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November 20, 1996

Ms. Kay Flynn
Florida Public Service Commission
Attn: Division of Records
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Surety Bond for Telecommunications Companies

Dear Ms. Flynn:

Enclosed is our Utility Payment Bond as required by the PSC for telecommunication companies. This bond replaces our previous bond issued and filed with the PSC by Liberty Mutual, our previous bond carrier.

Please forward the expired bond to me at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions concerning this bond, please contact me at 1-800-393-9000.

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Sincerely,

SHERRYE D. SMITH Director of Finance

Enclosure

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## UTILITY PAYMENT BOND

BOND # FL112133900

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Attorney in Fact John R. Neu Florida Licensed Resident Agent

## UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

P.O. BOX 1068 . Houston, Texas 77251-1068

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Agrecy Information 4001053 Davis Baldwin Ins & Risk Management FL 1121339 00

Know All Men by These Presents, That UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its pricipal office in Houston, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Kelly Jones L. Lowry Baldwin Charles M. Davis, Jr.

John R. Neu Robert H. Bond

of Tampa and State of Florids its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver

Bonds not to exceed \$500,000,000 unless such is accompanied by letter of authority signed by the President, Secretary or Executive Vice President of Universal Surery of America.

"Be It Resolved, that the President, and any Vice President, Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED that the signature of any officer of the corporation, and the seal of the corporation may be affixed or printed by facsimilie to any power of attorney of the corporation, and that such printed facsimilie signature and seal shall be valid and binding upon the corporation."

In Witness Whereof, Universal Surety of America has caused these presents to be signed by its President, John Knox, Jr. and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 7th day of January, A.D., 1993.

State of Texas

County of Harris

UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

Preside

On this 7th day of January, in the year 1993, before me, Angela P. Daigle, a notary public, personally appeared John Knox, Jr., personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument as President, on behalf of the corporation herein named and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed it.



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I, the undersigned Secretary of Universal Surety of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in effect.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said company, at Houston, Texas, this 29th day of September, 19 96

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Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.

For verification of the authority of this power you may telephone (713) 722-4600.

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