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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TDS LONG DISTANCE CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE RESOLD LONG DISTANCE AND
FACILITIES-BASED LONG DISTANCE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. T-03886A-10-0069

PROCEDURAL ORDER
SETTING HEARING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 25, 2010, TDS Long Distance Corporation ("TDS" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide facilities-based long distance, resold long distance, intraLATA and interLATA private line telecommunication services in Arizona. TDS' application also seeks a determination that its proposed services are competitive in Arizona.

On October 13, 2010, TDS filed copies of financial statements for its parent company, Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.

On July 1, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Staff Report recommending approval of TDS application, subject to certain conditions.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **hearing** on the above-captioned application shall commence on **October 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, **2nd Floor Conference Room**, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TDS shall publish public notice by August 19, 2011, of
 2 the application and the hearing date, as stated below, with a heading in no less than 12-point bold
 3 type, in a newspaper of general circulation in every county in Arizona in which TDS desires to
 4 provide service:

5 **THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TDS LONG DISTANCE**
 6 **CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND**
 7 **NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD LONG DISTANCE, FACILITIES-BASED**
 8 **LONG DISTANCE AND INTRALATA AND INTERLATA PRIVATE LINE**
 9 **TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN ARIZONA.**
 10 **(DOCKET NO. T-03886A-10-0069)**

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 12 filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application
 13 for approval of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide
 14 facilities-based long distance, resold long distance, and intraLATA and
 15 interLATA private line telecommunication services in Arizona. TDS' application
 16 also requests a determination that its proposed services are competitive in
 17 Arizona. The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") has recommended approval
 18 of TDS' application, subject to certain conditions. The Commission will issue a
 19 Decision following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an
 20 evidentiary hearing. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by TDS,
 21 Staff, or any intervenors. TDS will be required to provide service under the rates,
 22 charges, terms, and conditions established by the Commission. Copies of the
 23 application, Staff Report, and any written objections to the Staff Report filed by TDS
 24 or intervenor(s) will be available at TDS' offices [Insert Company Address]; at the
 25 Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona;
 26 and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket
 27 function.

28 The Commission will hold a hearing on TDS' application on **October 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted via email (for instructions go to <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/consumerservices.asp> for instructions) or by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. T-03886A-10-0069 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you would like to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, and you must send copies of the motion to TDS or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from the intervenor;

- 1 2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g.,
2 a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.); and
- 3 3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed
4 to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

5 The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except
6 that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before September 2, 2011. The
7 granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn
8 evidence at the hearing and to cross examine other witnesses. However, failure to
9 intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the
10 hearing and making a statement on their own behalf. If representation by counsel is
11 required by Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38, intervention will be conditioned
12 upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor.

13 The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its
14 public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation
15 such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative
16 format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, at SABernal@azcc.gov,
17 voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to
18 allow time to arrange the accommodation

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **TDS shall file, by September 2, 2011, an Affidavit of**
20 **Publication** with the Commission.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that requests for **intervention shall be filed by September 2,**
22 **2011**, and in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to intervention(s)** shall be filed by
24 **September 16, 2011**.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **TDS and/or any intervenor shall file by September 16,**
26 **2011**, any specific disagreements/comments regarding the Staff Report or application.

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court**
28 **Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law in Arizona and before the**
Commission and admission pro hac vice.

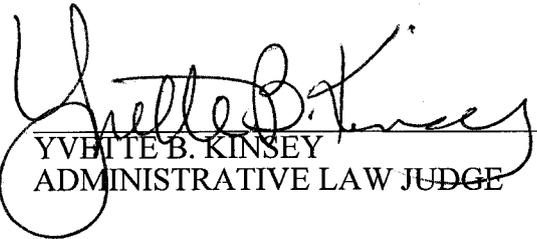
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearance at all hearings
and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative

1 Law Judge or the Commission.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
3 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
4 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
6 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

7 Dated this 1st day of August, 2011.

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11 YVETTE B. KINSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

12 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
13 this 1st day of August, 2011 to:

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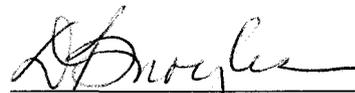
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