

The logo for DTS consists of the letters 'D', 'T', and 'S' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'D' and 'S' are filled with a stippled or dotted pattern, while the 'T' is solid black. A horizontal line passes through the middle of the letters, with a small circle at its left end.

DTS

DialToneServices

DTS of CA, Inc.

Experience Serving the Least Served



Chico and Cy Banner, next door neighbors 21 miles apart, served by DTS

Who We Are

- ◆ Operate as a local telephone company in Texas
- ◆ Serve the unserved and underserved – 1,400 Customers – 3,000 lines
- ◆ Receive state and federal USF support – designated as an ETC and ETP in Texas
- ◆ Operating since 2005

DTS of CA Plans



- ◆ Build an Incumbent Rural Telephone Company in CA
- ◆ Provide Basic Local Telephone Service
- ◆ Deliver Broadband
- ◆ Serve the previously Unserved

It Has Been Done Before

- ◆ Big Bend Telephone uses same network
- ◆ Technology approved by RUS & Provided Telephony loans
- ◆ Proven RLEC voice and data solution
- ◆ Operating over 5 years
- ◆ DTS will have higher Broadband speeds

Less Risk than Wireline

- ◆ Fully Scalable
- ◆ No "Passed" homes
- ◆ No Stranded Facilities
- ◆ Recoverable, Fungible Assets
- ◆ Meets Regulatory Goals
- ◆ CPCN Obtained - 2 years of vetting by CPUC staff

Cost Efficient

- ◆ Cost per Location and per Line far less than many wireline construction plans
- ◆ Half the projected customers = half the cost
- ◆ Projected USF support per line is low
- ◆ Network Design optimized for lower maintenance costs

The Right Resources

- ◆ Management Team
- ◆ Satellite Integrator – X2 nSat
- ◆ CHR Solutions – Engineering, Consulting & IT integration
- ◆ Davis Wright Tremaine/Pillsbury Winthrop

Great Story – Great Timing

- ◆ Serving the truly Unserved
- ◆ Emergency Services Access
- ◆ Forest Service Warning Communications Needed
- ◆ Cost Efficient
- ◆ Fulfilling Regulatory Goals
- ◆ Washington, Utah and Idaho next