

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

June 14, 2017

Lance J. M. Steinhart, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
1725 Windward Concourse
Suite 150
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

RE: Docket No. 17-00040, *Application of Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Steinhart,

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.'s application for certificate of convenience and necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following:

- 1) The Tennessee Telecommunications Service Provider's Surety Bond provided in the application does not list Velocity, The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. as the Principal on page 1. Please list the Name of Company Authorized by TRA on the bond. The original bond is enclosed.
- 2) Have there been complaints filed with any state or federal agency against Velocity? If so, provide information regarding the agency with whom the complaints were filed, as well as details regarding the nature of the complaints and how they were resolved.
- 3) Are any other businesses located at the same address as Velocity?
- 4) Are there additional member of management not listed in the application? If so, please provide biographical information as well as management titles for those individuals.
- 5) How does Velocity intend to comply with TCA 65-21-114, which prohibits toll charges on calls that begin and terminate in the same county?

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on June 26, 2017 and that you reference Docket Number 17-00040 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-770-6886.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Foster", is written over the typed name.

David Foster
Director, Utilities Division

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: 9953689

WHEREAS, Velocity, The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc. (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, Great American 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 7th day of July, 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

Name of Company authorized by the TRA

Company ID # as assigned by TRA

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

Name: William Werner

Title: Secretary

SURETY

Great American Insurance Company

Name of Surety

301 E 4th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT

Name: William Belpedio

Title: Attorney-In-Fact

Address of Surety Agent:

Viking Bond Service, Inc.

22601 N 19th Ave, Suite 210

Phoenix, AZ 85027

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 Ohio
COUNTY OF Lucas

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of July, 2016.

My Commission Expires:

NICOLE BARTON
Notary Public, State of Ohio, 2016
My Commission Expires 08-24-2016

Michelle R. (Barton)
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

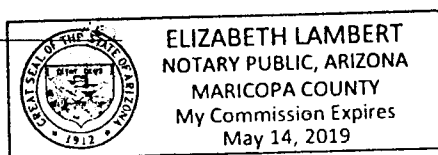
STATE OF Arizona
COUNTY OF Maricopa

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William Belpedio, Attorney-In-Fact
with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the
foregoing bond on behalf of Great American 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 7th day of July, 2016.

My Commission Expires:

May 14th, 2019



Elizabeth Lambert
Notary Public Elizabeth Lambert

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:

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®

Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740

The number of persons authorized by
this power of attorney is not more than THREE

No. 0 20107

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
THOMAS C. BUCKNER	ALL OF	ALL
MICHAEL J. HERRANEN	PHOENIX, ARIZONA	\$100,000,000
WILLIAM BELPEDIO		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 17TH day of FEBRUARY, 2015

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Atty L C. B.
Assistant Secretary

David C. Kitchen
Divisional Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

DAVID C. KITCHIN (877-377-2405)

On this 17TH day of FEBRUARY, 2015, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



JENNIFER MARIE RIPPY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires 6-20-19

Jenny Rippy

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this

7th

day of

July

2014



Atty L C. B.
Assistant Secretary