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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Elizabeth Rolando  
Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

*Report*

Re: NextGen Communications, Inc. – Performance Bond Pursuant to 15-0597 Order

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's Order in Docket 15-0597, enclosed please find a performance bond in the amount of \$300,000.00 for NextGen Communications, Inc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 803-1000, ext. 31 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Rowland

THR/ac

enclosure

cc: Michael McNally, Illinois Commerce Commission

License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No. 929619318  
Western Surety Company  
1954 Greenspring Drive, Suite 450  
Timonium, MD 21093

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, **NextGen Communications, Inc.** as Principal, and **Western Surety Company**, a **South Dakota** Corporation, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS as Oblige, in the sum of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00)**, for which sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

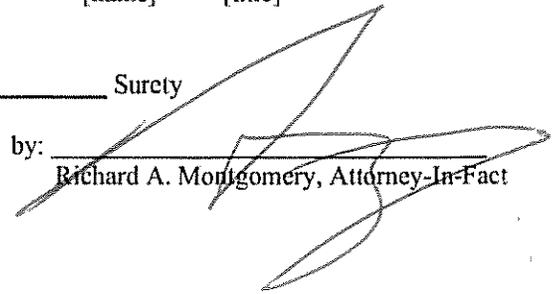
THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business to operate as a 9-1-1 system provider under 220 ILCS 5/13-900 and is required to execute this bond pursuant to the Final Order in ICC Docket No. 15-0597.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully performs all duties and obligations of the Principal as a 9-1-1 system provider, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond may be terminated as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Surety; said notice to be sent to 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, of the aforesaid State of Illinois, by certified mail.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2016

NextGen Communications, Inc. Principal  
by:   
[name] [title]

Western Surety Company Surety  
by:   
Richard A. Montgomery, Attorney-In-Fact

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Mary Ann Marbury, Michael A Walter, Stephanie D Freeman, Dayna M Betz, Kent M Pagoota, Leeanne K Michaud, Jaime L George-Perando, Richard A Montgomery, Individually**

of Columbia, MD, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 4th day of February, 2016.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

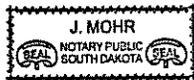
Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 4th day of February, 2016, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

June 23, 2021



J. Mohr  
J. Mohr, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 21st day of July, 2016



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary