

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

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DATE: March 21, 2016
TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Curtis J. Williams, Office of Telecommunications *CW AF BMS*
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 Performance Bond is required under the Sprint Relay contract in Florida.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

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March 15, 2016

Curtis J. Williams
Public Utility Analyst
Office of Telecommunications
Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Performance Bond – Agreement to Provide TRS to Florida

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the Performance Bond for the Sprint Agreement to provide Telecommunication Relay Services to the State of Florida. This Performance Bond is effective for the period from June 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-433-8581.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michaela Clairmonte".

Michaela Clairmonte, CPCM
Manager, Contracts Negotiations
Sprint

16 MAR 17 AM 7:55
OFFICE OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUATION
CERTIFICATE

Berkley Insurance Company

, Surety upon

a certain Bond No. 0187825

dated effective June 1, 2015
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

on behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
(PRINCIPAL)

and in favor of Florida Public Service Commission
(OBLIGEE)

does hereby continue said bond in force for the further period

beginning on June 1, 2016
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

and ending on February 28, 2018
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Amount of bond \$3,800,000.00

Description of bond Telecommunications Relay Service

PROVIDED: That this continuation certificate does not create a new obligation and is executed upon the express condition and provision that the Surety's liability under said bond and this and all Continuation Certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and that the said Surety's aggregate liability under said bond and this and all such Continuation Certificates on account of all defaults committed during the period (regardless of the number of years) said bond had been and shall be in force, shall not in any event exceed the amount of said bond as hereinbefore set forth.

Signed and dated on March 03, 2016
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Berkley Insurance Company

By  _____

Debra C. Schneider, Attorney-In-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF Missouri
City of St. Louis } ss.

On this 3rd day of March, 2016, before me personally appeared Debra C. Schneider, known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of Berkley Insurance Company

_____ , the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

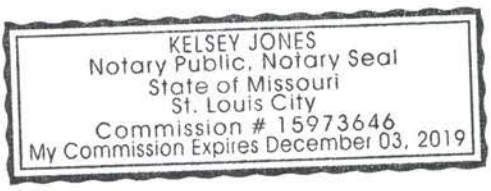
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Kelsey Jones

Kelsey Jones
Notary Public in the State of Missouri
City of St. Louis
Commission Number: 15973646

My Commission Expires: December 03, 2019

(Seal)



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: *Pamela A. Beelman, Sandra L. Ham, Cynthia L. Choren, Debra C. Schneider, Heidi A. Notheisen, JoAnn R. Frank or Karen L. Roider of Marsh USA, Inc. of St. Louis, MO* 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 Group, LLC, 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 6 day of April, 2012.

Attest:

(Seal) By [Signature]
Ira S. Lederman
Senior Vice President & Secretary

Berkley Insurance Company
By [Signature]
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 6 day of April, 2012, by Ira S. Lederman and Jeffrey M. Hafter who are sworn to me to be the Senior Vice President and Secretary, and the Senior Vice President, respectively, of Berkley Insurance Company.

EILEEN KILLEEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2012

[Signature]
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 3rd day of March, 2016.

(Seal) [Signature]
Andrew M. Tuma

WARNING - Any unauthorized reproduction or alteration of this document is prohibited. This power of attorney is void unless seals are readable and the certification seal at the bottom is embossed. The background imprint, warning and confirmation (on reverse) must be in blue ink.

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.