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Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
Dockets and Records Office
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Application of Morristown Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Convenience
and Necessity to Provide Competing Telecommunications Services
Docket No. 10-00084

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Following up on my July 16, 2010, electronic filing, I have enclosed the original bond rider for the Authority's files.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Smith

MWS:cbm
Enclosure

**NORTH AMERICAN
SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**
1200 Arlington Heights Road, Suite 400
Itasca, Illinois 60143-2625

RIDER

Rider to be attached to and form part of Bond No: 2105032 effective
April 27, 2010 on behalf of Morristown Utilities Commission executed by
NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and in favor of Tennessee
Regulatory Authority

It is hereby agreed that:

The following d/b/a names have been added as Principal

**Morristown Utility Systems, MUS, Morristown Utilities Systems
FiberNet and MUS FiberNet**

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter, extend any of the terms and conditions of the attached bond and the attached bond as amended by this rider except as noted above, and it is expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the attached bond as amended by this rider shall not be cumulative.

This rider is effective on 27th day of April, 2010.

Signed, sealed and dated this 14th day of July, 2010.

Morristown Utilities Commission

By: C. H. Roche

**NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY**

By: Tina Kennedy
Tina Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact

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:

TINA KENNEDY, CHRISTOPHER SLACK, STEVEN L. SWORDS,

JANICE W. BRICKNER, ANNETTE WISONG and JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS

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

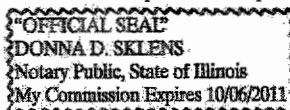
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 20th day of May, 2010.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois
County of Cook

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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 14th day of July, 2010.

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