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March 5, 2008

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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Director
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**RE: Interexchange Reseller's Bond for SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a
SBC Long Distance d/b/a AT&T Long Distance**

Ms: Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed is Bond No. 6539065 in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to replace our current Bond No. 6259875.

This new bond reflects our withdrawal from the local exchange marketplace, and our continued presence in North Dakota as a reseller of interexchange services. Based on the amount of prepayments required of our current customers in North Dakota, we believe that the \$2,500.00 bond amount is proper at this time.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman Descoteaux".

Norman Descoteaux
Area Manager, Regulatory Relations

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**\$2,500 Bond #6539065 Replacement for Bond No.
6259875**

SBC Long Distance, Inc.



TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLER'S BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 PFN 50826 (5-96)

BOND NO: 6539065
 (Replaces Bond No. 6259875)

PRINCIPAL (Reseller)	Name <u>SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance</u>			
	Address <u>1010 N. St. Mary's Street, Room 13-21</u>	City <u>San Antonio</u>	State <u>TX</u>	Zip Code <u>78215</u>
SURETY (Bonding Company)	Name <u>SAFECO Insurance Company of America</u>			
	Address <u>1001 4th Ave., Suite 1700</u>	City <u>Seattle</u>	State <u>WA</u>	Zip Code <u>98154</u>

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars. The payment of the penal sum shall bind the PRINCIPAL and SURETY, our heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally under these obligations.

The PRINCIPAL is doing business in North Dakota as a reseller providing telecommunications services. This obligation covers all prepayments for service in this State including, but not limited to, front-end charges and prepaid monthly charges for services.

The condition of this obligation is as follows: if the PRINCIPAL faithfully performs all duties as a telecommunications reseller under the provisions of Certificate of Registration issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission, complies with all laws of North Dakota pertaining to telecommunications companies and the rules of the Public Service Commission promulgated in connection therewith, and provides services in accordance with its legal obligations and agreements; then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in effect.

Liability for this undertaking commences on February 27, ~~XX~~ 2008, and shall be continuous unless the SURETY by certified mail notifies the PRINCIPAL and the Public Service Commission that the surety bond has been canceled. The cancellation notice shall state that the surety bond will be canceled thirty (30) days after receipt by the Public Service Commission of the cancellation notice, or on a later date specified by the SURETY. In no event shall the aggregate liability of the SURETY accumulate above the face amount of the bond, unless the face amount is increased by appropriate endorsement or rider.

The liability of the SURETY for any violation of the obligations by the PRINCIPAL during the period of time the bond remains in effect shall remain in force for such period of time as may be permitted under the laws of the State of North Dakota. Bonding requirements may be increased or decreased by the Commission upon thirty (30) days notice to each PRINCIPAL and SURETY.

This bond, and the terms used herein, are governed by the provisions of Chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, and Chapter 69-09-05 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent: N/A

Name/Signature	Address	City, State (ND), Zip Code
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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Texas)
 County of Bexar) ss.
 On this 28th day of February, ~~19~~ 2008,
 before me personally appeared Daniel V. James
 known to me to be the person or said corporation described in and who executed the within instrument as PRINCIPAL and acknowledged to me that he/she or said corporation executed the same.

[Signature]
 Signature of Principal

[Signature]
 Notary Public
May 17, 2009

My Commission expires _____

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)**

State of Missouri)
 County of St. Louis) ss.
 On this 27th day of February, ~~19~~ 2008,
 before me personally appeared Cynthia L. Hanak
 known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact
 of said corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Cynthia L. Hanak, Attorney-in-Fact
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

[Signature]
 Signature

[Signature]
 Notary Public

My Commission expires September 22, 2009

(SEAL)

North Dakota Public Service Commission
 State Capital
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
 Telephone 701-328-2400

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT MUST ATTACH VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SURETY.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY
 EXPIRES 09-22-09
 7067/3293



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Company of America
General Insurance Company of America
Safeco Plaza
Seattle, WA 98185

No. 4085

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

*****PAMELA A. BEELMAN; JOANN R. FRANK; SANDRA L. HAM; CYNTHIA L. HANAK; HEIDI A. NOTHEISEN; KAREN L. ROIDER; DEBRA C. SCHNEIDER; St. Louis, Missouri*****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 10th day of September 2007

Handwritten signature of Stephanie Daley-Watson

Handwritten signature of Tim Mikolajewski

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, SURETY CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
(ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
(iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Stephanie Daley-Watson, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 27th day of February 2008



Handwritten signature of Stephanie Daley-Watson

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

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