2465

BOND
(License or Permit - Definite Term)

Bond No. 800252334

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LLC, as Principal, and ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of NY and authorized to do business in the state of TX, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, as Obligee, in the penal sum of One Million and 00/100 ($1,000,000.00) 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

Permit # 2465 Road Use Agreement, Bond, and Permit for roads per Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that if the Principal shall faithfully comply with all applicable 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 is for a definite term beginning January 28, 2026, and ending January 28, 2027, and may be continued at the option of the Surety by Continuation Certificate.

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 April 23, 2026.

VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LLC

By: _____
Principal

ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: _____
Vilma Gonzalez Attorney-in-Fact

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Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation with its principal office in Plymouth, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint: **Aklima Noorhassan, Anne Potter, Debra A. Deming, Frances Rodriguez, Francesca Kazmierczak, Jennifer Jakaitis, Peter Healy, Sandra Diaz, Susan A. Welsh, Valorie Spates, Vilma Gonzalez**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; provided that no bond or undertaking executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: **unlimited** and the execution of such bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as if they had been fully signed by an authorized officer of the Company and sealed with the Company seal. This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the President, any Senior Vice President or Vice-President (each an "Authorized Officer") may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and affix the seal of the Company thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any and all such instruments and to affix the Company seal thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That the Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed and sealed by an Authorized Officer and, further, the Attorney-in-Fact is hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the signature of an Authorized Officer, the signature of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing an Attorney-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and sealing any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by an Authorized Officer and the seal of the Company to be affixed this first day of January, 2023.

ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL 1986 NEW YORK

By _____
Sarah A. Kolar, Vice President and General Counsel

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY

On this first day of January, 2023, before me personally came Sarah A. Kolar, Vice President and General Counsel of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and she acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, that she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the seal of said Company and that the said seal and the signature as such officer was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and at the direction of the Company.

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

ALISON D. NASH-TROUT
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2030

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Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked, and the resolutions set forth above are now in force.

Signed and sealed. Dated 23rd day of April, 2026

ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL 1986 NEW YORK

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Kara L.B. Barrow, Secretary

This Power of Attorney expires
January 31, 2030

Please direct bond verifications to surety@intactinsurance.com

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Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company

Period Ended 12/31/2025

Dollars displayed in thousands

Admitted Assets	
Investments:	
Bonds	$ 2,885,455
Preferred Stocks	-
Common Stocks	934,259
Mortgage Loans	-
Real Estate	-
Contract Loans	-
Derivatives	-
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Short Term Investments	1,000,755
Other Investments	29,147
Total Cash & Investments	4,849,616
Premiums and Considerations Due	361,651
Reinsurance Recoverable	34,446
Receivable from Parent, Subsidiary or Affiliates	15,668
All Other Admitted Assets	93,238
Total Admitted Assets	5,354,619

Liabilities and Surplus	
Liabilities	
Loss Reserves	$ 1,403,740
Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves	330,086
Total Loss & LAE Reserves	1,733,826
Unearned Premium Reserve	866,171
Total Reinsurance Liabilities	51,082
Commissions, Other Expenses, and Taxes due	83,583
Derivatives	-
Payable to Parent, Subs or Affiliates	-
All Other Liabilities	1,357,715
Total Liabilities	4,092,377
Capital and Surplus	
Common Capital Stock	9,001
Preferred Capital Stock	-
Surplus Notes	-
Unassigned Surplus	682,458
Other Including Gross Contributed	570,784
Capital & Surplus	1,262,242
Total Liabilities and C&S	5,354,619

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

I, Sarah A. Kolar, Secretary of Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a correct exhibit of the assets and liabilities of the said Company, on the 31st day of December, 2025, according to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Minnesota on this 5th day of March, 2026.

Notary Public

KERRI RIECHERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2030

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company and its affiliates' toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-877-248-9876

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P. O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 475-1771
Web: http://www.tdi.state.tx.us
E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us

PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:
Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact your Agent or Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR BOND:
This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document and is given to comply with Texas legal and regulatory requirements.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED FOR RECORD
At 9 ,o'clock A M

MAY 20 2026

RENEE GREGORY
Clerk, County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By Renee Gregory