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April 8, 2019  
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Ms. Darlene K. Standley, Asst. Chief - Telecommunications  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street  
4th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**19-00044**

RE: CTI Fiber Services, LLC  
Performance or Surety Bond, RE: Docket No. T.P.U.C. 19-00044

Dear Ms. Standley:

Pursuant to Docket No. T.P.U.C. 19-00044, enclosed for filing please find a Surety Bond in the amount of \$20,000 submitted on behalf of CTI Fiber Services, LLC.

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 407-740-3004. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nelson Fernandez'.

Nelson Fernandez  
Consultant

cc:tms: TNx1902

Enclosures  
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# TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond No. 0749493

WHEREAS, CTI Fiber Services, LLC (the "Principal"), has applied to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Tennessee PUC") for authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, International Fidelity 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 TENNESSEE PUC, 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 3rd day of April, 2019, 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 TENNESSEE PUC 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

CTI Fiber Services, LLC

**Name of Company**

Lisa Linares

**SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL**

Lisa Linares, VP of Strategic Initiatives

**Name and Title**

5000 CentreGreen Way, Suite 325

Cary, NC 27513

**Address of Principal**

## SURETY

International Fidelity Insurance Company

**Name of Surety**

**SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT**

Richard A. Montgomery, Attorney-In-Fact

**Name and Title**

5 Park Center Court, Suite 300

Owings Mills, MD 21117

**Address of Surety Agent:**

**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.<sup>1</sup> 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~~ NORTH CAROLINA <sup>(MC)</sup>  
COUNTY OF: WAKE

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared LISA LINARES with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of CTI FIBER SERVICES, LLC, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019

Megan Bertino  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My Commission expires on: 4/11/2023

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF: Maryland )  
COUNTY OF: Anne Arundel )



Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Richard A. Montgomery with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of International Fidelity Insurance Company, the within name 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 3rd day of April, 2019.

LeeAnne K. Michaud  
LeeAnne K. Michaud (NOTARY PUBLIC)



My Commission expires on: June 17, 2019

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 Public Utility Commission, State of Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

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*Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301*

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\*\*\* Current through the 2016 Regular Session and the 2nd Extra ordinary Session of the  
109th Tennessee General Assembly \*\*\*

Title 65 Public Utilities and Carriers  
Chapter 4 Regulation of Public Utilities by Authority  
Part 3 Inspection, Control, and Supervision Fee

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301 (2016)

**65-4-301. Fees required.**

(a) (1) Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which this chapter applies, shall pay to the state on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility.

(2) Fees collected by the authority pursuant to this part shall be expended by the authority for the inspection, control and supervision of the business service and rates of such public utilities as established in subdivision (a)(1). In addition, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission may grant, on a one-time basis, an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) from the public utilities account, as defined in § 65-4-307, to the 2-1-1 collaborative for the purpose of defraying start-up costs associated with the establishment of 2-1-1 telephone service to cover all parts of the state. Such grant may be made only after public notice is provided by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, specifically giving all public utilities, which are currently doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, the opportunity to raise objection to such grant. The authority shall consider any objection timely filed in response to the authority notice prior to making such grant.

(b) Every owner or operator of a public pay telephone service who is not a public utility paying a fee in accordance with subsection (a), and who is authorized to provide such service pursuant to authority regulation, shall pay an annual inspection and supervision fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each service location. Such fee shall be paid on or before July 1 of each year.

**HISTORY:** Acts 1921, ch. 107, § 2; Shan. Supp., § 3059a99; Code 1932, § 5459; impl. am. Acts 1955, ch. 69, § 1; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 65-425; Acts 1990, ch. 676, § 1; 1995, ch. 305, § 20; 2004, ch. 762, § 3.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**

One Newark Center, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102-5207 PHONE: (973) 624-7200

Bond # 0749493

Principal CTI Fiber Services, LLC

Obligee State of Tennessee

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having their principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

**Richard A. Montgomery**

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July, 2010 and by the Board of Directors of **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 10th day of July, 2015 :

"RESOLVED, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and  
**ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents  
on this 3rd day of April, 2019



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

Kenneth Chapman  
Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company  
and International Fidelity Insurance Company



On this 3rd day of April, 2019, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and of **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Shirelle A. Outley a Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires April 4, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned officer of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and **ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of April, 2019

Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary





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Ms. Darlene K. Standley, Asst. Chief - Telecommunications  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street  
4th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

19-00044

**RE: In The Matter of the Application of CTI Fiber Services, LLC for a Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Cellular Transport Services**

Dear Ms. Standley:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Application for a Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Cellular Transport Services submitted on behalf of CTI Fiber Services, LLC. A check in the amount of \$25.00 is included with this Application representing the filing fee.

Two (2) copies of the confidential proprietary financial statements of CTI Towers, Inc. and Subsidiaries are submitted under separate seal as part of this filing under Exhibit F1 and Exhibit F2. Please handle in accordance with your established procedures for confidential material.

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 407-740-3004. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nelson Fernandez  
Consultant

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Enclosures  
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF CTI FIBER SERVICES, LLC  
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE  
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD CELLULAR  
TRANSPORT SERVICES  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

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Docket No.

19-00044

**APPLICATION OF CTI FIBER SERVICES.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD  
CELLULAR TRANSPORT SERVICES**

Pursuant to applicable Tennessee Statutes and the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission and Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), CTI Fiber Services, LLC ("CTI Fiber Services" or "Applicant") respectfully requests that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") grant it authority to provide facilities-based and resold cellular transport services within the State of Tennessee. Applicant intends to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with amended TCA §65-5-109 enacted May 21, 2009. CTI Fiber Services, LLC is willing and able to comply with all applicable rules and regulations in Tennessee pertaining to the provision of competing local telecommunications services. TCA §65-4-201.

In support of its Application, CTI Fiber Services submits the following:

**I. Administrative Requirements**

1. The full name and corporate address of the Applicant is:

CTI Fiber Services, LLC  
5000 CentreGreen Way, Suite 325  
Cary, NC 27513  
Telephone: (919) 893-2841

2. Questions regarding this application should be directed to:

Nelson Fernandez, Consultant  
Inteserra Consulting Group, Inc.  
151 Southhall Lane, Suite 450  
Maitland, Florida 32751  
Phone: (407) 740-3004  
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