



September 13, 2017
Via Overnight Delivery
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Ms. Darlene K. Standley, Asst. Chief - Telecommunications
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Docket No. 17-00106

**RE: ACN Communication Services, Inc.
Notification of Name Change**

Dear Ms. Standley:

Enclosed please find the original and four copies of this letter and exhibit submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, Inc. ("ACN" or "Company") as notification to the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission of a change in Company name to ACN Communication Services, LLC. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an updated certificate, if applicable, to reflect the Company's name as "ACN Communication Services, LLC." The Company is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and resold interexchange services in Tennessee pursuant to authority granted in Dockets No. 03-00392 and 00-00043.

On July 24, 2015, ACN Communication Services, Inc., a Michigan corporation, underwent a statutory conversion to become ACN Communication Services, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company. The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company was merely a change in its corporate form accomplished through the filing of a Certificate of Conversion in Michigan and did not entail any merger or other transactions interrupting the existence of the Company. Enclosed is evidence of the Company's name change filing with the Tennessee Secretary of State, Exhibit A. A copy of the General Surety Rider amending the Company's Bond No. 3349232 to reflect the change in Company name is enclosed as Exhibit B. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact, as the name reflected in all customer communications (bills, notices, customer service, etc.) will remain "ACN Communication Services." Therefore, customer notice was not required. However, a bill message notice was provided to customers stating: "'ACN Communication Services, Inc.' has converted to a limited liability company and its name is now 'ACN Communication Services, LLC'. This change will be processed by the appropriate authority(ies) in your state, but it will not affect your service or rates, including any of your rights or obligations."

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-704-3031 or via email to Sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to ACN Communication Services, Inc.

file: ACN Communication Services - Tennessee
tms: TNx1704

Enclosures
ST/bc

Technologies Management, Inc.

P.O. Drawer 200
Winter Park, FL 32790
407-740-8575

Regions Bank
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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

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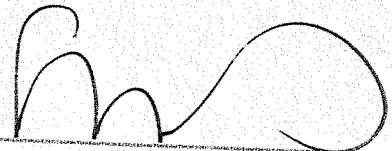
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DOLLARS

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy.
Nashville TN 37243

MEMO

ACN Communication Services/Name Change Applic


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Technologies Management, Inc.

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Tennessee Regulatory Authority

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514.000 · Reimbursable Client Expense ACN Communication Services/Name Change Applic

25.00

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25.00

ACN Communication Services, LLC

Exhibit A

Secretary of State



Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Division of Business Services
Department of State
State of Tennessee
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

ACN Communication Services, LLC
1000 PROGRESS PL
CONCORD, NC 28025-2449

May 31, 2017

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

SOS Control # :	000906505	Formation Locale:	MICHIGAN
Filing Type:	Limited Liability Company - Foreign	Date Formed:	07/24/2015
Filing Date:	05/31/2017 2:46 PM	Fiscal Year Close:	12
Status:	Active	Annual Report Due:	04/01/2018
Duration Term:	Perpetual	Image # :	B0389-9544
Managed By:	Member Managed		

Document Receipt

Receipt # : 003401413	Filing Fee:	\$300.00
Payment-Check/MO - TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC., WINTER PARK, FL		\$300.00

Registered Agent Address:
C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
800 S GAY ST
KNOXVILLE, TN 37929-9729

Principal Address:
1000 PROGRESS PL
CONCORD, NC 28025-2449

Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Application for Certificate of Authority for ACN Communication Services, LLC** in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website (apps.tn.gov/bizreg) to determine your online tax registration requirements. If you need to obtain a Certificate of Existence for this entity, you can request, pay for, and receive it from our website.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Processed By: Carol Dickerson

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (ss-4233)

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Business Services Division
Tre Hargett, Secretary of State
State of Tennessee
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th Fl.
Nashville, TN 37243-1102
(615) 741-2286

Filing Fee: \$50.00 per member
(minimum fee = \$300, maximum fee = \$3,000)

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To The Secretary of the State of Tennessee:

Pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. §48-249-904 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned hereby applies for a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: ACN Communication Services, LLC

If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is: _____

NOTE: The Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee may not issue a certificate of authority to a foreign Limited Liability Company if its name does not comply with the requirements of T.C.A. §48-249-106 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act. If obtaining a certificate of authority under an assumed Limited Liability Company name, an application must be filed pursuant to T.C.A. §48-249-106(d).

