

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Leon Nowalsky
Nowalsky & Gothard
1420 Veterans Memorial Boulevard
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

RE: Docket No. 23-00048, *Application of Consolidated Telecom, Inc. for Authority to
Provide Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*

Dear Mr. Nowalsky,

The Tennessee Public Utility Commission is in receipt of the above application for authority to provide resold telecommunications services in Tennessee. To assist the Commission in processing the application, please provide the following information:

1. Certificate of Existence issued by the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office. This can be obtained online at www.tn.gov/sos.
2. An original \$20,000 bond or letter of credit pursuant to TCA §65-4-125(j). This instrument should reflect the new name of this agency, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission. Attached are samples of each form for your convenience.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 pm on July 31, 2023 and that you reference Docket Number 23-00048 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,



David Foster
Director, Utilities Division

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Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

You are hereby notified, and the undersigned hereby certifies, that the undersigned is an official designated and duly authorized by the TPUC to deliver this notice and that a monetary sanction in the amount of \$ _____ (the _____ "Draw Amount") has been imposed against **[Applicant]** its representatives, successors or assigns, in an enforcement proceeding brought under Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the TPUC.

Pursuant to that certain Irrevocable Letter of Credit referenced above, we hereby request that you deliver payment of the Draw Amount to the bank account listed below by wire transfer of immediately available funds:

Name of Bank Account: Account Number:

ABA Routing Number: Reference:

Name of Contact: _____ Telephone

Number: _____ Facsimile Number:

Please confirm receipt of this Notice and the Federal Reserve wire confirmation number of the delivery of the Draw Amount by sending a facsimile to the person at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Name:

Title:

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

Bond #: _____

WHEREAS, _____ (the "Principal"), has applied to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission 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 Public Utility Commission (the "TPUC"); and

WHEREAS, _____ (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 TPUC, 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 _____ day of _____, 20__, 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 TPUC 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

SURETY

Name of Company authorized by the TPUC

Name of Surety

Company ID # as assigned by TPUC

Address of Surety

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

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. 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 _____

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

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission Expires:

_____, 20____

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared _____ with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of _____, 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 _____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission Expires:

_____, 2000

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 Public Utility Commission, State of Tennessee, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Name:

Title: