

August 11, 2015

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Renewal of Telecommunications Reseller's Bond

To the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

In accordance with Chapter 69-09-05-04.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, we have renewed our Telecommunication Reseller's Bond and are filing the original bond number S-213696 with your office. Our company's full legal name is Red River Rural Telephone Association and our registered DBA name is Red River Communications.

Please contact me at 701-553-9065 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Thiel".

Donna Thiel  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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**Telecommunications reseller bond**

Red River Communications

Donna Thiel



**TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLER'S BOND  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
SFN 50826 (05-96)**

**BOND NO: S-213696**

**PRINCIPAL  
(Reseller)**

Name <b>Red River Rural Telephone</b>			
Address <b>510 501 Broadway</b>		City <b>Abercrombie</b>	State <b>ND</b>
		Zip Code <b>58001</b>	

**SURETY  
(Bonding  
Company)**

Name <b>NGM Insurance Company</b>			
Address <b>4601 Touchton Road E Ste 3400</b>		City <b>Jacksonville</b>	State <b>FL</b>
		Zip Code <b>32246</b>	

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$25,000.00) 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 August 20, 2015 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:

<u>NA</u>		
Name/Signature	Address	City, State (ND), Zip Code

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

State of North Dakota )  
County of Richland ) ss.  
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015,  
before me personally appeared Jeffrey A. Olson  
known to me to be the person of 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.

Jeffrey A. Olson  
Signature of Principal

Donna Jean Schoff Thiel  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Aug. 23, 2019  
(SEAL)

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)**

State of Minnesota )  
County of Washington ) ss.  
On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015,  
before me personally appeared Nicholas L. Newton  
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.

**NGM Insurance Company**  
Nicholas L. Newton Attorney in Fact  
Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Nicholas L. Newton  
Signature

Jennifer Frances Newton  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 1/31/2017  
(SEAL)

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Telephone 701-328-2400

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

**DONNA JEAN SCHOFF THIEL  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Aug 23, 2019**

**JENNIFER FRANCES NEWTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA  
MY COMMISSION  
EXPIRES 01/31/17**



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That NGM Insurance Company, a Florida corporation having its principal office in the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of said Company, to wit:

"Article IV, Section 2. The board of directors, the president, any vice president, secretary, or the treasurer shall have the power and authority to appoint attorneys-in-fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the company and affix the seal of the company thereto, bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance or conditional undertaking and to remove any such attorneys-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to them. "

does hereby make, constitute and appoint **Nicholas L. Newton, Jennifer Newton** -----

its true and lawful Attorneys-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond subject to the following limitation:

- 1. No one bond to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00)

and to bind NGM Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the NGM Insurance Company; the acts of said Attorney are hereby ratified and confirmed.

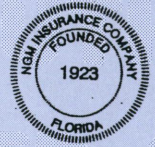
This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolution adopted by the Directors of NGM Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 2nd day of December 1977.

Voted: That the signature of any officer authorized by the By-Laws and the company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the company as the original signature of such office and the original seal of the company, to be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NGM Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 20th day of March, 2013.

NGM INSURANCE COMPANY By:

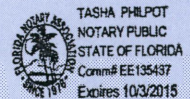
Bruce R Fox  
Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary



State of Florida,  
County of Duval.

On this March 20th, 2013, before the subscriber a Notary Public of State of Florida in and for the County of Duval duly commissioned and qualified, came Bruce R Fox of the NGM Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me fully sworn, deposed and said that he is an officer of said Company, aforesaid: that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and her signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Company; that Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws of said Company is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Jacksonville, Florida this 20th day of March, 2013.



I, Brian J Beggs, Vice President of the NGM Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by said Company which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company at Jacksonville, Florida this

31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

WARNING: Any unauthorized reproduction or alteration of this document is prohibited.  
TO CONFIRM VALIDITY of the attached bond please call 1-800-225-5646.

TO SUBMIT A CLAIM: Send all correspondence to 55 West Street, Keene, NH 03431 Attn: Bond Claims.





**THE MAIN STREET AMERICA GROUP**

NGM Insurance Company • Old Dominion Insurance Company  
Main Street America Assurance Company • MSA Insurance Company  
Great Lakes Casualty Insurance Company  
Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company  
Spring Valley Mutual Insurance Company  
Main Street America Protection Insurance Company

**SURETY RIDER**

It is understood and agreed that surety bond number S213696  
with Red River Rural Telephone as principal  
and North Dakota Public Service Commission as obligee is  
hereby amended effective August 20, 2015 as follows:

**\*\*Principal address amended to: 510 Broadway, Abercrombie, North Dakota 58001\*\***

It is further understood and agreed that no other condition, limitation or exclusion of the bond shall be altered or amended by this rider.

This rider shall be attached to and form a permanent part of this bond.

Signed, Sealed and Dated this 12 day of August, 2015.

Accepted by:

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
*Obligee*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Red River Rural Telephone  
*Principal*

By: *Jeffrey Dean*

NGM Insurance Company  
*Surety*

By: *Nicholas L Newton*

*Attorney-in-Fact*





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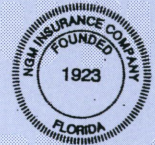
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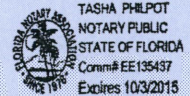
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