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September 25, 2009

The Public Service Commission of the State of Florida
 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-5414

Re: St. Joe Communications, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam,

FairPoint Communications is in the process of moving its surety bond program from Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland to Platte River Insurance Company. As such, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland Bond #8246908 for The Public Service Commission of the State of Florida will be canceled and replaced with the enclosed Platte River Insurance Company Bond #41187539.

Although Fidelity and Deposit will be sending you a sixty (60) day notice of cancellation within the next few days, please note the effective date of the Platte River Insurance Company bond is 09/25/2009. To ensure continuous bond coverage, the effective date of the replacement bond is prior to the cancellation date referenced by Fidelity and Deposit.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (704) 227-4592.

Sincerely,

Jenny Jones

Jenny Jones
 Assistant Risk Manager

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Bond No. 41187539

This bond replaces bond no. 8246908

License and/or Permit Continuous Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE St. Joe Communications, Inc., as Principal, and Platte River Insurance Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with principal office in 1600 Aspen Commons, Middleton, WI 53562 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Public Service Commission of the State of Florida, as Obligee, in the penal sum of Two thousand five hundred and no/dollars (\$2,500.00) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has obtained or is about to obtain a license or permit for collecting deposits or advanced payments in excess of one month's service without credit recovery or history

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that if the Principal shall faithfully perform all duties and protect said Obligee from any damage caused by the Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, pertaining to the license or permit issued, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall become effective on September 25, 2009.

PROVIDED, that regardless of the number of years this bond is in force, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the penal sum listed above.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Surety may terminate its liability hereunder as to future acts of the Principal at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such termination to the Obligee.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this September 25, 2009.

St. Joe Communications, Inc.
 Principal
 By: [Signature]
Platte River Insurance Company
 Surety
 By: [Signature]
Annette Wisong, Attorney-in-Fact
 Nonresident Florida #P133419

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**PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint

-----JOSEPH R WILLIAMS; CHARLES W SEILER; ANNETTE WISONG; JANICE W BRICKNER-----

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

----- ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$1,000,000.00-----

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of January, 2002.

"RESOLVED, that the President, and Vice-President, the Secretary or Treasurer, acting individually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the power and authorization to appoint by a Power of Attorney for the purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s)-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties usual to such offices to the business of the Corporation; the signature of such officers and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in the nature thereof to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any of said officers, at any time."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY** has caused these presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, this 1st day of January, 2007.

Attest:

PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY

David F. Pauly
David F. Pauly
Chairman & CEO



James J. McIntyre
James J. McIntyre
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
COUNTY OF DANE } S.S.:

On the 1st day of January, 2007 before me personally came James J. McIntyre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin; that he is President of **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY**, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; 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 corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
COUNTY OF DANE } S.S.:



Daniel W. Krueger
Daniel W. Krueger
Notary Public, Dane Co., WI
My Commission Is Permanent

I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in **PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Nebraska Corporation, authorized to make this certificate, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Middleton, State of Wisconsin this 25 day of September, 2009.



Alan S. Ogilvie
Alan S. Ogilvie
Secretary

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