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August 15, 2014

Ms. Lisa Foust  
Telecommunications Division  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Andrew Jackson State Office Bldg.  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

RE: Tennessee Bond Documentation for Docket No. 14-00060 Illinois Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network, LLC Application for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services

On behalf of Illinois Network Alliance, LLC dba Bluebird Network, LLC, enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and thirteen (13) copies of the Tennessee Bond documentation. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 301-788-6889 or at [tfireccg@myactv.net](mailto:tfireccg@myactv.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri K. Firestein".

Terri K. Firestein  
Sr. Director  
CCG Consulting  
for Illinois Network Alliance, LLC  
dba Bluebird Network, LLC

Enclosures

10806 Garrison Hollow Rd., Clear Spring, Maryland 21722

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: 91BSBGS0140

**WHEREAS**, Illinois Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network LLC (the "Principal"), has applied to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, the Principal is required to file this bond in order to obtain such authority and to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of the Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990 by or on behalf of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA"); and

**WHEREAS**, Hartford Fire Insurance Company (the "Surety"), a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to issue this bond in order to permit the Principal to comply with the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Principal and the Surety are held and firmly bound to the STATE OF TENNESSEE, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j), in the full amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America to be used for the full and prompt payment of any monetary sanction imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successors or assigns, in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the TRA, for which obligation we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

This bond shall become effective on the 4th day of August, 2014, and shall be continuous; provided, however, that each annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative, and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits or actions under this bond shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The Surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation to the TRA and Principal by certified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation.

### PRINCIPAL

### SURETY

Illinois Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network LLC

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

Name of Surety

129158


One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06155

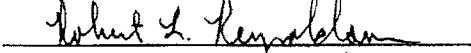
Company ID # as assigned by TRA

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT





Name: Christopher C. Beach  
Title: CFO of Illinois Network Alliance LLC

Name: Robert L. Reynoldson  
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Address of Surety Agent:

4435 O St.  
Lincoln, NE 68510

THIS BOND IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 125, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 65 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER NO. 586, 2000 PUBLIC ACTS. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS HEREOF AND THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS SHALL PREVAIL. (POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM AN APPROVED INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Missouri  
STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~  
COUNTY OF BOONE

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Chris C. Bach with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of ILLINOIS NETWORK ALLIANCE, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2014.

My Commission Expires:

6/28/2015, 20  

Rhonda Gilpin  
Notary Public Rhonda Gilpin

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF NEBRASKA

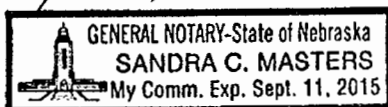
COUNTY OF Lancaster

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert L. Reynoldson with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and that he as such an individual being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself and as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4th day of August, 2014.

My Commission Expires:

Sept. 11, 2015, 2015



Sandra C. Masters  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND INDORSEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof, and that the same has been filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, State of Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-4

P.O. BOX 2103, 690 ASYLUM AVENUE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

Agency Code: 91-913540

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- ☒ Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☒ Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, up to the amount of unlimited:

Robert L. Reynoldson, Mary E. Kent, Richard C. Stoakes, J. Scott Nelson, Tracy Abbott  
of  
Lincoln, NE

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on January 22, 2004 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Scott Sadowsky*

Scott Sadowsky, Assistant Secretary

*M. Ross Fisher*

M. Ross Fisher, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

ss. Hartford

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2008, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

*Scott E. Paseka*

Scott E. Paseka  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires October 31, 2012

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, 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 still in full force effective as of August 4, 2014.

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



*Gary W. Stumper*

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President