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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
600 E. Boulevard
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Telecommunications Reseller's Bond for US Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom
Bond No. 8 S 101154852 BCM

Attached is a copy of the Telecommunications Reseller's Bond for US Link, Inc., d/b/a TDS Metrocom. The bond was initiated in March 1998 and remains current. US Link's ND PSC registration was updated on January 11, 2011 to reflect that it requires prepayment and a surety bond is required.

Please contact me should you need anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jean M. Pauk'.

Jean M. Pauk
Manager, State Government Affairs
608-664-4152

Attachment



TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLER'S BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 50826 (5-98)

BOND NO: 8 S 101154852 BCM

**PRINCIPAL
(Reseller)**

Name	USLink, Inc.		
Address	200 Second Street	City	Pequot Lakes
		State	MN
		Zip Code	56472

**SURETY
(Bonding
Company)**

Name	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America		
Address	<i>See rider</i> 2500 Cabot Drive, P. O. Box 5200	City	Lisle
		State	IL
		Zip Code	60532

\$25,000.00

\$25,000.00 (See rider)

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 00/100 ~~(\$2,500.00)~~ 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 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 March 16, 19 98, 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	

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of _____)
 County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19 _____,

before me personally appeared _____
 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 of Principal

 Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of Illinois)
 County of Cook) ss. Chicago

On this 16th day of March, 19 98,

before me personally appeared C. R. Hernandez
 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.

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

C. R. Hernandez
 Signature

Barbara R. Maltese
 Notary Public

My Commission expires 1/31/01

(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

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. **8 S 101154852 BCM**

Type of
Bond: Telecommunications Reseller's Bond

dated
effective 03/16/1998
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by USLink, Inc. ,as Principal,
(PRINCIPAL)

and by Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America ,as Surety,

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

The penal sum of this bond is increased from Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars to
Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

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


This rider
is effective 09/16/1998
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed 09/16/1998
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

USLink, Inc.
(PRINCIPAL)

By: _____
(PRINCIPAL)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
(SURETY)

By:  _____
(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) C. R. Hernandez

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(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by **USLink, Inc.** , as Principal,
(PRINCIPAL)

and by **Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America** , as Surety,

In favor of **State of North Dakota (North Dakota Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND)**
(OBLIGEE)

The Surety's (Bonding Company's) address is amended to read:

**215 Shuman Blvd.
Naperville, IL 60563-8458**

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

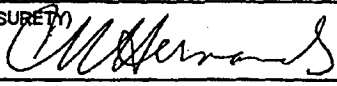
This rider
is effective **01/31/2002**
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed **01/31/2002**
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

(SURETY)

By:


(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) **C. R. Hernandez**