is not more than TWO

No. 0 **18415**

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute in behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
VALERIE ABER	BOTH OF	\$10,000,000.
WAYNE GUTCHES	PHOENIX, ARIZONA	

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued in behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 4TH day of APRIL, 2007  
Attest GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

DAVID C. KITCHIN (513-412-4602)

On this 4TH day of APRIL, 2007, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is the Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated March 1, 1993.

*RESOLVED: That the Division President, the several Division Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.*

*RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract or suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.*

## CERTIFICATION

I, RONALD C. HAYES, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of March 1, 1993 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this

24th

day of

October

2007