2. The state or country under whose law it is formed is: Michigan

and the date of its formation is: 7 / 24 / 15 and the date it commenced doing business in Tennessee is: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

NOTE: Additional filing fees and proof of tax clearance confirming good standing may apply if the Limited Liability Company commenced doing business in Tennessee prior to the approval of this application. See T.C.A. §48-249-913(d) and T.C.A. §48-249-905(c)

3. This company has the additional designation of: _____

4. The name and complete address of its registered agent and office located in the state of Tennessee is:

Name: CT Corporation System

Address: 800 South Gay Street

City: Knoxville State: TN Zip Code: 37929 County: Knox

5. Fiscal Year Close Month: December

6. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date and time is: (Not to exceed 90 days)

Effective Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Time: _____
Month Day Year

7. The LLC will be: ☒ Member Managed ☐ Manager Managed ☐ Director Managed ☐ Board Managed ☐ Other

8. Number of Members at the date of filing: One

9. Period of Duration: ☒ Perpetual ☐ Other _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

10. The complete address of its principal executive office is:

Address: 1000 Progress Place

City: Concord State: NC Zip Code: 28025-2449

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (ss-4233)

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Tre Hargett, Secretary of State
State of Tennessee
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Nashville, TN 37243-1102
(615) 741-2286

Filing Fee: \$50.00 per member
(minimum fee = \$300, maximum fee = \$3,000)

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The name of the Limited Liability Company is: ACN Communication Services, LLC

11. The complete mailing address of the entity (If different from the principal office) is:

Address: Same

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

12. Non-Profit LLC (required only if the Additional Designation of "Non-Profit LLC" is entered in section 3.)

- ☐ I certify that this entity is a Non-Profit LLC whose sole member is a nonprofit corporation, foreign or domestic, incorporated under or subject to the provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act and who is exempt from franchise and excise tax as not-for-profit as defined in T.C.A. §67-4-2004. The business is disregarded as an entity for federal income tax purposes.

13. Professional LLC (required only if the Additional Designation of "Professional LLC" is entered in section 3.)

- ☐ I certify that this PLLC has one or more qualified persons as members and no disqualified persons as members or holders.
☐ I certify that this entity meets the requirement of T.C.A. §48-249-1123(b)(3)

Licensed Profession: _____

14. Series LLC (required only if the Additional Designation of "Series LLC" is entered in section 3.)

- ☐ I certify that this entity meets the requirements of T.C.A. §48-249-309(i)

If the provisions of T.C.A. §48-249-309(i) (relating to foreign series LLCs) apply, then the information required by that section should be attached as part of this document.

15. Obligated Member Entity (list of obligated members and signatures must be attached)

- ☐ This entity will be registered as an Obligated Member Entity (OME) Effective Date: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

☐ I understand that by statute: THE EXECUTION AND FILING OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL CAUSE THE MEMBER(S) TO BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A GENERAL PARTNER OF A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

16. Other Provisions: _____

Signature Date

5-30-17

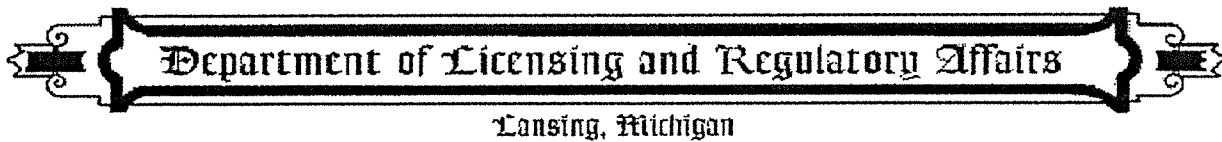
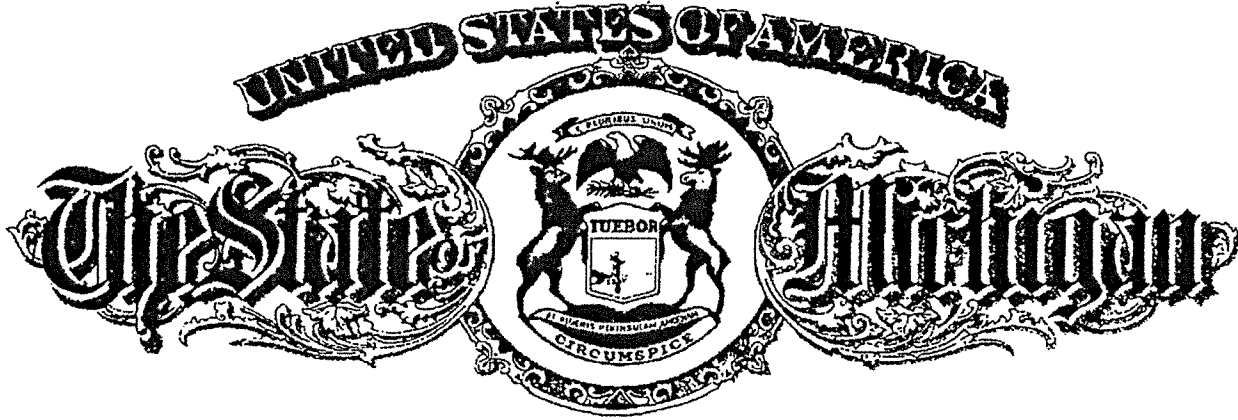
TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT INC.
AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
BY SHARON THOMAS, CONSULTANT

