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June 3, 2009

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Surety Bond name change for NYNEX Long Distance Company.

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to recent tariff filings Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc d/b/a Verizon Long Distance will now be known as Verizon Long Distance LLC and NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions will now be known as Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC.

Enclosed is the original General Surety Rider to change the name of the existing Surety Bond # 8149-1685 currently on file for NYNEX Long Distance Company. There is no Surety Bond for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. Please keep this original for your files.

Any questions you may have regarding this request should be directed to my attention at (703) 974-5784 or via email at brian.hackett@verizon.com.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Hackett".

Brian Hackett
Regulatory Specialist – Verizon Long Distance

GENERAL SURETY RIDER

To be attached and form a part of

Type of Bond: Subsidy Bond-Do Not select after 1-1-05

Bond No. : 8149-16-85

Dated effective: 8/8/2004
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

executed by: Nynex Long Distance Company, as Principal,
(PRINCIPAL)

and by: Federal Insurance Company, as Surety,
(SURETY)

and in favor of: State of North Dakota.
(OBLIGEE)

In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

INFORMATION	FROM	TO
Principal Name	Nynex Long Distance Company	Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider is effective 12/01/08
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

Signed and Sealed 3/11/2009
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC
PRINCIPAL

BY: Amint J Woodbury President
TITLE

Federal Insurance Company
SURETY

BY: Menuel Jones
Menuel Jones, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



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Surety

POWER
OF
ATTORNEY

Federal Insurance Company
Vigilant Insurance Company
Pacific Indemnity Company

Attn: Surety Department
15 Mountain View Road
Warren, NJ 07059

Know All by These Presents, That FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, do each hereby constitute and appoint Patrick Bannon, Manuel Jones, Erin M. Margelis, Myrna Smith and Brian St.Clair of Washington, DC-----

each as their true and lawful Attorney- in- Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

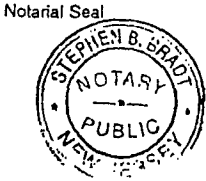
In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 26th day of September, 2007

Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary

David B. Norris, Jr., Vice President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Somerset ss.

On this 26th day of September, 2007 before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Kenneth C. Wendel, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Kenneth C. Wendel, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY and knows the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of the By- Laws of said Companies; and that he signed said Power of Attorney as Assistant Secretary of said Companies by like authority; and that he is acquainted with David B. Norris, Jr., and knows him to be Vice President of said Companies; and that the signature of David B. Norris, Jr., subscribed to said Power of Attorney is in the genuine handwriting of David B. Norris, Jr., and was thereto subscribed by authority of said By- Laws and in deponent's presence.



STEPHEN B. BRADT
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
No. 2321097
Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2009

Notary Public

CERTIFICATION

Extract from the By- Laws of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY:

"All powers of attorney for and on behalf of the Company may and shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Company, either by the Chairman or the President or a Vice President or an Assistant Vice President, jointly with the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, under their respective designations. The signature of such officers may be engraved, printed or lithographed. The signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys- in- Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

I, Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing extract of the By- Laws of the Companies is true and correct,
- (ii) the Companies are duly licensed and authorized to transact surety business in all 50 of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and are authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department; further, Federal and Vigilant are licensed in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Federal is licensed in American Samoa, Guam, and each of the Provinces of Canada except Prince Edward Island; and
- (iii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Warren, NJ this 11th day of March, 2009.



Kenneth C. Wendel, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO NOTIFY US OF A CLAIM, VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE, OR BY Telephone (908) 903- 3493 Fax (908) 903- 3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com