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Missouri Public Service Commission

via Overnight Delivery

Morris Woodruff Commission Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Request for Approval of Name Change by Total Call International, Inc.

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Total Call International, Inc. ("TCI" or the "Company"), by its attorneys and pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.062, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") change the name on TCI's certificate from "Total Call International, Inc." to "Total Call International, LLC."

The change to TCI's name resulted from a minor, pro forma, internal reorganization implemented by its ultimate parent company, KDDI Corporation, Inc. ("KDDI Corp.") on March 31, 2015. The change inserted a new intermediary holding company into the ownership

The proposed reorganization will also involve Locus Teleccommunications, Inc. ("Locus") and Total Call Mobile, Inc. ("TCM"), affiliates of TCI, that are not registered to provide regulated telecommunications services in Missouri. TCM is, however, authorized as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to provide federal Lifeline service to low-income consumers in Missouri on a wireless basis. See Order issued May 1, 2013 in Docket No. RA-2013-0348.

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structure with no material impact to the Company or its operations. The reorganization has not, in any respect, changed the party holding actual control of the Company. In addition, as part of the transaction, on March 31, 2015, TCI converted its corporate status from a corporation to a limited liability company.

## The Parties

TCI is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California and is a competitive provider of prepaid calling card telecommunications services. It is authorized in 45 states, including Missouri, and Puerto Rico to provide interexchange services, via resale and the use of leased facilities. TCI submitted its registration to provide interexchange services in Missouri to the Commission on February 20, 2001. Following the transaction, TCI was converted, by way of a merger, into Total Call International, LLC ("TCI LLC"), a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and commonly-owned lateral affiliate. TCI LLC is the surviving entity.

KDDI America, Inc. ("KDDI America"), a New York corporation, is the direct parent and sole owner of TCI. KDDI America is authorized, essentially nationwide, to provide interexchange telecommunications services including in Missouri. KDDI America, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of KDDI Corp., Japan's second largest telecommunications carrier. KDDI Corporation and its affiliates provide mobile services (voice and data) and fixed line

TCI LLC has also registered a dba, "T Call Prepaid", with the Missouri Secretary of State and will use that dba to conduct business in Missouri.

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services (broadband, domestic and international telecommunications and data center services) in Japan and globally.

## Contacts for this Filing

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New York, NY 10022

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## The Reorganization and Corporate Conversion

To achieve greater organizational efficiency, on March 31, 2015, KDDI America implemented an internal reorganization through which a newly formed entity, KDDI US Holding Inc. ("KDDI US"), was inserted into the chain of ownership between TCI and its prior direct parent entity, KDDI America. Prior to the transaction, TCI was directly and wholly owned by KDDI America. After the reorganization, TCI is directly and wholly-owned by KDDI US. Through this reorganization, there has been no change in the ultimate control of TCI. The

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transaction made no changes to TCI or its operations, qualifications to operate or its available financial, technical and operational resources. Other than the insertion of a holding company in the chain of ownership, the reorganization has had no effect upon TCI. Throughout this reorganization, ultimate controlling interest in TCI is, and will continue to be, held by KDDI Corporation. Diagrams of the pre- and post-transaction corporate structures are provided as *Attachment 1*. Note that these diagrams highlight the ownership chain of the entities impacted by the transaction; unaffected affiliate entities have been omitted or grayed out in order to provide greater clarity of the transaction.

In addition, for internal corporate purposes, on March 31, 2015, the Company underwent a corporate conversion.<sup>3</sup> TCI Inc., a California corporation, was converted to a Delaware limited liability company by way of merger with TCI LLC and, post-conversion, its name is Total Call International, LLC.

Under Delaware law, conversions are treated as a continuation of the original corporate entities.<sup>4</sup> This entity-continuity is supported by a review of the Company post-conversion. The ownership interests in TCI were converted from corporate stock to membership interests; however, the entities holding the ownership of TCI have not changed. KDDI Corporation

Copies of the documentation from the Delaware Secretary of State evidencing the conversion of TCI into a Delaware limited liability company are attached as *Attachment 2*.

Under Delaware law, the date of commencement of existence of the LLC is the same date that the corporations were originally formed. All of the assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of the corporations become those of the LLCs by operation of law. Although TCI has changed its legal form, it is not deemed to have transferred any assets t different legal entities or taken on new debt. See Section 214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C.C. 18 § 214.

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continues to wholly own KDDI America, KDDI America will wholly own KDDI US, and KDDI US will wholly own the Company. Similarly, there has been no change whatsoever to the assets and obligations which TCI holds as a result of these changes. Finally, TCI, as a limited liability company, will continue to be subject to the Commission's rules and orders exactly as it is prior to the conversions and changes of operating name.

