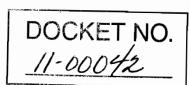


March 18, 2011

### Via FedEx

Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-3668



Re: Notification Regarding a Change in Name of NobelTel, LLC

Dear Ms. Freeman:

NobelTel, LLC ("NobelTel" or "Company"), by its counsel, hereby respectfully advises the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") of its changing its name to account for three properly adopted assumed names. The proposed name-change is from NobelTel, LLC to NobelTel, LLC, d/b/a Ajax Telecom d/b/a Bane Telecom d/b/a NCP Telecom. NobelTel is a competitive carrier that provides resold long distance telecommunications services to customers virtually nationwide, including in Tennessee.

In support of this request, the Company provides the following information:

NobelTel. NobelTel is a Delaware limited liability company located at 5973 Avenida Encinas, Suite 202, Carlsbad, CA 92008. NobelTel provides a variety of interexchange resale services, including prepaid and postpaid card services, to residential and business end users as well as on a wholesale basis to other telecommunications carriers. NobelTel provides resold interstate service and intrastate interexchange service in all states, except for Alaska, and the District of Columbia. In Tennessee, NobelTel has been authorized as an interexchange service reseller. NobelTel also provides international service pursuant to its Section 214 authorization granted by the Federal Communications Authority. NobelTel will continue to hold its telecommunications authorizations following the name-change.

**Description of the Transaction.** By this Notification, NobelTel requests approval for a change in the name under which NobelTel provides services in Tennessee, which will allow it to use its properly filed assumed names. Pursuant to the accepted Applications for Registration of Assumed Limited Liability Company Name filings made with the State of Tennessee Department of State made on January 14, 2011, NobelTel has the right to do business under each of the three trade names Ajax Telecom, Bane Telecom, and NCP Telecom. The current customers of NobelTel will continue to be served by NobelTel pursuant to its existing telecommunications authorizations. The name-change will be entirely without effect on customers, who will enjoy the same rates, terms and conditions of service as they do prior to the closing, and any future changes will be made consistent with Authority requirements. Customers will use the same contact information for inquiries or other communications with the Applicant, regardless of the assumed name it uses at any given time. Indeed, despite the change in name, the Applicant does not anticipate any change in the management of operational personnel as a result of the transaction, thus maintaining the managerial, customer support, and technical expertise of the company. The day-to-day operations of NobelTel will not change as a result of this change.

The services provided through each assumed name will be telecommunications interexchange services provided through prepaid telephone calling cards, which NobelTel does not provide to end users but sells only to third-party distributors. NobelTel intends to use the names only to differentiate specific prepaid telephone calling cards from others for the purposes of differentiation among its distributors. There will be no difference to the services provided to end users, nor does NobelTel know, or have any way to determine who such end users are, and it cannot, consequently send notices of this name change to such consumers.

NobelTel's regulatory bond has been updated to reflect the name-change using a Surety Rider. Copies of the Company's Applications for Registration of Assumed Limited Liability Company Name for the assumed names Ajax Telecom, Bane Telecom, and NCP Telecom and copies of the bond's Surety Rider are enclosed herewith.

<u>Public Interest Considerations.</u> The proposed name-change described herein will serve the public interest. The use of properly filed and authorized assumed names will enable NobelTel to continue to enhance and expand the services that it offers to its customers through greater marketing options.

The proposed change does not involve any assignment of licenses or customers. All current customers of NobelTel will continue to be served by NobelTel pursuant to its existing telecommunications authorizations. The change will be transparent to customers who will continue to receive their existing services at the same rates, terms and conditions as at present. All existing tariffs will remain in place. Any future changes in the rates, terms and conditions of service will be made pursuant to Authority requirements. Applicant's management team, which will remain in place post-name-change, has extensive experience in providing quality communications services.

Furthermore, the proposed name-change will not have a negative impact on competition. The Applicant is a non-dominant carrier that will continue to compete with Verizon, AT&T, and other carriers in the long distance markets for 1+, international, and calling card services. No existing or potential competitors will be eliminated as a result of the proposed transaction.

The Company submits that no additional filings are required for Authority approval for NobelTel to begin using its properly assumed names. Should the Authority believe that any further action is required, NobelTel respectfully requests that the Authority notify the undersigned at its earliest convenience.

Enclosed please find an extra copy of this letter along with a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp a duplicate copy upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Should the Authority have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Sinclair at (619) 699-5902.