Signer's Capacity (if other than individual capacity)

Signature

Sharon Thomas

Name (printed or typed)



This is to Certify That

ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC

was validly organized on July 24, 2015 as a Limited Liability Company. Said Limited Liability Company is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1993 PA 23, as amended, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.



Sent by Facsimile Transmission
1451457

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
in the City of Lansing, this 18th day of May, 2017*

Julia Dale

Julia Dale, Director
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

**Michigan Department of
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

Filing Endorsement

This is to Certify that the

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION AND ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

for
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.
ID Number: 10521A

TO
ACN COMMUNICATION SERVICES, LLC
ID Number: E6797H

received by facsimile transmission on July 24, 2015, is hereby endorsed filed on

July 24, 2015, by the Administrator.

*The document is effective on the date filed, unless a
subsequent effective date within 90 days after
received date is stated in the document.*



*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of
Lansing, this 24th day of July, 2015.*

, Director
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU		
Date Received	(FOR BUREAU USE ONLY)	
This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.		
Name ACN Legal Department		
Address 1000 Progress Place		
City Concord	State North Carolina	ZIP Code 28026
		EFFECTIVE DATE:

Document will be returned to the name and address you enter above. If left blank, document will be returned to the registered office.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

For use by a Corporation Converting Into a Business Organization

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), Act 23, Public Acts of 1993 (limited liability companies), and Act 162, Public Acts of 1992 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate of Conversion.

1. Before Conversion

Entity Name: ACN Communication Services, Inc.		Entity ID: 10621A
Indicate (X) Entity Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Profit Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
	Street Address, if different than the one provided in Item 3:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Profit Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Nonprofit Corporation

2. After Conversion

Entity Name: ACN Communication Services, LLC	
Indicate (X) Entity Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Profit Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Profit Corporation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Nonprofit Corporation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Limited Liability Company
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Limited Liability Company
If the converting corporation is a domestic corporation that has not commenced business, has not issued any shares or memberships, and has not elected a board of directors, proceed to Item 3.	
If the converting corporation is a domestic corporation that has commenced business or a foreign corporation, proceed to Item 3.	

3. Surviving Business Organization

Governing Statute:

Michigan Limited Liability Company Act (Act 23 of 1993)

Street Address:

1000 Progress Place, Concord, NC 28025

Principal Place of Business:

1000 Progress Place, Concord, NC 28025

4. Complete only if converting a profit corporation.

Designation and number of outstanding shares in each class and series 1,000 shares common stockIndicate class and series of shares entitled to vote 1 vote for each share of common stockIndicate class and series entitled to vote as a class, if any N/A

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the conversion, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows:

N/A

5. Complete only if converting a nonprofit corporation and it is organized on a stock basis.

Designation and number of outstanding shares in each class _____

Indicate class of shares entitled to vote _____

Indicate class of shares entitled to vote as a class, if any _____

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the conversion, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows:

6. Complete only if converting a nonprofit corporation and it is organized on a membership basis.

For a corporation organized on a membership basis, state (a) a description of its members and (b) the number, classification, and voting rights of its members:

7. Complete only if converting a nonprofit corporation and it is organized on directorship basis.

For a corporation organized on a directorship basis, state (a) a description of the organization of its board and (b) the number, classification, and voting rights of its directors:

8. The manner and basis of converting the shares or memberships of the converting corporation into ownership interests or obligations of the surviving business organization, into cash, into other consideration that may include ownership interests or obligations of an entity that is not a party to the conversion, or into a combination of cash and other consideration.

On the effective date of the conversion, each of the shares of stock of the converting corporation outstanding immediately before the effective date, regardless of class, will be converted into membership interests of the surviving limited liability company. As a result, the sole shareholder of the converting corporation will be the sole member of the surviving limited liability company immediately following the conversion. This conversion constitutes a plan of liquidation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

9. (Complete only if a later effective date is desired other than the date of filing. The date must be no more than 90 days after the receipt of this document by the administrator.)

The conversion is effective on the _____ day of _____, _____.

