

EXHIBIT E

Docket No. 20-2621-01

PROOF OF BOND

INDEMNITY BOND

We, **Hudson Fiber Network Inc** ("Principal"), a New Jersey corporation, and **Harco National Insurance Company** ("Surety"), a corporation of the State of IL and duly authorized and licensed to do business in the State of Utah, as an admitted surety insurer, are held and firmly bound unto the **Utah Public Service Commission** ("Commission"), the Obligee, in the full and just sum of one hundred thousand and NO/100 dollars (\$100,000.00). The payment of which sum shall bind Principal and Surety, their heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, under these obligations.

WHEREAS, the Principal has applied for as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based public telecommunications services within the State of Utah.

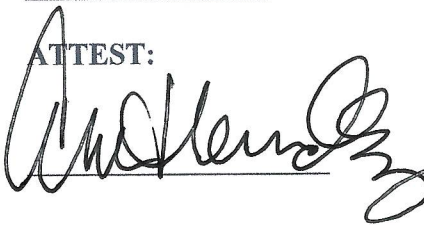
WHEREAS, the aforesaid agreement provides this obligation is to provide security for Utah customer deposits or other liabilities to Utah telecommunications customers of Hudson Fiber Network Inc.

WHEREAS, the Obligee has requested security to guarantee payment of the aforesaid in an amount equal to one hundred thousand and NO/100 dollars (\$100,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this Bond and be relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering written notice to the Principal and the Commission. The cancellation notice shall state that the surety bond will be canceled thirty (30) days after the receipt of the cancellation notice. In the event of cancellation, the Principal either file a replacement bond with the Commission or will seek a waiver, if appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL and 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 2nd day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:



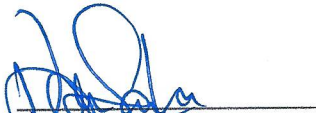
Hudson Fiber Network Inc

BY:

TITLE:


EVP, CFO

ATTEST:


Karen Socha

Harco National Insurance Company

BY:

TITLE: William T. Krumm

State of Illinois
County of Cook

} ss:

(SURETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT (ATTY-IN-FACT))

On this 2nd day of June in the year two thousand twenty before me, Christina Laurendi, Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly a commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William T. Krumm, known to me to be the duly authorized Attorney-in-fact of Harco National Insurance Company and the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-fact of said Company, and the said William T. Krumm, duly acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of Harco National Insurance Company and thereto as Surety and his own name as Attorney-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

My Commission Expires

6/25/2020



Notary Public in and for Christina Laurendi

County, State of Dupage, Illinois



**POWER OF ATTORNEY
HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 702 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

**JODIE SELLERS, KATHLEEN WEAVER, JON A. SCHROEDER, WILLIAM T. KRUMM, KAREN E. SOCHA,
SHARON A. FOULK, MICHAEL MILLER**

Rolling Meadows, IL

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2018



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Essex

Kenneth Chapman

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook



On this 31st day of December, 2018, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Shirelle A. Outley a Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires April 4, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this day, June 02, 2020

A00659

Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary