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September 6, 2007

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
CAPITOL BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR  
500 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE  
PIERRE, SD 57501-5070

RE: WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS  
B-8873703

Dear Sirs:

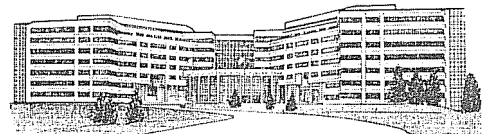
Please be advised that Cincinnati Insurance Company has been replaced on the above captioned bond per the attached copy of the replacement bond. However, we have attempted numerous times prior to being replaced to have a Status Inquiry completed with no success. We are asking that you, as the obligee on the bond, acknowledge the status of this job by completing and returning the attached status inquiry so we have documentation in our file.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Bob Laymon  
Bond & Executive Risk Department

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Date: 9/6/07
RE: Bond No. B-8873703

Contractor: WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS
Address: P O BOX 2177, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203
Description of Contract (Include location and owner's contract number): LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Contract Price \$25,000.00 Bond(s) \$25,000.00 Effective Date 02/01/06

Without prejudicing your right or affecting our liability under our bond(s) described above, we would appreciate your reply to the following. IF YOU CANNOT FOR SOME REASON ANSWER THIS INQUIRY, AS AN ALTERNATIVE, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE LATEST APPROVED REQUISITION FOR A PROGRESS PAYMENT OR FINAL PAYMENT.

THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

By: BOB LAYMON
Bond Department VG

- 1. IF CONTRACT COMPLETED, PLEASE STATE:
Approximate date of completion of work (or final delivery)
Approximate acceptance date
Final Contract Price \$
2. IF CONTRACT UNCOMPLETED, PLEASE STATE:
Approximate percentage or dollar amount of contract completed or delivered
3. Do you know of any unpaid bills for labor or material? Yes No

It is understood that the information contained herein is furnished as a matter of courtesy to the surety and is merely an expression of opinion. It is also agreed that, in furnishing this information, no guaranty or warranty of accuracy or correctness is made and no responsibility is assumed as a result of reliance by the surety, whether such information is furnished by the owner or by an architect or engineer as the agent of the owner.

4. Remarks: (if any) The purpose of the \$25,000 Indemnity Bond is to reimburse customers of Windstream for any prepayments or deposits should Windstream be unable to fulfill its obligation.
Date

- Owner
Architect
Engineer

GENERAL FORM STATUS INQUIRY

By: Karen E. Cremer
Title: Staff attorney