Respectfully submitted,

NobelTel, LLC

Peter B. Sinclair, Secretary

964 5th Avenue, Suite 235 San Diego, CA 92101

Tel: (619) 699-5902 Fax: (484) 423-1817

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# STATE OF TENNESSEE Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Division of Business Services William R. Snodgrass Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL Nashville, TN 37243-1102

NOBELTEL, LLC

5973 Avenida Encinas Suite 202 Carlsbad, CA 92008

January 18, 2011

## Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

Control #: 433740

Status:

Active

Filing Type: Limited Liability Company - Foreign

**Document Receipt** 

Receipt #: 314905

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Amendment Type: Assumed Name

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This will acknowledge the filing of the attached assumed name with an effective date as indicated above. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above. The name registration is effective for five years from the date the original registration was filed with the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

Processed By: Tammy Morris

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# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME

Pursuant to the provisions of §48-207-101 (d) of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act or §48-249-106(d) of

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Corporate Filings I
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

SS-4230 (Rev. 01/06)

the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned Limited Liability Company hereby submits this application:					
The true name of the Limited Liability Compan	y is: NOBELTEL, LLC				
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2. The state or country of organization is: Delaware					
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3. The Limited Liability Company intends to transact business under an assumed Limited Liability Company name.					
4. The assumed Limited Liability Company name	the Limited Liability Company proposes to use is:				
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Bane Telecom					
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# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE

CERTIFICATE OF	ACKNOWLEDGMENT
State of California	
County of Sandian	
On 12/28/10 before me, Hillandersonally appeared Peter B. Sinclair	S. Condon, Nofay Public, (Here insert name and title of the officer)
the within instrument and acknowledged to me that	ence to be the person(%) whose name(%) is/are subscribed to the/she/through executed the same in his/hre/through authorized on the instrument the person(%), or the entity upon behalf of
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the is true and correct.	laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  Signature of Notary Public	HILLARY 8. COMPON Commission # 1752073 Notary Public - California San Diego Costaty My Comm. Expires Jul 27, 2011
ADDITIONAL OP	TIONAL INFORMATION $\frac{1}{2}$
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Bane Telecon  (Additional information)	<ul> <li>signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.</li> <li>Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.</li> <li>The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her</li> </ul>

### CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER ☑ Individual (s) ☼ Corporate Officer Secretans ☐ Partner(s) ☐ Attorney-in-Fact $\Box$ Trustee(s)

☐ Other

- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her
- commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public). • Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of
- · Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e.
- he/she/they, is /are ) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording. • The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible.
- Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- · Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk. Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this
  - acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
  - Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date
  - Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- · Securely attach this document to the signed document

### **SURETY RIDER**

TO BE ATTAC Surety Bond	CHED TO AND FORM PART OF <u>T</u>	'ennessee Telecommunications Service Provider's (Type of Bond)
BOND NUMB	ER: <u>103187707</u>	
IN FAVOR OF	: State of Tennessee (Obligee)	
ON BEHALF O	OF: NobelTel, LLC	
	(Principal) October 23, 2002 (Original effective date)	
	THAT, in consideration of the ori	ginal premium charged for this bond, and any eable as a result of this rider,
1. The S	Surety hereby gives its consent to:	
()	Increase	(X) Change the name of the principal
() 1	Decrease	( ) Change the address of the principal
()	Change the effective date	( ) Change the expiration date
()	Other	<del></del>
(of) the attache	ed bond FROM: <u>NobelTel, LI</u>	<u>.C</u>
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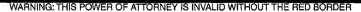
### EFFECTIVE: March 17, 2011

- 2. PROVIDED, however, that this attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and considerations except as herein expressly modified, and that the liability of the Surety under the attached bond and under the attached bond as changed by this rider shall not be cumulative.
  - 3. Signed and sealed this 18th day of March, 2011.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

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(Attorney In Fact)





#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
Seaboard Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company Travelers Casualty and Surety Company Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No.

215144

Certificate No. 002925922

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, that Farmington Casualty Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Joe E. McCart, and Christopher Owens

of the City of Duluth	, State	e of Georgia	, their tru	e and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact,
each in their separate capacity i other writings obligatory in the	f more than one is named above, to sig nature thereof on behalf of the Comp anteeing bonds and undertakings requi	n, execute, seal and acknowle panies in their business of gu	edge any and all bonds, recognizan aranteeing the fidelity of persons,	ces, conditional undertakings and
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the	e Companies have caused this instrum	ent to be signed and their cor	porate seals to be hereto affixed, the	nis
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In Witness Whereof, I hereun My Commission expires the 30	to set my hand and official seal.	LOTETAN MOTAN	Marie C.	C. Jatreault Tetreault, Notary Public

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### WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kori M. Johanson, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Kori M. Johanson Assistant Secretary





















To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.