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**VIA HAND DELIVERY** 

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Bond Filing for Star One S.A.

File Nos. SAT-PPL-20071113-00159; Call Sign S2742 (granted Feb. 7, 2008)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Earlier today, Star One S.A. ("Star One") submitted a copy of a performance bond for the proposed Star One C5 satellite. Unfortunately, due to inadvertence, an unsigned copy of the bond was attached to that earlier filing. Star One hereby submits a signed copy of the performance bond to replace the previous bond filing. IBFS will not accept another bond submission today for this application, so five copies of this substitute bond is being submitted by hand. Please associate this filing with the above-referenced file number.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel C.H. Mah

Counsel for Star One S.A.

Attachment (License and/or Permit Continuous Bond No. 2071209)

cc: (via electronic mail)

Andrea Kelly, International Bureau Jeanette Spriggs, International Bureau

Bond No. 2071209

#### License and/or Permit Continuous Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Star One S.A as Principal, and North American Specialty Insurance Company, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the United States Treasury, as Obligee, in the maximum penal sum of Three Million and No/100 (\$3,000,000,00) U. S. Dollars as such maximum penal sum may be reduced pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above boundern Principal has obtained a license or permit from the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for authority to construct, launch and operate Fixed Satellite Services in the 14000-14500 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11700-12200 MHz (space-to-Earth, 5925-6425Mhz (Earth-to-space) and 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands, to, from, or within the United States, by accessing the Star One C5 satellite (Call Sign: S2742) at the 68° W.L. orbital location, in pursuant to its application, <u>SAT-PPL-20071113-00159</u>, Call Sign <u>S2742</u> in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its authorization, including the filing of this bond with the FCC pursuant to; and

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to file with the FCC a bond conditioned as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall well and truly perform each and every obligation set forth below at the time and in the manner specified during the term of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that this bond is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Fixed Satellite Services in the 14000-14500 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11700-12200 MHz (space-to-Earth, 5925-6425Mhz (Earth-to-space) and 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands, to, from, or within the United States, by accessing the Star One C5 satellite (Call Sign: S2742) at the 68° W.L. orbital location, in pursuant to its application, SAT-PPL-20071113-00159 , Call Sign S2742 authorized by the FCC must be constructed, launched and placed in operation in accordance with the technical parameters and terms and conditions of the grant authorization by the following specified time periods (milestones):
  - a. Enter Non-contingent Satellite Manufacturing Contract: February 7, 2009;
  - b. Complete Critical Design Review: February 7, 2010;
  - c. Begin Physical Construction: February 7, 2011;
  - d. Launch and Operate; February 7, 2013;
- 2. Upon completion of each milestone confirmation of which will be filed with the FCC by the Principal, and issuance of a Public Notice by the FCC confirming same, the maximum penal sum of the bond shall be reduced by \$750,000.00 via a rider to this bond sent to the FCC and the Obligee.
- 3. In the event of a Notice of Default (i.e., an order or public notice revoking the Principal's authorization) issued by the FCC to the Principal and the Surety regarding the performance of the milestones specified above during the term of this bond, the Surety shall be liable only up to the current outstanding maximum penal sum amount after applicable milestone reductions. It is also understood and unconditionally agreed that upon receipt of such Notice of Default, the sole remedy under this bond

will be the tender of payment of the current outstanding maximum penal sum of the bond within thirty (30) business days of such Notice of Default.

Any such Notice of Default made under this Bond shall be made in writing and shall be given by a personal delivery or expedited delivery service, postage pre-paid, addressed to the parties at the addresses specified below:

To the Surety:

North American Specialty Insurance Company

Att: Surety Claims

1200 Arlington Heights Road,

Suite 400 Itasca, IL 60143

To the Principal: Star One S.A.

Praia de Botafogo 228, 3o Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Attn: Luiz Prates

- No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Obligee named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of the Obligee.
- If any conflict or inconsistency exists between the Surety's obligation or undertakings as described in this bond and as described in other documents, statutes or regulations, then the terms of this bond shall prevail.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the current outstanding maximum penal sum of this bond.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this bond shall be effective on the 2nd day of February, 2008, and shall cease at such time as the FCC confirms that the Principal has satisfied all of the milestones set forth in paragraph 1 above, unless earlier cancelled as provided below.

Signed, sealed and dated the 5th day of March, 2008.

Principal:

Name:

Insert title of person signing

Surety:

North American Specialty Insurance

Name:

Brian Passolt

Title:

Attorney in Fact

## NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona and having its principal office in the City of Itasca, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:
LOIS JEAN BLINN, KAY A. HULL
BRIAN PASSOLT AND YASMIN PATEL
Jointly and Severally
Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall execut the
amount of: TWENTY-FIVE MILLION (\$25,000,000.00) DOLLARS
This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000:
"RESOLVED, that any two of the President, any Executive Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any 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 binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached."
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David M. Leyman, Vice President of Weshington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 3rd day of October , 20 07
North American Specialty Insurance Company Washington International Insurance Company
State of Illinois County of Du Page SS:
On this 3rd day of October 2007, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.  **OFFICIAL SEAL***  SUSPANANSEL**  **Luxur**  **L
Notary Public, State of Blinos Susan Ansel, Notary Public My Commission Expires 7/6/2008
I. <u>James A. Carpenter</u> , the duly elected <u>Assistant Secretary</u> of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 5th day of March 20 08
James A. Carpenter. Vice President & Assissant Sectesian of Washington International Insurance Company &
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