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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Chairman
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Commissioner
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Commissioner
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ARIZONA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND)
7 SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF A WIRELESS)
8 INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH)
NEXTEL WEST CORP.)
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T-01072B-01-0057

DECISION NO. 63516

ORDER

10 Open Meeting
March 27 and 28, 2001
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. On January 18, 2001, Arizona Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of
15 TDS Telecom, and Southwestern Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TDS
16 Telecom, ("TDS Telecom") filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement
17 between TDS Telecom and Nextel West Corp. ("Nextel"). The term of the agreement shall renew
18 automatically for successive one (1) year terms. Either party may elect to terminate the
19 agreement by providing written notice at least ninety (90) days prior to the agreements
20 anniversary date. The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which TDS Telecom
21 will offer interconnection to Nextel.

22 2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local
23 exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants
24 to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to
25 be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

26 3. This Agreement between TDS Telecom and Nextel was voluntarily negotiated,
27 without resort to arbitration.

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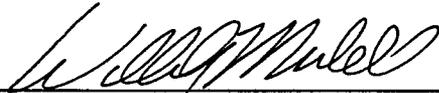
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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom and Nextel filed on January 18, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

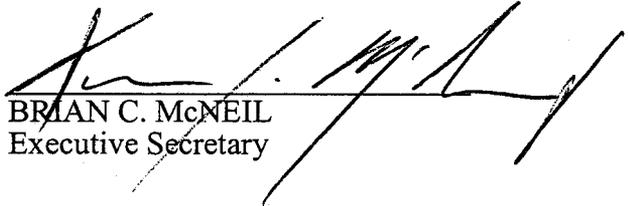
BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION



CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 30th day of March, 2001.


BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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