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Public Service Commission

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DATE: November 13, 2014
TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Curtis J. Williams, Office of Telecommunications *CW PC*
RE: Docket No. 140029-TP - Document Filing

Please file the attached performance bond from Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) in Docket No. 140029-TP. The Florida relay service provider is required to furnish an acceptable performance bond, certified or cashier's check, or bank money order equal to the estimated total first year price of the relay contract. The Sprint Florida relay service contract start date is June 1, 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

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BOND #0187825

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P., (hereinafter called the Principal), and BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY, (hereinafter called the Surety), are held and firmly bound unto FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (hereinafter called the Obligee), in the full and just penal sum of THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$3,800,000.00) to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, and each of their heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the above mentioned Obligee for TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein with annual renewal at Surety's discretion: and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden Principal shall well and truly keep, do and perform, each and every, all and singular, the matters and things in said contract set forth and specified to be by the said Principal kept, done and performed, at the time and in the manner in said contract specified during the term of this bond, and shall pay over, and make good and reimburse to the above named Obligee, all loss and damage which said Obligee may sustain by reason of failure or default on the part of Principal, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise, to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, however, that this bond is subject to the following conditions and provisions:

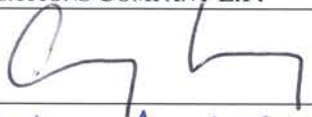
1. This bond is for the term beginning JUNE 1ST, 2015 and ending MAY 31ST, 2016.
2. In the event of a default by the Principal in the performance of the contract during the term of this bond, the Surety shall be liable only for the loss to the Obligee due to actual excess costs of the contract up to the termination of this bond. The Surety, after investigation, shall with reasonable promptness determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefore to the Owner, or find an acceptable principal to complete the contract. This bond does not provide coverage to any indirect loss or costs incurred by the Obligee including, but not limited to legal fees, court costs, expert fees or interest.
3. No claim, action, suit or proceeding, except as hereinafter set forth, shall be had or maintained against the Surety on this instrument unless same be brought or instituted and process served upon the Surety within six months after the expiration of the stated term of this bond.
4. Neither non-renewal by the Surety, nor failure, nor inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond shall constitute loss to the Obligee recoverable under this bond, notwithstanding any language in the contract to the contrary.
5. The bond may be extended for an additional year at the option of the Surety, by Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety.
6. This bond shall not be cumulative. Under no circumstances shall the Surety's liability exceed the penal sum stated herein.
7. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person, entity or corporation other than the Obligee named herein and this bond cannot be assigned to any other party without the written consent of the Surety.

Signed and sealed this 3RD day of NOVEMBER, 2014.

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

Principal

By:


Cyhan Cetin, Asst Treasurer
Name and Title

BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

By:


Attorney-in-Fact & Florida Resident Agent, Ana W. Oliveras

Instructions for Inquiries and Notices Under the Bond Attached to This Power

Berkley Surety Group is the affiliated underwriting manager for the surety business of: Acadia Insurance Company, Berkley Insurance Company, Berkley Regional Insurance Company, Carolina Casualty Insurance Company, Union Standard Insurance Company, Continental Western Insurance Company, and Union Insurance Company.

To verify the authenticity of the bond, please call (866) 768-3534 or email BSGInquiry@berkleysurety.com

Any written notices, inquiries, claims or demands to the surety on the bond to which this Rider is attached should be directed to:

Berkley Surety Group
412 Mount Kemble Avenue
Suite 310N
Morristown, NJ 07960
Attention: Surety Claims Department

Or

email BSGClaim@berkleysurety.com

Please include with all notices the bond number and the name of the principal on the bond. Where a claim is being asserted, please set forth generally the basis of the claim. In the case of a payment or performance bond, please identify the project to which the bond pertains.