

INDEMNITY BOND
To the
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Bond. No. 7593193

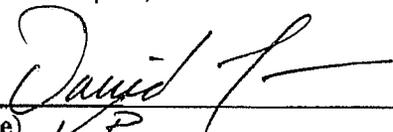
We, STi Prepaid, LLC the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, Facilities-Based Provider telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, New York, NY 10003 as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligees, in the sum of \$25,000.00.

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 STi Prepaid, LLC for any prepayment or 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 said thirty (30) day period.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2007
To be effective this 1st day of June, 2007

STi Prepaid, LLC

By 
(Title) V.P.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

By 
(Title) Attorney-in-Fact

Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
HOME OFFICE: 3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21211

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice-President and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the next page hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Timothy C. Coumbe, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: Bond or undertaking number LPM7593193, issued on behalf of Sti Prepaid, LLC, as Principal in a penalty not to exceed the sum of Thirty Thousand and Zero Cents (\$ 30,000) and the execution of such bond or undertaking in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if it had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, MD, in their own proper persons.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the next page hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND this 1st day of June, A.D. 2007.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Gerald F. Haley
Gerald F. Haley Assistant Secretary

By: *Frank E. Martin Jr.*
Frank E. Martin, Jr. Vice President

State of Maryland }
County of Baltimore } ss:

On this 1st day of June, A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came Frank E. Martin, Jr., Vice President, and Gerald F. Haley, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself do soeth and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Stephen G. Moxley
Stephen G. Moxley Notary Public
My Commission Expires: November 1, 2007



FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY

OF MARYLAND
3910 KESWICK ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21203

Statement of Financial Condition
As Of December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Amount. Rows include Bonds, Stocks, Cash and Short Term Investments, Reinsurance Recoverable, Other Accounts Receivable, and TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS.

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Table with 2 columns: Liability/Category Name and Amount. Rows include Reserve for Taxes and Expenses, Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable, Securities Lending Collateral Liability, TOTAL LIABILITIES, Capital Stock, Paid Up, Surplus, Surplus as regards Policyholders, and TOTAL.

Securities carried at \$33,209,464 in the above statement are deposited as required by law.

Securities carried on the basis prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. On the basis of December 31, 2006 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the Company's total admitted assets would be \$261,193,375 and surplus as regards policyholders \$192,706,000.

I, DAVID A. BOWERS, Corporate Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a correct exhibit of the assets and liabilities of the said Company on the 31st day of December, 2006.

Handwritten signature of David A. Bowers

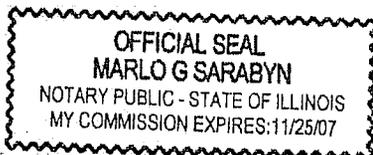
Corporate Secretary

State of Illinois }
City of Schaumburg } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Illinois, in the City of Schaumburg, this 20th day of March, 2007.

Handwritten signature of Marlo G. Sarabyn

Notary Public



EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 1st day of June, 2007.



L.L. Goucher

Assistant Secretary

