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March 3, 2009

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission  
600 E. Blvd Ave, Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Principal: McLeodUSA Telecommunication Services, Inc.  
Telecommunications Reseller Bond #91BSBFI6620

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a \$25,000 Telecommunications Reseller's bond for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. This bond will take the place of bond #55-164941 that is currently being written by United Fire & Casualty Company.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 585.340.2767.

Sincerely,

Donna Boyer, ARM  
Risk Manager

Enclosure

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**\$25,000 Telecommunications Reseller Bond – Hartford**

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

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Bond 91BSBFI6620

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services  
as Principal, of P. O. Box 3177

(Street and Number)  
Cedar Rapids Iowa and the \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a Connecticut corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto  
State of North Dakota Public Service, 600 E. Blvd Ave Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

, as Oblige, in the sum of  
Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 25,000)

for which sum, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 26th day of February, 2009

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be  
granted a license or permit to do business as Telecommunications Reseller

by the Oblige.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal well and truly comply with applicable local ordinances, and conduct business in conformity therewith, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER:

1. This bond shall continue in force:

Until \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or until the date of expiration of any Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety

OR

Until canceled as herein provided.

2. This bond may be canceled by the Surety by the sending of notice in writing to the Oblige, stating when, not less than thirty days thereafter, liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services  
Principal

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ALGIMANTAS K CHESONIS, SUP, CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER & CONTROLLER

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

By Stephanie R. Finney  
Stephanie R. Finney, Attorney-in-Fact

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

**THE HARTFORD**

BOND, T-4

P.O. BOX 2103, 690 ASYLUM AVENUE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835)

Agency Code: 91 820387

**KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:**

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of UNLIMITED** :

DIANNE S. RILEY, CRAIG E. HANSEN, JAY D. FREIERMUTH, CINDY BENNETT, ANNE CROWNER, BRIAN M. DEIMERLY, STEPHANIE R. FINNEY, TIMOTHY J. MCCULLOH, STACY L. VENN OF DES MOINES, IOWA

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on January 22, 2004, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Scott Sadowsky*

Scott Sadowsky, Assistant Secretary

*M. Ross Fisher*

M. Ross Fisher, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss. Hartford

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2008, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

*Scott E. Paseka*

Scott E. Paseka  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2012

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of February 26, 2009

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



*Gary W. Stumper*

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President