



**TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLER'S BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
SFN 50826 (Rev. 02-2015)



BOND NO:
7501765

**PRINCIPAL
(Reseller)**

Name Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications			
Address 510 Broadway	City Abercrombie	State ND	Zip Code 58001

**SURETY
(Bonding
Company)**

Name Old Republic Surety Company			
Address 18500 West Corporate Drive Suite 170	City Brookfield	State WI	Zip Code 53045

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of 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 September 28, 2026, 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:

Thomas Steinfeld 510 Broadway Abercrombie ND 58001
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 5th day of October, 2026.

before me personally appeared Thomas Steinfeldson
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.

Donna Jean Schoff Thiel
Signature of Principal
Notary Public

My Commission expires
(SEAL) 10/17/27

DONNA JEAN SCHOFF THIEL
Notary Public

North Dakota Public Service Commission State of North Dakota 701-328-2400
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408 My Commission Expires October 17, 2027
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)**

State of Kansas)
County of Sedgwick) ss.
On this 28th day of September, 2026.

before me personally appeared Sheila Jamison

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.

Sheila Jamison - Attorney in Fact

Sheila Jamison
Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety
Charlene Bettinger
Signature
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 3-2027
(SEAL)

CHARLENE BETTINGER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
3-7-2027



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

AUSTIN TRUE, MICHAEL TAVARES, KATHLEEN SMITH, JULIE GOGEL, THERESA PUNSALAN, MEGAN COX, GARRETT MOON, PHYLLIS JORDAN, JACOB MCKENZIE, SHARLENE M. CORDES, SHEILA JAMISON, OF WICHITA, KS

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, *(other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, or black lung bonds)*, as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 30TH day of JULY, 2026

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

[Signature]

President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 30TH day of JULY, 2026, personally came before me, Steven R. Denault and Kevin J. Abitz, to me known to be the Individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 9, 2027

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 28th day of September, 2026

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary

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