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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

RE: Telecommunications Reseller's Bond #1BD0606886

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco,

Enclosed please find the Telecommunications Reseller's Bond for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. referenced above.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me at 406-783-2236 or by e-mail at doanie.erickson@nemont.coop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Doanie Erickson'.

Doanie Erickson
Accounting Clerk

Enclosure

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\$25,000 Telecommunications Reseller, Bond #1BD0606886

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Doanie Erickson, Acctg. Clerk



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

BOND NO: 1BD0606886
MT-8080906

PRINCIPAL (Reseller)	Name <u>Sagebrush Cellular Inc.</u>			
	Address <u>61 Hwy 13 S, PO Box 600</u>	City <u>Scobey</u>	State <u>MT</u>	Zip Code <u>59263</u>
SURETY (Bonding Company)	Name <u>National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company</u>			
	Address <u>5619 DTC Parkway, Suite 300</u>	City <u>Greenwood Village</u>	State <u>CO</u>	Zip Code <u>80111-3136</u>

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) 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-and 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 July 1, 2009 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 Montana)
County of Daniels) ss.
On this 4th day of August, 2009

before me personally appeared Aimee Dietrich
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.
Finance + Accounting Manager

Aimee Dietrich
Signature of Principal

Mary Harrington
Notary Public

My Commission expires MARY HARRINGTON
(SEAL) NOTARY SEAL Notary Public, State of Montana
Residing at Scobey, Montana

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)**

State of Colorado)
County of Arapahoe) ss.
On this 8th day of July, 2009

before me personally appeared Brenda K. Hickert
known to me to be Senior Underwriting Mgr
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.

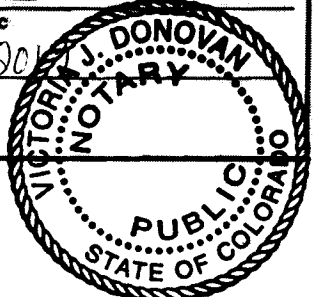
BRENDA K. HICKERT, Sr. Underwriting Mgr
Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Brenda K. Hickert
Signature

Victoria J. Donovan
Notary Public

My Commission expires 06/28/2011
(SEAL) NOTARY SEAL Notary Public, State of Colorado

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0490
My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 2011
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT MUST ATTACH VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SURETY.



**POWER OF ATTORNEY
CERTIFIED COPY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, does hereby constitute and appoint Karla J. Bullock, William B. Stevenson and Gary L. Hahn of Greenwood Village, Colorado, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be completed, only within the area therein designated,

any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and the Company hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever the Attorney(s)-in-fact may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 2005, a quorum being present and voting, which Resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, that Karla J. Bullock, the Company's Senior Vice President, William B. Stevenson, the Company's Senior Vice President, and Gary L. Hahn, the Company's Manager of Risk Management Services, are hereby authorized to sign surety bonds on the Company's behalf with respect to the Company's Telecommunications Insurance Plan in accordance with the Company's underwriting guidelines and limits. This authority shall remain in full force and effect until withdrawn by resolution of this Board."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its Treasurer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 7th day of June, 2006.

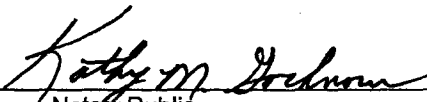
National Farmers Union
Property and Casualty Company

By 
Treasurer

State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of Arapahoe)

On this 7th day of June, 2006, before me personally came Kevin Root, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he is Treasurer of National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the corporation; that the seal affixed to the instrument is such corporate seal; and that he executed the instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the standing Resolution thereof.




Notary Public
My Commission Expires August 19, 2009

I, the undersigned Secretary of National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by the Company, and do hereby further certify that the Power of Attorney is still in force and effect.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company at a meeting held on the 24th day of March, 1987:

"RESOLVED, that any and all Powers of Attorney, and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President, or Senior Vice President, or Secretary of the Company, shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures thereon were manually affixed even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be a facsimile."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Company at Greenwood Village, Colorado this 7th day of June, 2006.


Secretary