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Tennessee Public Utility Commission

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

502 Deaderick St 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243

In consideration of the premium charged for this bond, it is understood and agreed that the following carrier, as Surety, hereby continues in full force the following surety obligation:

Principal Name	Teliax, Inc.		
Account or License	Number with Obligee		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Bond Number	3963712	Bond Amount	\$20,000.00
Carrier Name	Great American Insurance Company		
Continued From	07/26/2024	Continued Through	07/26/2025

provided, however, that this Continuation Certificate shall be deemed a part of the original bond, does not create a new obligation, and is executed upon the express condition and provision that the Surety's liability under the above-referenced bond, along with all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith, shall not be cumulative and that the Surety's aggregate liability under the bond on account of all defaults committed during the period(s) the bond has been and shall be in force, shall not in any event exceed the amount of the bond as hereinbefore set forth.

Signed and Spaled on

06/03/2024

Great American Insurance Company

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Mason (Washot, Attorney-In-Fac

By:

Authorized Representative of Principal

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 ONE

No. 3963712

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.

MASON T. GRASHOT

Address LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS Limit of Power \$3,000,000

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 day of OCTOBER 2016

officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Divisional Senior Vice President MARK VICARIO (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

Assistant Secretary

On this 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2016, before me personally appeared MARK VICARIO, 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



SUSAN A KOHORST Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires May 18, 2025

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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 Divisonal 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

3rd

day of

June

2024



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Assistant Secretary

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

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Bond #:3963712		
WHEREAS,	Teliax, Inc.	(the "Principal"), has
applied to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission for author	ority to provide telecommunications so	ervices in the State of Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Se required to file this bond in order to obtain such authority as proceeding brought under Title 65 of the Tennessee Code A Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "TPUC"); and	nd to secure the payment of any mone	etary sanction imposed in any enforcement
WHEREAS,G	reat American Insurance Company	
(the "Surety"), a corporation licensed to do business in the Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state purs issue this bond in order to permit the Principal to comply wit Annotated;	uant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Te	ennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Principal accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated dollars (\$20,000.00) lawful money of the United States of A imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successor Tennessee Code Annotated or the Consumer Telemarketing ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each j	d, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 125(j), merica to be used for the full and proors or assigns, in any enforcement Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the	, in the full amount of twenty thousand ompt payment of any monetary sanction proceeding brought under Title 65 of e TPUC, for which obligation we bind
This bond shall become effective on the <u>26th</u> day of annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative, and the agg bond shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), such cancellation to the TPUC and Principal by certified mail have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation	bond term. Regardless of the number gregate liability of the Surety for any at. The Surety may cancel this bond by , it being understood that the Surety si	r of years this bond may remain in force, and all claims, suits or actions under this giving thirty (30) days written notice of
PRINCIPAL	SURETY	
Teliax, Inc.	Great American Insurance	ce Company
Name of Company authorized by the TPUC	Name of Surety	
	301 E 4th St Cincinnati,	OH 45202
Company ID # as assigned by TPUC	Address of Surety	
Name: Dand Adworth Title: President	SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT Name: Ami Ashmore Title: Attorney-In-Fact	INSURANCIA INSURANCIA
	Address of Surety Agent: 400 W Capitol Ave, Ste 1700 Litt	

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 GEOLGIA	V			
COUNTY OF FULTION	- 0 + 1.	. • 10 (10)		
with whom I am personally acquainted and who, up	on oath, acknowledged himsel	nty aforesaid, personally appeared DAJJDALDWLTI f to be the individual who executed the foregoing ed to me that he executed the same.		
WITNESS my hand and seal this 20	_day of <u>SEPTEMREL</u> , 20	<u>24</u> .		
My Commission Expires:				
JUNE 6, 2028	Not	ary Public		
ACKNOWLEI	DGMENT OF SURETY	DEREK PETERS NOTARY PUBLIC Fulton County State of Georgia My Comm. Expires June 6, 2028		
STATE OF AR COUNTY OF Saline	_	7, 2000		
foregoing bond on behalf of Great American Insurance State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tenne pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee C executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th	Company, the within named Sunessee Commissioner of Insura Code Annotated, and that he as of the corporation by himself a	ance to engage in the surety business in this state is such an individual being authorized to do so, and as such individual.		
•	_day of, 20_	<u>21</u> .		
My Commission Expires: 09/24/2029	LOAL.	Shannan		
	Nota	Lori Bhannon Saline NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS Hy Commission Expires September 24, 2020 Commission No. 12708963		
APPROVAL AND INDORSEMENT				
This is to certify that I have examined the foregoin sureties on the same are good and worth the per Utility Commission, State of Tennessee, this	nalty thereof, and that the sa			
	Name: Title:			

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Name

AMI L. ASHMORE

Limit of Power

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

\$3,000,000

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26th

day of

July

Assistant Secretary