

INDEMNITY BOND  
To the  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Bond, No. 16BSBEX6834

We, Sage Telecom, Inc. the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, Local Exchange and Interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, CT 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 Obligee, 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 Sage Telecom Inc. 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 24th day of January, 2008  
To be effective this 24th day of January, 2008

Sage Telecom, Inc.

Allen, TX

By 

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

Hartford, CT

By 

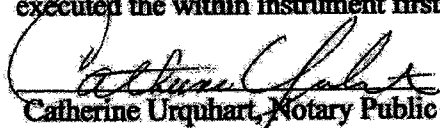
Eamon Long Attorney in Fact

**SURETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

On this 24th of January, 2008, personally appeared Eamonn Long, known to me to be the Attorney in Fact of Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and acknowledged to me that he executed the within instrument first written above.

  
Catherine Urquhart, Notary Public

**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: September 13, 2009**

CATHERINE URQUHART  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 0109303476  
WESTCHESTER COUNTY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 09