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February 2, 2017

Via Hand-Delivery

The Honorable Earl Taylor **Executive Director** Tennessee Regulatory Authority c/o Sharla Dillon 502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re:

Application of United Communications, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide

Competing Local Telecommunication Services

Docket No. 17-00007

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of the response by United Communications, Inc. to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's data request of January 25, 2017 in the above-referenced docket.

This material is also being filed by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon. Please file the original and four copies in the docket of this matter and stamp the additional copy as "filed". Then please return the stamped copy to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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R. Dale Grimes

Enclosure

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TRA DOCKET NO. 17-00007 TRA DATA REQUEST NO. 1 Date Issued: January 25, 2017

1) Pursuant to TCA §65-4-1250(j), provide the original bond issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company including the Acknowledgment Page and Power of Attorney.

Response: See Attached Exhibit A.

Response provided by United Communications, Inc. on February 2, 2017.

Exhibit A

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: 018014249	
WHEREAS, United Communications Inc.	(the "Principal"), has
applied to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority f	for authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee; and
required to file this bond in order to obtain such	Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, the Principal is authority and to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement see Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990 by or on behalf of the and
WHEREAS, Liberty Mutual Insurance C	ompany
Insurance to engage in the surety business in th	iness in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of is state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to comply with the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j) of the Tennessee Code
accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Co dollars (\$20,000.00) lawful money of the United imposed against the Principal, its representativ Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer T	the Principal and the Surety are held and firmly bound to the STATE OF TENNESSEE, in the Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j), in the full amount of twenty thousand a States of America to be used for the full and prompt payment of any monetary sanction was, successors or assigns, in any enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of Telemarketing Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the TRA, for which obligation we bind assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.
annual renewal period or portion thereof shall con the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative bond shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (day of January, 20_1,7and shall be continuous; provided, however, that each istitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, e, and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits or actions under this (\$20,000.00). The Surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice of ertified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of liability that may f cancellation.
PRINCIPAL	SURETY
United Communications Inc	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Name of Company authorized by the TRA	Name of Surety
	175 Berkeley St. Boston MA, 02112 USA
Company ID # as assigned by TRA	
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL	Address of Surety Signature of Surety Agent
Tommy Welch	Cherul L. Condu
Name: Tommy Welch	Name: Cheryl L. Condee
Title: Insurance Manager	Title: Atterney in Fact
	Address of Surety Agent: 6301 Ivy Lane Suite 506 Greenbelt, MD 20770

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 COUNTY OF Marshall
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared
WITNESS my hand and seal this 31 day of ganuary, 20 17.
My Commission Expires: (India 1) State (India 2) State (India
Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
Maryland STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF Prince Georges
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Cheryl L. Condee with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 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 10th day of January , 20 17.
My Commission Expires:
June 11, 2018, 2000 Motary Public 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:

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

American Fire and Casualty Company The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company Liberty Mutual Insurance Company West American Insurance Company Certificate No. 6775275

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Fire & Casualty Company and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Cheryl L. Condee; Marilyn A. Blake; Peter J. Elliott

each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge all of the city of Greenbelt state of MD 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 day of November 2014 thereto this 6th American Fire and Casualty Company



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

, 2014, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of American Fire and On this 6th day of November Casualty Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company, 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 Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal
Teress Pastella Notary Public

Bu: Lucus Pastella

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Teresa Pasielle, Notary Public ymouth Twp. Munigomery County My Commission Expires March 28, 2017

Teresa Pastella . Notary Public

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

West American Insurance Company

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions 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 execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so 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.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts - SECTION 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings. Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company 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 Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-infact 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 surely bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Gregory W. Davenport, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of American Fire and Casualty Company, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company 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 &











Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary

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To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.