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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND – CONTINUOUS

Bond No.: 0242224

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream, as Principal, and Berkley Insurance Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto South Dakota PUC on behalf of the consumers of South Dakota, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 25,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has obtained or is about to obtain a license or permit for Telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that if the Principal shall faithfully perform all duties and protect said Obligee from any damage caused by the Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, pertaining to the license or permit issued, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall become effective on the 6th day of December, 2021.

PROVIDED, that regardless of the number of years this bond is in force, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the penal sum listed above.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Surety may terminate its liability hereunder as to future acts of the Principal at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such termination to the Obligee.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 6th day of December, 2021.

Zayo Group, LLC

By: [Signature] Principal

BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature] Amanda D'Angelo, Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
 BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY  
 WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

NOTICE: The warning found elsewhere in this Power of Attorney affects the validity thereof. Please review carefully.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Greenwich, CT, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint: *Donna M. Planeta; Joshua Sanford; Aimee R. Perondine; Michelle Anne McMahon; Kathryn Pryor; Alexis Apostolidis; Bryan M. Caneschi; Jacqueline Susco; Brendan Fletcher; Cassandra Baez; Nicholas Turecamo; Rebecca Josephson; Gentry Stewart; Jennifer Godere; or Amanda D'Angelo of Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. of Hartford, CT* its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety only as delineated below and to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds and undertakings, with the exception of Financial Guaranty Insurance, providing that no single obligation shall exceed Fifty Million and 00/100 U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$50,000,000.00), to the same extent as if such bonds had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its principal office in their own proper persons.

This Power of Attorney shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to the following resolutions which were duly and validly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on January 25, 2010:

**RESOLVED**, that, with respect to the Surety business written by Berkley Surety, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President of the Company, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney authorizing and qualifying the attorney-in-fact named therein to execute bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations on behalf of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney executed pursuant hereto; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact and revoke any power of attorney previously granted; and further

**RESOLVED**, that such power of attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds, undertakings, recognizances, or other suretyship obligations specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated; and further

**RESOLVED**, that such power of attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney-in-fact named; and further

**RESOLVED**, 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 obligation of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed. The Company may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Company, notwithstanding the fact that they may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Attest:

(Seal)

By *Ira S. Lederman*  
 Ira S. Lederman  
 Executive Vice President & Secretary

Berkley Insurance Company

By *Jeffrey M. Hafter*  
 Jeffrey M. Hafter  
 Senior Vice President

**WARNING: THIS POWER INVALID IF NOT PRINTED ON BLUE "BERKLEY" SECURITY PAPER.**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) ss:  
 COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State of Connecticut, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by Ira S. Lederman and Jeffrey M. Hafter who are sworn to me to be the Executive Vice President and Secretary, and the Senior Vice President, respectively, of Berkley Insurance Company.

MARIA C RUNDRAKEN  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 CONNECTICUT  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 APRIL 30, 2024

*Maria C. Rundraken*  
 Notary Public, State of Connecticut

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original Power of Attorney; that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked or rescinded and that the authority of the Attorney-in-Fact set forth therein, who executed the bond or undertaking to which this Power of Attorney is attached, is in full force and effect as of this date.

Given under my hand and seal of the Company, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

(Seal)

*Vincent P. Forte*  
 Vincent P. Forte

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