

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: 106452328

**WHEREAS**, Sunset Fiber, 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**, Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America (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 20 day of May, 2016, 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

Sunset Fiber, LLC

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

129 184  
Company ID # as assigned by TRA

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL



Name: Paul Elswick

Title: President

### SURETY

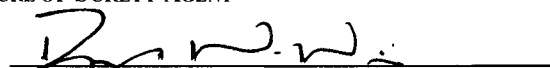
Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America

Name of Surety

One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT



Name: Ryan W. Witt

Title: Vice President

Address of Surety Agent:

220 Wood Ave E.

PO Drawer S

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

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

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ Virginia  
COUNTY OF Scott

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul Elswick  
with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing  
bond on behalf of Sunset Fiber, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24 day of May, 2016.

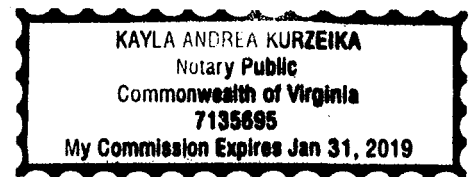
My Commission Expires:

January 31, 2019

Kayla A. Kurzeika  
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF ~~TENNESSEE~~ VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF WISE



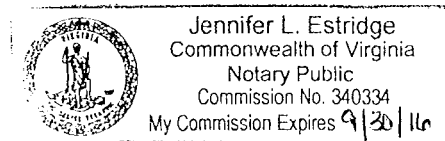
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Ryan W. Witt  
with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the  
foregoing bond on behalf of Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America, the within named 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

My Commission Expires:

September 30, 2016

Jennifer L. Estridge #340334  
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:



## 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. 217930

Certificate No. 001270128

**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 Maryland, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance 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

Floyd W. Witt, Jr., Jennifer Estridge, Peggy Cutting, Jackie Goff, Chase Kress, Ryan Witt, and Tracy Porch

of the City of Big Stone Gap, State of Virginia, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory 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, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 27th day of October, 2006.

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



State of Connecticut  
City of Hartford ss.

By:

*George W. Thompson*  
George W. Thompson, Senior Vice President

On this 27th day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared George W. Thompson, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President 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 of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed 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 hereunto set my hand and official seal.  
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2011.



*Marie C. Tetreault*  
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public