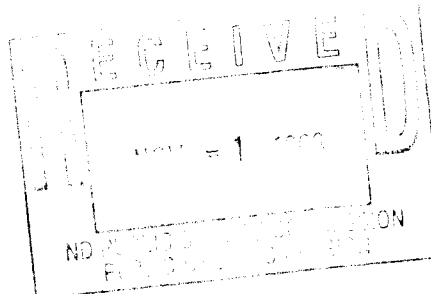


VCI Company
P.O. Box 98907
Lakewood, Washington 98496-8907
(253) 830-0056
Sender's E-mail: staceyk@vcicompany.com

Via Overnight Delivery

October 31, 2006

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



Re: VCI Company – North Dakota \$25,000 Surety Bond

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

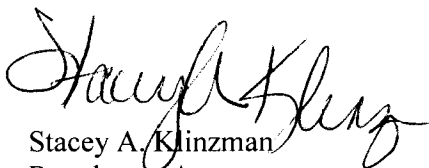
Enclosed is VCI Company's North Dakota Reseller's Bond in the amount of \$25,000 for prepaid services introduced in tariff revisions to be effective November 1, 2006.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping and returning the additional copy in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided for this purpose.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me.

Sincerely,

VCI Company


Stacey A. Klinzman
Regulatory Attorney

Enclosures

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



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

BOND NO: 41089180

PRINCIPAL
(Reseller)

Name VCI Company			
Address 2228 S. 78th Street	City Tacoma	State WA	Zip Code 98409-9050

SURETY
(Bonding
Company)

Name Platte River Insurance Company			
Address 350 Sansome Street, Suite 1000	City San Francisco	State CA	Zip Code 94104

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY we bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of ***Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,0000.00)*** 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 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 October 12, 2006, 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:

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Washington)
County of Pierce) ss.

On this 30 day of October, 2006.

before me Personally appeared Stanley Johnson
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 of said corporation executed the same.

[Signature]
Signature of Principal

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires 7-29-07

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.

On this 26th day of October, 2006.

before me personally appeared R. Ciccolini
known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact
of sold corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

R. Ciccolini, Attorney-in-Fact
Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

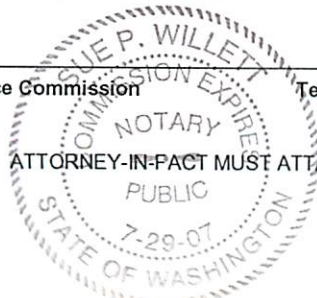
[Signature]
Signature

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires February 26, 2008

(SEAL)

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



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

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL
PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint

----- JAMES R. OLSEN, R. CICCOLINI, ABEL ACOSTA, GABBY ACOSTA, HOPE E. OLSEN -----

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

----- ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT: \$2,500,000.00 -----

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of January, 2002.

“RESOLVED, that the President, and Vice-President, the Secretary or Treasurer, acting individually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the power and authorization to appoint by a Power of Attorney for the purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s)-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties usual to such offices to the business of the Corporation; the signature of such officers and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in the nature thereof to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any of said officers, at any time.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, this 1st day of June, 2006.

Attest:

Alan S. Ogilvie
Alan S. Ogilvie
Secretary



PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY

James J. McIntyre
James J. McIntyre
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN } s.s.:
COUNTY OF DANE

On the 1st day of June, 2006 before me personally came James J. McIntyre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin; that he is President of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Kathleen A. Paulson

Kathleen A. Paulson
Notary Public, Dane Co., WI
My Commission Expires 10-15-2006

STATE OF WISCONSIN } s.s.:
COUNTY OF DANE

I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska Corporation, authorized to make this certificate, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Middleton, State of Wisconsin this 26th day of October, 2006.



Alan S. Ogilvie
Alan S. Ogilvie
Secretary

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PRINTED ON GREEN SHADED BACKGROUND WITH A RED SERIAL NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS DOCUMENT CALL 800-475-4450.