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TN PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
DOCKET OFFICE

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

Re: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC Notification of Name Change

Dear Chairman:

This letter is submitted on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC d/b/a Paetec Business Services ("McLeod") to notify the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") of its name change. McLeod has discontinued use of the fictitious name "Paetec Business Services". Going forward McLeod will operate using the name "McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC". McLeod is authorized to operate as a reseller of telecommunications and operator services, pursuant to certification granted in Docket No. 96-01632.

This change will have no effect on customers who will continue to receive service without interruption under the name McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC.

McLeod respectfully requests the Commission to update its records accordingly to reflect its new name, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC.

As reflected in Exhibit 1, please find verification that McLeodUSA Telecommunication Services, LLC's fictitious name Paetec Business Services expired effective November 24, 2015.

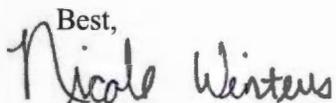
Attached hereto (Exhibit 2), please find an amended bond reflecting the change of name on the public utility's surety bond pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 65-4-125.

McLeod has not used its fictitious name with its customers in a number of years as such no notice is necessary.

Please also find enclosed a check for \$25.00 made payable to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission for the filing fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Winters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT

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Business Services Online > Find and Update a Business Record > Business Entity Detail

Business Entity Detail

Available	File Annual Report (after 12/01/2023)
Entity	Certificate of Existence
Actions	More

Entity details cannot be edited. This detail reflects the current state of the filing in the system.

Return to the [Business Information Search](#).

000320856: Limited Liability Company - Foreign		Printer Friendly Version
<p>Name: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, L.L.C. Old Name: MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. Foreign Name: Status: Active Formed in: IOWA Fiscal Year Close: December Term of Duration: Perpetual Principal Office: 4001 N RODNEY PARHAM RD MAILSTOP: 1170-B1F03-531A LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212 USA Mailing Address: 4001 N RODNEY PARHAM RD MAILSTOP: 1170-B1F03-531A LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212 USA AR Exempt: No Managed By: Member Managed</p>		
		<p>Initial Filing Date: 11/18/1996 Delayed Effective Date: AR Due Date: 04/01/2024 Inactive Date:</p>
		<p>Obligated Member Entity: No Number of Members: 2</p>
<p>Assumed Names History Registered Agent</p>		
Name	Status	Expires
PAETEC Business Service	Inactive - Name Expired	11/24/2015



Secretary of State Tre Hargett

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EXHIBIT

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RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond Number 0217775 effective May 25, 2018 issued by Berkley Insurance Company, as Surety, in the amount of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 (\$20,000.00) on behalf of Telecommunications Services, LLC dba PAETEC Business Services, as Principal, and in favor of State of Tennessee as Obligee.

NOW Therefore, it is agreed that:

The Principal is hereby amended:

FROM: Telecommunications Services, LLC dba PAETEC Business Services
TO: Telecommunications Services, LLC

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This change is effective the 25th day of May of 2023

Signed, sealed and dated this 20th day of June 2023.

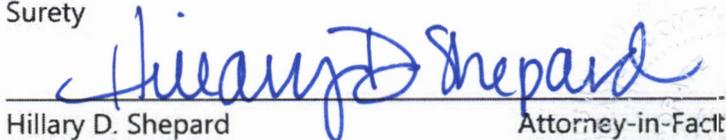
Network Telephone, LLC

Principal



Berkley Insurance Company

Surety



Hillary D. Shepard

Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY
BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Greenwich, CT, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Patrick T. Pribyl; Debra J. Scarborough; Mary T. Flanigan; Jeffrey C. Carey; Christy M. Braile; Charissa D. Lecuyer; Evan D. Sizemore; Charles R. Teter, III; Rebecca S. Leal; C. Stephens Griggs; Tahitia M. Fry; Kellie A. Meyer; Veronica Lawyer; Lauren Scott; Hillary D. Shepard; Erin C. Lavin; Kristin D. Thurber; or Danielle R. Capps of Lockton Companies, LLC of Kansas City, MO its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed Fifty Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$50,000,000.00), to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on January 25, 2010:

RESOLVED, that, with respect to the Surety business written by Berkley Surety, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President of the Company, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact and revoke any power of attorney previously granted; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

RESOLVED, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and further

RESOLVED, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 20th day of April, 2023.



Attest:
By [Signature]
Ira S. Lederman
Executive Vice President & Secretary

Berkley Insurance Company
By [Signature]
Jeffrey M. Hafter
Senior Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) ss:
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State of Connecticut, this 20th day of April, 2023, by Ira S. Lederman and Jeffrey M. Hafter who are sworn to me to be the Executive Vice President and Secretary, and the Senior Vice President, respectively, of Berkley Insurance Company.

MARIA C. RUNDBAKEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
CONNECTICUT
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
APRIL 30, 2024

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Connecticut

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.



under my hand and seal of the Company, this 20th day of June, 2023.
[Signature]
Vincent P. Forte

Please **verify the authenticity** of the instrument attached to this power by:

Toll-Free Telephone: (866) 768-3534; or

Electronic Mail: BSGInquiry@berkleysurety.com

Any written notices, inquiries, claims or demands to the Surety on the bond attached to this power should be directed to:

Berkley Surety Group
412 Mount Kemble Ave.
Suite 310N
Morristown, NJ 07960
Attention: Surety Claims Department

Or

Email: BSGClaim@berkleysurety.com

Please include with all communications the bond number and the name of the principal on the bond. Where a claim is being asserted, please set forth generally the basis of the claim. In the case of a payment or performance bond please also identify the project to which the bond pertains.

Berkley Surety Group is an operating unit of W. R. Berkley Corporation that underwrites surety business on behalf of Berkley Insurance Company and Berkley Regional Insurance Company