

# Visiology, Inc.

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June 29, 2000

Mr. Dan Hoppe, Director  
Division of Regulatory Oversight  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Regulatory Oversight

Re: Docket No. 000713-TI - Amendment To Petition of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. For A Waiver of The Florida Public Service Commission's Rule Requiring An Interexchange Company to File a Bond Coverings Its Current Deposits and Advance Payments For More Than One Month's Service

Dear Mr. Hoppe:

On June 14, 2000, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance d/b/a Nevada Bell Long Distance d/b/a Pacific Bell Long Distance d/b/a SBC Long Distance ("SBCS, Inc." or "Petitioner") filed a petition for a waiver of the rule regarding deposits and advance payments. Attached to that petition were tariff pages from the company's switched services tariff, Florida Tariff No. 2, that stated the company would collect deposits. Subsequently, SBCS, Inc. filed its intrastate data tariff, Florida Tariff No. 3, that stated the company would collect deposits.

Pursuant to discussion with staff, we are attaching a bond made payable to the Florida Public Service Commission in the amount of \$5,000. Also attached are revised tariff pages from Florida Tariff No. 2 with a July 5, 2000 effective date.

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16061 Carmel Bay Drive • Northport, Alabama 35475

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For Commission use, we've enclosed an original and three (3) copies of this petition. So that our records will be complete, please date stamp the extra copy of this petition and return in the envelope provided. Any questions regarding this tariff filing should be referred to Barbara Lowe, Visiology, Inc., 16061 Carmel Bay Drive, Northport, Alabama 37475 who may be reached via telephone at (205) 330-1702.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara L. Lowe".

Barbara L. Lowe

Consultant To Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

Enclosures

SURETY BOND  
To the  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOND NO. 6070977

We, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY to resell long distance telecommunications service within the State of Florida and Safeco Insurance Company of America of Washington as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Consumers of 's services in Florida as Obligee in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS.

The conditions of this obligation are such that the principal, having been granted such CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal purchase this indemnity bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully meet its obligations to customers for deposits and advance payments, then this obligation shall be void, discharged and forever exonerated, otherwise to remain in full force and effect and shall be used to return customer deposits and advance payments to individuals who have paid for the intrastate telecommunications services of the principal if the principal is unable to provide such services or return the deposits and advance payments to its customers for any reason.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and effect until the surety is released from liability by the written order of the Florida Public Service Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this Bond and be relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the Florida Public Service Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period. The principal will promptly reissue a bond before the end of the thirty day period for an amount equal to or greater than the value of this instrument unless the parties agree otherwise. Bond may be reviewed annually upon renewal of CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000.

To be effective this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000.

Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

By: Bruce Ramsey V.P. & Secretary

Safeco Insurance Company of America

By: Heidi A. Notheisen

Heidi A. Notheisen, Attorney-in-Fact

Countersigned:

Juli A. Russell  
FL RES AGT  
Juli A. Russell

No. 4085

**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

\*\*\*\*\*DAVID R. SCHAAKE; KAREN A. VISNOVSKE; PAMELA A. BEELMAN; LINDA M. BRANTLEY; HEIDI A. NOTHEISEN; St. Louis, Missouri\*\*\*\*\*

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 29th day of May, 1999



R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY



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 21st day of June, 2000



R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

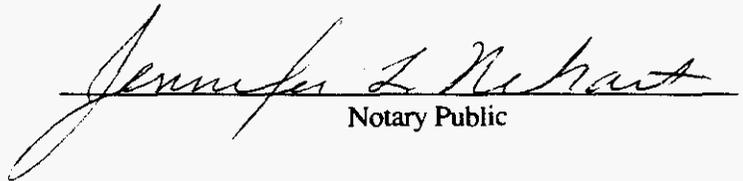
State of Missouri }  
County of St. Louis } ss:

On 21st day June, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Heidi A. Notheisen

known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Safeco Insurance Company of America the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and 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.

JENNIFER L. NIHART  
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
My Commission Expires ~~MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 14, 2003~~

  
Notary Public