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November 21, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Eddie Roberson, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

filed electronically in docket office on 11/21/07


Re: In the Matter of Application of Stellar Nordia Services, LLC for
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing
Local Telecommunication Services
Docket No: 07-00254
Responses to Data Requests

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed you will find the original and 4 copies of Stellar Nordia's bond filed pursuant to T.C.A. §65-4-125 in response to the Staff's Data Request number 1. This filing supplements Stellar Nordia's filing that was made on November 19, 2007. A copy of this filing has been made electronically.

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

Sincerely,


D. Billye Sanders
Attorney for Stellar Nordia

cc: Bernard Durocher

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: 022020415

WHEREAS, Stellar Nordia Services, LLC (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, Liberty Mutual 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 19th day of November 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.

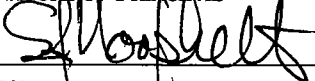
PRINCIPAL

Stellar Nordia Services, LLC

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

Company ID # as assigned by TRA

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL



Name: Steve Morphet
Title: Vice President

SURETY

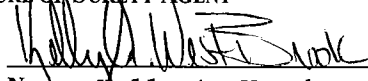
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Name of Surety

12750 Merit Drive, Suite 710
Dallas, Texas 75251

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT



Name: Kelly A. Westbrook
Title: Attorney-In-Fact

Address of Surety Agent:

Lockton Companies, LLC
717 N. Harwood Street, Suite 2500
Dallas, TX 75201

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

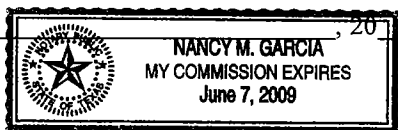
STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ ^{Texas}

COUNTY OF Dallas

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Steve morphett with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Stellar Nordia services, LLC, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 20 day of NOV., 2007.

My Commission Expires:



Nancy M. Garcia
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ ^{Texas}

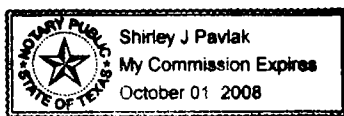
COUNTY OF Dallas

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kelly A. Westbrook with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged ~~himself~~ ^{herself} to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Liberty Mutual 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 ~~she~~ ^{he} as such an individual being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by ~~himself~~ ^{herself} and as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 19th day of November, 2007.

My Commission Expires:

October 1, 2008, 2000



Shirley J. Pavlak
Notary Public Shirley J. Pavlak

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: _____

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

**LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint

JAMES W. BAUGHMAN, KELLY A. WESTBROOK, KAREN KUBICA, ALL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, STATE OF TEXAS

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....., each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations in the penal sum not exceeding **TWENTY-FIVE MILLION AND 00/100******* DOLLARS (\$ **25,000,000.00*******) each, and the execution of such undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 22nd day of April, 2005.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

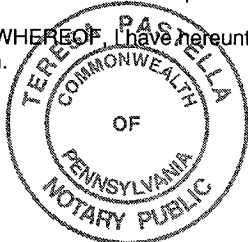
By Garnet W. Elliott
Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 22nd day of April, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Plymouth Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2009
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-laws of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of March, 1980.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 19th day of November, 2007.



By David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call
1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit,
currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.