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October 18, 2000

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Service Commission

Re:

Case No. TO-2001-75

TDS Telecommunications Corp. and Universal Telecom, Inc. Interconnection Agreement

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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In accordance with the Commission's Order Approving Interconnection Agreement issued October 17, 2000 in the above-referenced case, I have enclosed copies of the following documents:

- (1) an executed copy of the Agreement between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Universal Telecom, Inc. with the pages numbered seriatim in the lower right hand corner; and
- (2) an original and eight (8) copies of a notice to be filed in the official case file advising the Commission that the Agreement has been submitted to the Commission's Staff.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to give me a call at your convenience. Otherwise, I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian T. McCartney

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cc: Linda Lowrance
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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NOTICE OF FILING

On October 17, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Approving the Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecommunications, Inc. and Universal Telecom, Inc. in Case No. TO-2001-75. This notice is being filed to advise the Commission that the Agreement has been submitted to the Commission's Staff with the pages numbered seriatim in the lower right-hand corner of the pages.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

TDS Telecom, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 18th day of October, 2000 to the following parties:

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