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**RE: TDS Long Distance Corporation;  
Add Enhanced Flex Plans & Grandfather Several Plans**

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following tariff sheet (s):

<b>Check Sheet</b>	<b>Seventeenth Revised Check Sheet 1</b>
	<b>Eleventh Revised Check Sheet 2</b>
<b>Section IV</b>	<b>Third Revised Sheets 3, 3.1, &amp; 5.1</b>
	<b>Fifth Revised Sheets 3.2, 5, &amp; 6</b>
	<b>Original Sheets 3.3, &amp; 5.2</b>
	<b>First Revised Sheets 6.1 &amp; 6.2</b>

The purpose of this filing is to add Enhanced Outbound and Toll Free Flex Plans for Business customers to the tariff. These are volume plans that provide discounts based on usage and contract term.

With this filing, we will also be grandfathering several plans to existing customers effective May 1, 2015. After this date, the plans will not be available to new customers.

Along with these changes, we will indicate that the True Talk Advantage Plan is the default plan for customers who have chosen TDS Long Distance as their Primary Interexchange Carrier, but have not chosen a specific toll plan offered in the tariff.

Lastly, with this filing we will be removing the Outbound Service Business Edge Plan from the tariff. There are currently no customers subscribing to this plan.

The proposed effective date of this filing is May 1, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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### CHECK SHEET

Pages listed below of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of these pages.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

**4.1 OUTBOUND SERVICE (Continued)**

**4.1.3 Business Service Offerings and Rates**

**A. True Talk Advantage (Default Plan)**

This plan is for customers who have chosen TDS Long Distance as their Primary Interexchange Carrier, but have not chosen a specific toll plan offered in this tariff.

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	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.40	\$0.20

**B. True Talk Advantage Plus<sup>(2)</sup>**

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This rate is available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate True Talk Advantage Plus 249 Toll Message Plan. The monthly recurring fees, set forth below, will apply for this intrastate plan. These fees are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan for long distance calling.

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$4.98	\$2.49
Per Minute Rate	\$0.20	\$0.10

**C. True Talk Discount Plan<sup>(1)</sup>**

These plans are available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate Business Preferred (195) or Business Edge (3-year contract) Toll Message Plan.

**Business Preferred**

Calls are billed in six- (6) second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of thirty- (30) seconds. Monthly flat rates will not apply during "vacation service". The monthly recurring fees, set forth below, will apply for this intrastate plan. These fees are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan for long distance calling.

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$3.90	\$1.95
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.4180	\$0.2090

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- (1) The True Talk Discount Plan (Preferred) is being grandfathered to existing customers effective November 2, 2004.  
(2) These plans are being grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2015.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

4.1 **OUTBOUND SERVICE** (Continued)

4.1.3 **Business Service Offerings and Rates** (Continued)

D. True Talk Plans<sup>(2)</sup>

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Customers must also be subscribed to TDS Long Distance Interstate True Talk plans. The number of minutes in each plan applies on interstate and intrastate calls. The monthly recurring fees, set forth below, will apply for this intrastate plan. These fees are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan for long distance calling.

<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>No. of Minutes In Plan</u>	<u>Current Minimum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Minimum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Overtime Per Minute Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Overtime Per Minute Rate</u>
True Talk 75	75	\$6.90	\$13.80	\$0.10	\$0.20
True Talk 150	150	\$12.90	\$25.80	\$0.10	\$0.20
True Talk 300 <sup>(1)</sup>	300	\$24.90	\$49.80	\$0.10	\$0.20
True Talk 500 <sup>(1)</sup>	500	\$34.90	\$69.80	\$0.10	\$0.20
True Talk 1000 <sup>(1)</sup>	1000	\$64.90	129.80	\$0.10	\$0.20

(1) Service includes a Toll Free Number

(2) These plans are being grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2015.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

**4.1 OUTBOUND SERVICE** (Continued)

**4.1.3 Business Service Offerings and Rates** (Continued)

**E. True Talk Plans (Available only to Large Business Customers)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

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Calls are billed in six-(6) second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to the next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of six-(6) seconds. The monthly recurring fees, set forth below, will apply for this intrastate plan. These fees are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan for long distance calling.

	<u>Minutes Included in Package</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Overtime Rate Per Min</u>	<u>Maximum Overtime Rate Per Min</u>
Month to Month	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.09	\$0.18
Month to Month	2,000	\$130.00	\$320.00	\$0.09	\$0.18
Month to Month	4,000	\$240.00	\$640.00	\$0.09	\$0.18
Month to Month	7,000	\$385.00	\$770.00	\$0.09	\$0.18
Month to Month	10,000	\$550.00	\$1400.00	\$0.09	\$0.18
Month to Month	20,000	\$1,000.00	\$2400.00	\$0.05	\$0.10
1 Year Contract	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.08	\$0.16
1 Year Contract	2,000	\$120.00	\$280.00	\$0.08	\$0.16
1 Year Contract	4,000	\$220.00	\$560.00	\$0.08	\$0.16
1 Year Contract	7,000	\$350.00	\$700.00	\$0.08	\$0.16
1 Year Contract	10,000	\$500.00	\$1200.00	\$0.08	\$0.16
1 Year Contract	20,000	\$800.00	\$2000.00	\$0.04	\$0.08
3 Year Contract	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.07	\$0.14
3 Year Contract	2,000	\$110.00	\$220.00	\$0.07	\$0.14
3 Year Contract	4,000	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$0.07	\$0.14
3 Year Contract	7,000	\$315.00	\$630.00	\$0.07	\$0.14
3 Year Contract	10,000	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$0.07	\$0.14
3 Year Contract	20,000	\$600.00	\$1200.00	\$0.03	\$0.06

\* An early termination fee of \$200 applies to the 1 and 3 Year Contract plans.

(1) All services include a Toll Free Number.

(2) These plans are being grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2015.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

4.1 **OUTBOUND SERVICE** (Continued)

4.1.3 **Business Service Offerings and Rates** (Continued)

F. **Enhanced Long Distance Flex Plan**

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The Enhanced Long Distance Flex Plan is a volume plan that provides discounts based on usage and contract term. The base rate with this plan is as shown for intraLATA and interLATA usage. The discount tiers are shown below:

Month to Month (\$0.109 per minute Base Rate)

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Percent Discount</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
0-1,999	0.00%	\$0.109	\$0.218
2,000-9,999	(9.17)%	\$0.099	\$0.198
10,000-29,999	(18.35)%	\$0.089	\$0.178
30,000-299,999	(27.52)%	\$0.079	\$0.158
300,00+	(36.70)%	\$0.069	\$0.138

12-24 Months (\$0.069 per minute Base Rate)

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Percent Discount</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
0-1,999	0.00%	\$0.069	\$0.138
2,000-9,999	(5.80)%	\$0.065	\$0.130
10,000-29,999	(20.29)%	\$0.055	\$0.110
30,000-299,999	(36.23)%	\$0.044	\$0.088
300,00+	(43.48)%	\$0.039	\$0.078

36-60 Months (\$0.039 per minute Base Rate)

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Percent Discount</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
0-1,999	0.00%	\$0.039	\$0.078
2,000-9,999	(7.69)%	\$0.036	\$0.072
10,000-29,999	(10.26)%	\$0.035	\$0.070
30,000-99,999	(12.82)%	\$0.034	\$0.068
100,000- 299,999	(23.08)%	\$0.030	\$0.060
300,000+	(25.64)%	\$0.029	\$0.058

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4.2 **INBOUND TOLL FREE NUMBER SERVICE** (Continued)

4.2.2 **Residential and Small Business Service Offerings** (Continued)

A. Regular Toll Free Service

Regular Toll Free Service is the basic switched 8XX number established for a customer's callers.

Preferred<sup>(1)</sup>

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.40	\$0.20

Advantage<sup>(2)</sup>

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.30	\$0.15

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Advantage Plus<sup>(2)</sup> (applicable to those customers who also subscribe to True Talk Advantage Plus, True Talk 75, True Talk 160, Total Talk 100, or Total Talk 200)

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	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.20	\$0.10

<sup>(1)</sup> Plan(s) are being grandfathered to all existing customers effective February 26, 2004.

<sup>(2)</sup> These plans are being grandfathered to existing Business customers effective May 1, 2015.

The plans will still be available to Residential customers after this date.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

**4.2 INBOUND TOLL FREE NUMBER SERVICE (Continued)**

**4.2.3 Large Business Service Offerings**

Calls are billed in six- (6) second increments (fractional minutes are rounded to next six second increment) after a minimum call duration of thirty (30) seconds.

**A. Regular Toll Free Service<sup>(1)</sup>**

Regular Toll Free Service is the basic switched 8XX number established for a customer's callers.

**Business Preferred (month to month service)**

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per minute rate:	\$0.4380	\$0.2190

**Business Edge (applicable for 3 year contracts only)**

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per minute rate:	\$0.4380	\$0.2190

**B. Dedicated 800/Toll Free Service<sup>(1)</sup>**

Dedicated 800/Toll Free Service allows callers to originate direct dialed calls over dedicated T-1 facilities without being charged for the call. The T-1 is provided directly between the Point of Presence (POP) and the end-user's premise. The charge for using a toll free number is paid by the called party instead of the calling party (the called party is the toll free subscriber).

**Business Select (applicable for 1 year contracts only)**

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per minute rate:	\$0.1780	\$0.0890

**Business Premier (applicable for 3 year contracts only)**

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Per minute rate:	\$0.1780	\$0.0890

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<sup>(1)</sup> Plans are being grandfathered to existing customers effective November 2, 2004.

(M) Material previously appeared on Sheet 6 of this Section.

**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

**4.2 INBOUND TOLL FREE NUMBER SERVICE (Continued)**

**4.2.4 Small and Large Business Service Offerings**

**A. Enhanced Toll Free Flex Plan**

The Enhanced Toll Free Flex Plan is a volume inbound long distance plan that provides discounts based on usage and contract term. The base rate with this plan is as shown for intrastate and interstate usage. The discount tiers are shown below:

**(1) Month to Month**

<u>Minutes of Usage</u>	<u>Percent Discount</u>	<u>Current Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Max Rate Per Minute</u>
0-1,999	0.00%	\$0.109	\$0.218
2,000-9,999	-9.17%	\$0.099	\$0.198
10,000-29,999	-18.35%	\$0.089	\$0.178
30,000-299,999	-27.52%	\$0.079	\$0.158
300,000+	-36.70%	\$0.069	\$0.138

**(2) 12-24 Months**

<u>Minutes of Usage</u>	<u>Percent Discount</u>	<u>Current Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Max Rate Per Minute</u>
0-1,999	0.00%	\$0.069	\$0.138
2,000-9,999	-5.80%	\$0.065	\$0.130
10,000-29,999	-20.29%	\$0.055	\$0.110
30,000-299,999	-36.23%	\$0.044	\$0.088
300,000+	-43.48%	\$0.039	\$0.078

**(3) 36-60 Months**

<u>Minutes of Usage</u>	<u>Percent Discount</u>	<u>Current Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Max Rate Per Minute</u>
0-1,999	0.00%	\$0.039	\$0.078
2,000-9,999	-7.69%	\$0.036	\$0.072
10,000-29,999	-10.26%	\$0.035	\$0.070
30,000-99,999	-12.82%	\$0.034	\$0.068
100,000-299,999	-23.08%	\$0.030	\$0.060
300,000+	-25.64%	\$0.029	\$0.058

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES

4.2 INBOUND TOLL FREE NUMBER SERVICE (Continued)

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4.2.5 Toll-Free Features

A. Directory Assistance Publishing

Toll-Free Directory Assistance Publishing is a business service where a customer's toll-free number is listed in the Toll-Free Directory Assistance Database. This information may be obtained by anyone by calling 1-800-555-1212, or by accessing [www.tollfreeda.com](http://www.tollfreeda.com).

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$15.00

(1) Plans are being grandfathered to existing customers effective November 2, 2004.

(M) Material now appears on Sheet 5.1 of this Section.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES**

**4.2 INBOUND TOLL FREE NUMBER SERVICE (Continued)**

**4.2.5 Toll-Free Features (Continued)**

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**B. Geographic Routing**

The toll-free number is routed to different local telephone numbers or T1s depending on where the call originates (can be by State, LATA, NPA, or even as detailed as NPA-NXX). If any of the terminating numbers is a non-TDS number, the customer will be charged a month to month basic rate of (\$0.10/minute) for all usage.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$25.00

**C. Time of Day Routing**

The toll-free number is routed to different local telephone numbers or T1s depending on time of day. If any of the terminating numbers is a non-TDS number, the customer will be charged a month to month basic rate of (\$0.10/minute) for all usage.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$25.00

**D. Day of Week Routing**

The toll-free number is routed to different local telephone numbers or T1s depending on the day of the week. If any of the terminating numbers is a non-TDS number, the customer will be charged a month to month basic rate of (\$0.10/minute) for all usage.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$25.00

**E. Day of Year Routing**

The toll-free number is routed to different local telephone numbers or T1s depending on the day of the year. If any of the terminating numbers is a non-TDS number, the customer will be charged a month to month basic rate of (\$0.10/minute) for all usage.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$25.00

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**4.2 INBOUND TOLL FREE NUMBER SERVICE (Continued)**

**4.2.5 Toll-Free Features (Continued)**

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**F. Percent Allocation Routing**

The toll-free number is routed to two or more telephone numbers or T1s based on customer-specified percentages. If any of the terminating numbers is a non-TDS number, the customer will be charged a month to month basic rate of (\$0.10/minute) for all usage.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$25.00

**G. Call Area Selection**

The toll-free number that includes or excludes more than 2 Area Codes, or more than 3 LATAs, or more than 3 States in addition to the standard area of service selected.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Per Number	\$25.00

**H. Toll Free Vanity Number Request**

A vanity number is a toll-free number for which a subscriber requests an easily remembered sequence of numbers typically for marketing purposes. While many of these are "phonewords" (such as 1-800-Flowers or 1-800-Taxicab), occasionally all-numeric numbers are used.

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Per Number	\$25.00