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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: **Public Communications Services, Inc.**  
Replacement Bond

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please accept this letter and attachment filed on behalf of PCS Communications Services, Inc. ("PCS"). The company submits a replacement Indemnity Bond in the amount of \$25,000 (Bond No. 41145615).

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3005 or vial email at mbyrnes@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Monique Byrnes,  
Consultant to PCS Communications Services, Inc.

cc: A. Maker, PCS  
file: PCS - SD  
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INDEMNITY BOND  
to the  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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Bond No. 41145615

We, Public Communications Services, Inc. the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, to provide facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Platte River Insurance Company, as and admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligee, in the sum of \$25,000.

The conditions of the obligation are such that the principal, having been granted such CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal purchase this Indemnity Bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all applicable provisions of South Dakota State Law, and reimburse customers of Public Communications Services, Inc. for any prepayment of deposits they have made which may be unable or unwilling to return to said customers as a result of insolvency or other business failure, then this obligation shall be void, discharges and forever exonerated, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and effect until the surety is released from liability by the written order of the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this Bond and be relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Utilities Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of the said thirty (30) day period. The aggregate liability for this bond shall not exceed the penal sum.

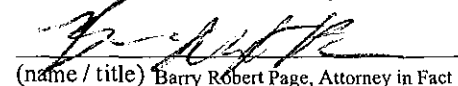
Dated 14th day of April, 2008

To be effective this 17th day of May, 2008.

Principal: Public Communications Services, Inc.

  
(name / title)

Surety: Platte River Insurance Company

  
(name / title) Barry Robert Page, Attorney in Fact

PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

41145615

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint

-----JOHN T PAGE; BARRY ROBERT PAGE; SHARON M SMITH; BRENN A C PAGE-----

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

----- ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT: \$2,500,000.00-----

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of January, 2002.

“RESOLVED, that the President, and Vice-President, the Secretary or Treasurer, acting individually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the power and authorization to appoint by a Power of Attorney for the purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s)-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties usual to such offices to the business of the Corporation; the signature of such officers and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in the nature thereof to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any of said officers, at any time.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, this 1st day of January, 2007.

Attest:

PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY

*David F. Pauly*

David F. Pauly  
Chairman & CEO



*James J. McIntyre*

James J. McIntyre  
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
COUNTY OF DANE } S.S.:

On the 1st day of January, 2007 before me personally came James J. McIntyre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin; that he is President of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
COUNTY OF DANE } S.S.:



CERTIFICATE

*Daniel W. Krueger*

Daniel W. Krueger  
Notary Public, Dane Co., WI  
My Commission Is Permanent

I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska Corporation, authorized to make this certificate, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Middleton, State of Wisconsin this 14th day of April, 2008.



*Alan S. Ogilvie*

Alan S. Ogilvie  
Secretary

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PRINTED ON GREEN SHADED BACKGROUND WITH A RED SERIAL NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS DOCUMENT CALL 800-475-4450.