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November 30, 2006

Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-09-05-04, Qwest Communications Corporation ("QCC") submits the enclosed Telecommunications Reseller's Bond and Power of Attorney to the North Dakota Public Service Commission. With the submission of the Bond, Power of Attorney and QCC's November 29, 2006 electronic registration, QCC has completed the Administrative Code's requirements necessary to operate as a telecommunications local service and local resale provider.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason D. Topp', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures



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

**BOND NO:** 023-009-177

<b>PRINCIPAL (Reseller)</b>	Name <u>Qwest Communications Corporation</u>			
	Address <u>1801 California Street, Ste. 2500</u>	City <u>Denver</u>	State <u>CO</u>	Zip Code <u>80202</u>
<b>SURETY (Bonding Company)</b>	Name <u>Liberty Mutual Insurance Company</u>			
	Address <u>175 Berkeley Street</u>	City <u>Boston</u>	State <u>MA</u>	Zip Code <u>02117</u>

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100-- 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 November 29 ~~XX~~ 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:

**Not required - retaliatory**

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

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

State of Minnesota )  
 County of Hennepin ) ss.  
 On this 30th day of November, ~~XX~~ 2006  
 before me personally appeared Jason D. Topp  
 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

My Commission expires Jan 31, 2010

(SEAL) **DIANNE M. BARTHEL**  
 Notary Public-Minnesota  
 My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2010

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)**

State of Washington )  
 County of King ) ss.  
 On this 29th day of November, ~~XX~~ 2006  
 before me personally appeared Krista M. Lee  
 known to me to be 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.

Krista M. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact  
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

[Signature]  
 Signature

[Signature]  
 Notary Public

My Commission expires 2010

(SEAL) **KATHIE L. WIEGERS**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 COMMISSION EXPIRES 2010

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.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID UNLESS IT IS PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts stock insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint

HEIDI BOCKUS, KATHIE L. WIEGERS, SUZANNE HOLDEN, KRISTA M. LEE, JAY A. MILEY, ALL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, STATE OF WASHINGTON

, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations in the penal sum not exceeding SEVENTY FIVE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 75,000,000.00) each, and the execution of such undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is hereby authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania this 21st day of September, 2006

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

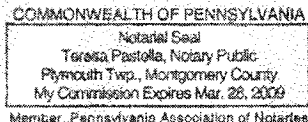
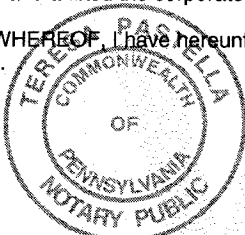
By Garnet W. Elliott, Assistant Secretary



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 21st day of September, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Garnet W. Elliott, to me known, and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



By Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-laws of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of March, 1980.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 29th day of November, 2006



By David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.