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Chairman James M. Allison
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505
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Re: EarthLink Business, LLC Surety Bond Rider

Dear Chairman Allison:

On behalf of EarthLink Business, LLC (the "Company"), enclosed is a surety rider that reflects the change in the Company's name from New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business to EarthLink Business, LLC. The Company notified the Authority of the name change by letter dated November 29, 2012. The Company is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services pursuant to certification granted in Docket No. 99-00714 and elected to operate pursuant to market regulation in Docket No. 11-00058.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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RIDER TO SURETY BOND

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. 6460441

Type of Bond: Telecommunications Service Provider Bond

dated
effective January 16, 2008
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks, as Principal,
(PRINCIPAL)

and by Safeco Insurance Company of America, as Surety,

in favor of State of Tennessee, Regulatory Authority
(OBLIGEE)

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

Change principal name from New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks to Earthlink Business, LLC
(f/k/a New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business)

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

This rider
is effective November 28, 2012
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed November 28, 2012
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

EarthLink Business, LLC (f/k/a New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business)
(PRINCIPAL)

By:

(PRINCIPAL)

Safeco Insurance Company of America
(SURETY)

By:

(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT)

Kellie A. McKinney

First National Insurance Company of America
General Insurance Company of America
Safeco Insurance Company of America

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, **BARBARA A. THOMPSON, CAROLYN E. WHEELER, NOVETTA M. ANDERSON, KELLIE A. MCKINNEY, LORETTA M. JONES, MARY Y. VOLMAR, SANDRA WARD, VICKI NOBINGER, LEIGH MCCARTHY, BRIAN W. MCCARTER, BETTY J. SIMMONS,**

all of the city of KNOXVILLE, state of TENNESSEE 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 pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 24th day of MAY, 2012.

First National Insurance Company of America
General Insurance Company of America
Safeco Insurance Company of America

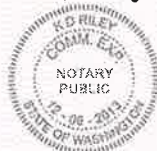
By: Gregory W. Davenport
Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary



STATE OF WASHINGTON ss
COUNTY OF KING

On this 24th day of MAY, 2012, before me personally appeared Gregory W. Davenport, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Seattle, Washington, on the day and year first above written.



By: KD Riley
KD Riley, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America, which are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS – Section 12. Power of Attorney. Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation 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 Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that 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.

I, David M. Carey, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of America do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, 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 28th day of November, 20 12.

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

