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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 CenturyTel
Acquisition, LLC; Docket No. 09-00143**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

This letter serves to amend CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC's notification to the Authority regarding a change to its registered name. The notification letter filed by CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC on September 18, 2009 provided an incorrect registered name. As provided on the Registration with the Tennessee Secretary of State, the registered name should now be CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Acquisition.

Also, pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.08(2), please find enclosed the surety bond rider reflecting the new name of CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Acquisition.

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

Liberty Mutual Surety
1001 4th Avenue, Suite 1700
Seattle, WA 98154

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. 6388719

Type of

Bond: Service Provider's Surety Bond

dated

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

executed by CenturyTel Aquisition, LLC dba KMC Telecom III, LLC
(PRINCIPAL)

, as Principal,

and by Safeco Insurance Company of America

, 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: CENTURYTEL AQUISITION, LLC DBA KMC TELECOM III, LLC

TO: CENTURYTEL ACQUISITION, LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK ACQUISITION

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

This rider

is effective October 2, 2009
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed October 2, 2009
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC d/b/a/ CenturyLink Acquisition
(PRINCIPAL)

By:

Kay Buchat
(PRINCIPAL)

Safeco Insurance Company of America

(SURETY)

By:

Melissa Haddick
(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) Melissa Haddick





POWER
OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Company of America
General Insurance Company of America
1001 4th Avenue
Suite 1700
Seattle, WA 98154

No. 5713

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

*****AMY FOWLER; DON ALD R. GIBSON; MELISSA HADDICK; JACQUELINE KIRK; JOE MARTINEZ;
TANNIS MATTSON; TERRI MORRISON; SANDRA PARKER; MARY PENA; ELIZABETH RHODES; GINA A. RODRIGUEZ;
Houston, Texas*****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** have each executed and attested these presents

this 21st day of March, 2009

Dexter R. Legg, Secretary

Timothy A. Mikolajewski, Vice President

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Dexter R. Legg, Secretary of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 2nd day of October, 2009



Dexter R. Legg, Secretary