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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Application for certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom, Inc., Docket No. 000345-TI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On March 23, 2000, SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBC") filed its Application for Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service ("Application") in the above-referenced docket. A copy of SBC's deposit surety bond issued by Safeco Insurance Company of America was attached as Exhibit "F" to the application. Enclosed is the original surety bond. Please replace the copy of the bond with the original as Exhibit "F" to SBC's original application.

For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

Karen D. Walker

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Enclosure

cc: Thomas E. Williams, III (w/enclosure)

INDEMNITY BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, SBC Telecom, Inc. Principal, and SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of Redmond, Washington of Florida Florida Public Service Commission as Obligee in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$ 25,000.00 ) DOLLARS, for the payment thereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such that:

WHEREAS under date of N/A, the above bounden SBC Telecom, Inc. did enter into a contract with the Florida Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, said contract requires that Principal shall furnish to Obligee a bond covering the true and faithful performance by the Principal of its obligations under the provisions of said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if said SBC Telecom, Inc. shall faithfully perform the said contract in accordance with the terms thereof, and shall well and truly save harmless the Florida Public Service Commission from any pecuniary loss resulting from a breach of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of said contract, on the part of the said SBC Telecom, Inc. to be performed, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is executed by the Surety subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Regardless of the number of renewals issued, extending the term of this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and in no event shall the aggregate liability of the Surety exceed the sum of Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$ 25,000.00 ) DOLLARS.
2. The Obligee shall give the Surety prompt notice in writing of any default on the part of the Principal with respect to the term of the contract.
3. The Surety may terminate its liability under this bond by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing thereof to the Obligee and upon giving such notice the Surety shall be discharged from all liability under such bond from acts committed after the expiration thereof.

This bond is effective the 22nd day of March, 2000.

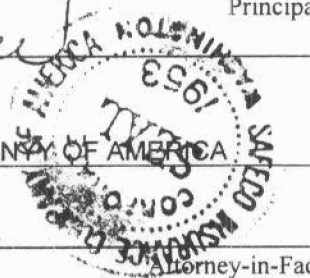
Witness our hands and seals this 22nd day of March



APPROVED BY: Edna Gilchrist

SBC Telecom, Inc. Principal BY: Michael D. Wagner, Treasurer

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA BY: Mark Persson Attorney-in-Fact



State of Texas

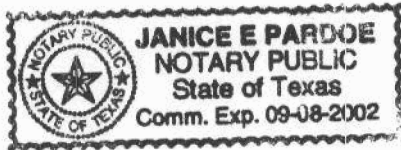
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County of Bexar

On March 22, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **MARK PERSSON**,

known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** the corporation described in and that executed the within and forgoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and she/he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.



My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

*Janice E. Pardoe*

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Notary Public



POWER OF ATTORNEY

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

No. 9672

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint  
\*\*\*\*\*JULIE K. LONG; ROGER W. WOHLERT; MARK PERSSON; MICHAEL D. WAGNER; RONALD J. WALTON; San Antonio, Texas\*\*\*\*\*

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 1st day of April, 1999

*R.A. Pierson*

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

*W. Randall Stoddard*

W. RANDALL STODDARD, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, R.A. Pierson, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 22nd day of March, 2000



*R.A. Pierson*

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY