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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 certain long distance subscribers from Union Telephone Company (“Union”) and Freedom Ring Communications (“Freedom”) to TDS.

Specifically, on April 20, 2010, TDS will proceed to effectuate its earlier acquisitions of Union and select subscribers of Freedom, whereupon the affected subscribers of both Union and Freedom will become customers of TDS. As a result, on April 20th, TDS will become the provider of long distance services to affected subscribers previously served by Union and Freedom.

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 was mailed today.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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 that 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 Union Telephone Company and long distance customers of Freedom Ring Communications, TDS has complied with the Commission's requirement 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.

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Dear Valued Customer:

In a letter you received on or around December 14, 2009, TDS Telecommunications Corp. (TDS[®]) notified you that it acquired Union Telephone Company (a/k/a Union Communications) and the long distance customers of Freedom Ring Communications (a/k/a Union Long Distance). One or both of these companies currently provide you long distance telephone service. As part of the acquisition process, the long distance that you currently receive from Union Communications and/or Union Long Distance will, beginning on April 20, 2010, be provided by TDS Long Distance (TDS LD).

If you subscribe to a Union long distance call plan, the rates, terms and conditions will not change. Should there be any changes in the future, you will be notified in accordance with applicable law.

If you do not subscribe to a Union long distance call plan (i.e. casual or default rated), you will experience rate changes effective April 20, 2010. These include:

- Rates for direct dialed international calls will change to TDS LD international rates. For instance, Canada will be \$0.10/minute and Mexico will be \$0.24/minute. For a complete list of TDS LD direct dialed international calling rates, please visit <http://www.tdstelecom.com/one/internationalrates.asp>. If you are unable to access this website, you may contact TDS directly for detailed information.
- Casual/default rated calls for direct-dialed in-state and state-to-state long distance will be \$0.17 per minute.

The terms and conditions of direct dialed international calls and casual/default rated calls will not change. Should there be any changes, you will be notified in accordance with applicable law.

All customers will experience a Directory and Operator Assistance rate change to \$0.95 per call.

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 Union long distance telephone service and would like to keep it, please contact us at the number below, or return the enclosed preferred carrier freeze form; as you will need to obtain a new preferred carrier freeze once TDS LD becomes your carrier. TDS LD will be responsible for any carrier change charges that may apply to the change from Union to TDS LD. As a customer affected by this change, you may elect a different provider of long distance service. If you do not elect a different provider, TDS LD will automatically become your provider.

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TDS will resolve any outstanding complaints or issues you may have with Union. Should you have any questions or concerns, you can contact TDS at 1-603-859-3700 or toll-free 1-800-859-3002.

TDS LD offers various call plans that may save you money. Contact TDS at the above listed number to learn more.

Sincerely,

TDS