The plan of conversion will be furnished by the surviving business organization, on request and without cost, to any shareholder or member of the converting corporation.

The conversion is permitted by the law that will govern the internal affairs of the business organization after conversion and the surviving business organization complies with that law in converting.

10. The assumed names being transferred to continue for the remaining effective period of the Certificate of Assumed Name on file prior to the conversion are:

Assumed Name	Expiration Date

11. The converting corporation's name and/or assumed name(s) to be used as new assumed name(s) of the surviving business organization:

Assumed Name

12. Signatures: Complete only Section (a) or (b) if the converting corporation is domestic.
Complete only (c) if the converting corporation is foreign.

Complete if the domestic corporation has not commenced business:

a) The plan of conversion was approved by unanimous consent of the incorporators of the converting domestic corporation and the corporation has not yet commenced business, has not issued any shares or memberships, and has not elected a board of directors in accordance with Section 745(1)(d) of the Act.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2015.

(Signature of Incorporator)

(Signature of Incorporator)

(Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

(Signature of Incorporator)

(Signature of Incorporator)

(Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

Complete if the domestic corporation has commenced business:

b) The plan of conversion was adopted by the Board of Directors and approved by the shareholders of the domestic corporation in accordance with Section 745(1)(c) of the Act.

Signed this 24 day of July, 2015.

By Paul Gagner
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)

Paul Gagner
(Type or Print Name)

Complete only if the converting corporation is foreign:

c) The plan of conversion was adopted and submitted for approval in the manner required by the law governing the internal affairs of the converting foreign corporation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2015.

By _____
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)

(Type or Print Name)

CS0100-760 (Rev. 01/14)

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU		
Date Received	(FOR BUREAU USE ONLY)	
This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.		
Name ACN Legal Department		
Address 1000 Progress Place		
City Concord	State NC	ZIP Code 28025
		EFFECTIVE DATE:

Document will be returned to the name and address you enter above.
If left blank, document will be returned to the registered office.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

For use by Domestic Limited Liability Companies
(Please read information and instructions on reverse side)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, Public Acts of 1993, the undersigned executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is: **ACN Communication Services, LLC**

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the limited liability company is formed is to engage in any activity within the purposes for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Act of Michigan.

ARTICLE III

The duration of the limited liability company if other than perpetual is: _____

ARTICLE IV

- The name of the resident agent at the registered office is: **The Corporation Company**
- The street address of the location of the registered office is:
30800 Telegraph Rd, Suite 2345 **Bingham Farms**, Michigan **48025**
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)
- The mailing address of the registered office if different than above:
_____, Michigan _____
(P.O. Box or Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

ARTICLE V (Insert any desired additional provision authorized by the Act; attach additional pages if needed.)

Signed this **24** day of **July**, 2015
By **Paul Gagnier**
(Signature(s) of Organizer(s))
Paul Gagnier
(Type or Print Name(s) of Organizer(s))

ACN Communication Services, LLC

Exhibit B

General Surety Rider Amending Bond

GENERAL SURETY RIDER

To be attached and form a part of

Bond No. : 3349232

Dated effective: 6/10/2013
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

executed by: ACN Communication Services, Inc., as Principal,
(PRINCIPAL)

and by: SureTec Insurance Company, as Surety,
(SURETY)

and in favor of : State of TN.
(OBLIGEE)

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

INFORMATION	FROM	TO
Principal Name	ACN Communication Services, Inc.	ACN Communication Services, LLC

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

This rider is effective 7/24/2015
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

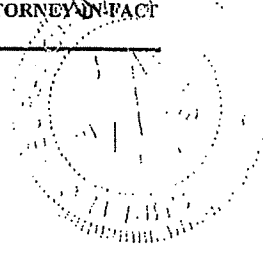
Signed and Sealed 8/18/2015
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

ACN Communication Services, LLC
PRINCIPAL

BY: [Signature] TITLE

SureTec Insurance Company
SURETY

BY: [Signature]
Angela D Ramsey, ATTORNEY IN FACT



SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Angela D. Ramsey, Donna K. Ashley, Jennifer C. Hoehn, Wendy E. Lahm, William J. Quinn, John D. Leak, III, Wendy M. Lands

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment shall continue in force until 05/18/2017 and is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013.

SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: _____

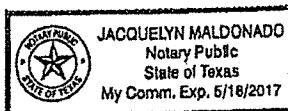
John Knox Jr., President

State of Texas
County of Harris

ss:



On this 21st day of March, A.D. 2013 before me personally came John Knox Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Jacquelyn Maldonado, Notary Public
My commission expires May 18, 2017

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 18 day of August, 2015, A.D.

M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST.