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Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257, Notification of Subscriber Base Transfer

Dear Ms. Dortch:

TDS Telecommunications Corp. ("TDS"), by its attorneys, hereby submits this letter pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(e), to notify the Commission of the pending transfer of subscribers of State Long Distance Telephone Company ("State Long Distance") to TDS.

Specifically, on August 28, 2009, TDS will effectuate an internal restructuring whereupon the customers of State Long Distance, which previously was acquired by TDS, will become customers of TDS. As a result, TDS will become the provider of local and/or long distance services to subscribers previously served by State Long Distance.

Attached hereto is TDS's certification that it has complied with (1) the advance subscriber notification requirements of Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200(e)(3); (2) the obligations specified in the required notice; and (3) any other statutory and Commission requirements that apply. Also attached hereto is a copy of the notice sent to the affected subscribers, which is dated July 23, 2009, and was transmitted via U.S. mail on July 24, 2009.

Kindly contact me if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

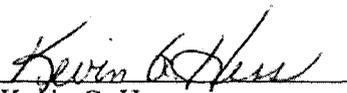


Yaron Dori
Counsel for TDS

Attachments

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of TDS Telecommunications Corp. ("TDS"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing letter and that the statements contained therein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to TDS of the affected subscribers of State Long Distance Telephone Company, TDS has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

By: 
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Dear Valued Customer:

In a letter dated January 16, 2009, TDS Telecommunications Corp. (TDS™) notified you that it acquired State Long Distance Telephone Company (State Long Distance), which currently provides you with one or more of the following: local telephone, long distance telephone, and/or Internet access service. As part of the acquisition process, the local, long distance, and/or Internet service that you currently receive from State Long Distance will, beginning on August 28, 2009, be provided under the "TDS" brand. Other than the name change from "State Long Distance" to "TDS," we expect this change to be completely transparent to you. The rates, terms, and conditions that apply to your existing service with State Long Distance will remain unchanged. Should there be any changes to these rates, terms, and conditions in the future, you will be notified in accordance with applicable law.

TDS understands that you have a choice of service providers and we are committed to earning and keeping your business. If you currently have a preferred carrier freeze on your State Long Distance local or long distance telephone service and would like to keep it, please contact us at the number below, as you will need to obtain a new preferred carrier freeze once TDS becomes your carrier. TDS will be responsible for any carrier change charges that may apply to the change from State Long Distance to TDS. As a customer affected by this change, you may elect a different provider of local and/or long distance service. If you do not elect a different provider, TDS will automatically become your provider.

TDS will resolve any outstanding complaints or issues you may have with State Long Distance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact TDS at no charge at 1-877-987-8283.

Sincerely,

TDS