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October 7, 2009

Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon
Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

**Re: Notification of Adoption of Assumed Corporate Name for Embarq
Communications, Inc.; Docket No. 09-00138**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.08(2), please find enclosed the surety bond rider reflecting the amended name of Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Kindly date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this letter by way of our courier. If you have any questions, or need additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

cc: Jeanne W. Stockman

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. 674009653

Type of

Bond: Service Provider's Surety Bond

dated

effective June 1, 2006
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by Embarq Communications, Inc.
(PRINCIPAL)

, as Principal,

and by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

, as Surety,

in favor of Tennessee Regulatory Authority
(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

THE PRINCIPAL NAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS.

FROM: EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TO: EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider

is effective September 30, 2009
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Scaled September 30, 2009
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Embarq Communications, Inc d/b/a CenturyLink Communications
(PRINCIPAL)


By:


(PRINCIPAL)

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

(SURETY)

By:


(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) Melissa Haddick

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

DONALD R. GIBSON, SANDRA PARKER, MELISSA HADDICK, TERRI L. MORRISON, TANNIS MATTSON, JACQUELINE KIRK, GINA A. RODRIGUEZ, ALL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, STATE OF TEXAS

....., 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 20th day of June, 2008.

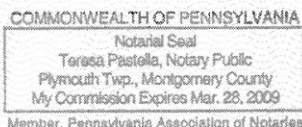
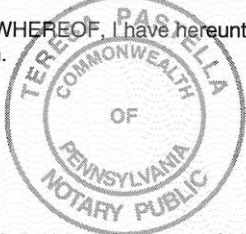
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 20th day of June, 2008, 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.



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 30th day of September, 2009.



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

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

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.