

TELECOMMUNICATIONS BOND

STATE OF LOUISIANA
BOND FOR CLEC, RESELLER AND OTHER GENERAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BOND APPLICATIONS

Bond No.: 5343339

Principal: Hyperlink Infrastructure, LLC

Surety: SureTec Insurance Company

We, Hyperlink Infrastructure, LLC, Principal and applicant for a Certificate of Authority to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Louisiana, and SureTec Insurance Company, as a duly authorized Surety in the State of Louisiana, bind ourselves unto the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”), as Obligee, in the Penal sum of \$ 50,000.00 [minimum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)]. The payment of the penal sum shall bind the Principal and Surety, their heirs, administrators, executors, legal representatives, successors and assigns jointly and severally unto the Obligee, under these obligations.

The total aggregate liability under this bond is limited to \$ 50,000.00 (insert bond amount.)

The conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal is granted a Certificate of Authority to offer and provide intrastate telecommunications services, including Local Exchange Carrier service, any resold telecommunications service and any other telecommunications service regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission within Louisiana by the Commission, and the Principal in all respects fully and faithfully performs all services as a telecommunications service provider under its Certificate of Authority, fully and faithfully complies with all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission that apply to any telecommunications service offered and/or provided by the Principal now or in the future, including any and all rules, regulations and orders of the Commission applicable to the Certificate of Authority of the Principal currently in force or hereafter adopted by the Commission, and fully and faithfully provides services in accordance with its legal obligations and agreements, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in effect.

This obligation shall be used to return customer deposits and advance payments of individuals who have paid for the intrastate telecommunications service of the Principal, sold by or on behalf of the Principal, if the Principal is unable to provide such services or to return the deposits and advanced payments to its customers for any reason. This obligation shall further be used to pay any and all fines levied against the Principal by the Louisiana Public Service Commission for failing to fully and faithfully perform all services as a telecommunications service provider under its Certificate of Authority; to fully and faithfully comply with all rules, regulations and orders of the Commission that apply to any telecommunications service offered and/or provided by the Principal now or

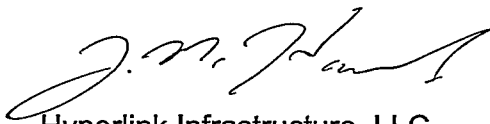
in the future, including any and all rules, regulations and orders of the Commission applicable to the Certificate of Authority of the Principal currently in force or hereafter adopted by the Commission; and to fully and faithfully provide services in accordance with its legal obligations and agreements.

This bond shall not be subject to cancellation by either the Principal or the Surety unless written notice of intent to cancel is mailed by certified mail by the Surety and/or the Principal to the Louisiana Public Service Commission, at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the Cancellation. If the cancellation is at the request of the Surety, the Surety shall also provide the Principal with written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Any such cancellation will be effective prospectively only. The Surety and Principal will remain liable until prescription runs for any actions committed or omitted during the period in which the bond was in effect. If an action is filed before the Louisiana Public Service Commission Administrative Law Division during the effective period of the bond and prior to final cancellation of the bond or at any time prior to the action being prescribed, then the filing of the action with the Administrative Law Division will be sufficient to arrest prescription. A final Louisiana Public Service Commission order concerning the matter may be requested and then placed on the next available Business and Executive Session agenda following the Administrative Law Judge's final recommendation.

The Principal will promptly reissue a bond before the end of the sixty (60) day period for an amount equal to or greater than the value of this instrument. Bond requirements may be increased or decreased by the Commission upon ninety days written notice to the Principal.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Principal and the Surety HAVE hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, this 29th day of January, 2026.


(SEAL)

BY: 
Hyperlink Infrastructure, LLC

ATTEST:



(SEAL)

SureTec Insurance Company
BY: 
Michael Keimig, Attorney-In-Fact



SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Michael Keimig

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Hyperlink Infrastructure, LLC (Principal)
Louisiana Public Service Commission (Obligee)
\$50,000.00 (Penalty Amount)

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any 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 subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023.

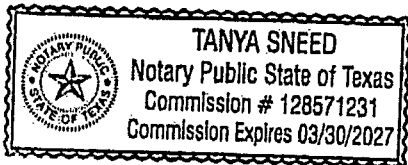
SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Michael C. Keimig
Michael C. Keimig, President



State of Texas ss:
County of Harris

On this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023 before me personally came Michael C. Keimig, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Tanya Sneed
Tanya Sneed, Notary Public
My commission expires March 30, 2027

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 29th day of January, 2026, A.D.

M. Brent Beaty
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

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, contact bondverification@markel.com