TCI, LLC has registered with the Missouri Secretary of State as a foreign limited liability company and thus is qualified to do business in the state.<sup>5</sup> Additionally, an adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet with the Company's new name is attached hereto as *Attachment 4*. Finally, TCI will review its contacts in the electronic filing and information system (EFIS) to ensure that they are updated to reflect the name change.

#### **Public Interest Considerations**

The reorganization and name change is in the public interest. KDDI Corporation, which indirectly wholly owns TCI, will improve its corporate operations through this rearrangement. While the reorganization will have no direct impact on TCI, the strengthening of KDDI Corporation's corporate framework will provide TCI with enhanced stability and financial solidity in its ultimate parent company. This, in turn, will support the Company's ability to compete in the telecommunications market in Missouri and elsewhere.

The conversion described above also serves the public interest, as the conversion enhances the strategic and financial flexibility of TCI. This flexibility benefits customers of the

A copy of TCI LLC's registration with the Missouri Secretary of State is attached as *Attachment 3*.

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Company in Missouri and elsewhere. At the same time, the conversion and resulting name

change hold no adverse consequences for consumers. But for the minor change from "Inc." to

"LLC" in TCI's name, the conversion will be entirely transparent to the Company's customers.

There will be no change to the ownership, management or operations of TCI as a result of this

change. There will be no change to the services provided to customers nor to the terms and

conditions under which these services are delivered. Finally, there will be no changes to TCI's

overall operational and financial qualifications to provide competitive telecommunications

services as a result of the conversion or change of operating name. Therefore, notice to

customers of the transaction is not necessary.

Conclusion

TCI requests that the Commission approve the reorganization and resulting name change

expeditiously. Should the Commission have any questions regarding this filing, please contact

Denise Smith at (202) 342-8614 or via email at dsmith@kelleydrye.com.

Respectfully,

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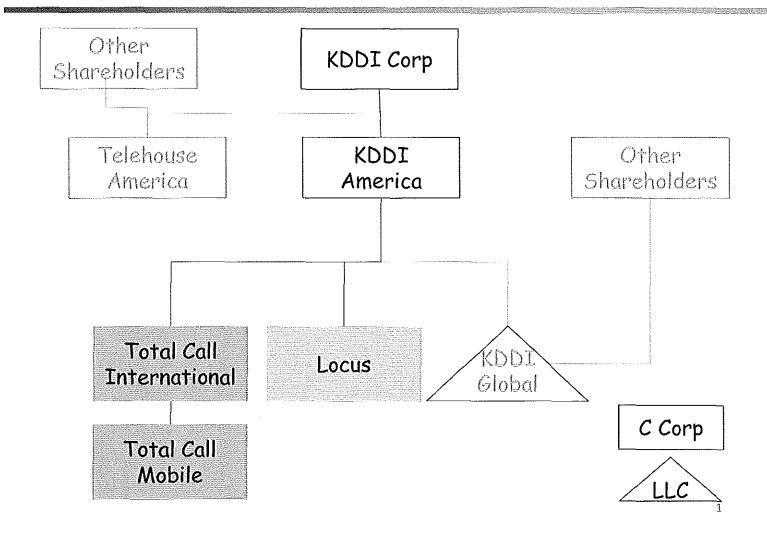
Counsel to Total Call International. Inc.

## Attachment 1

Pre- and Post-Transaction Organizational Charts

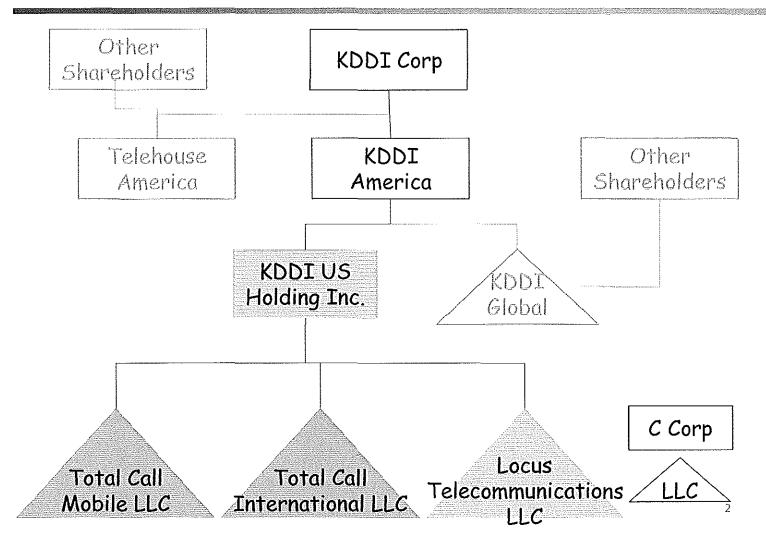


## Overview of Current Structure





## Overview of New Structure



## Attachment 2

**Delaware Conversion Documents** 

## Delaware

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## The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "TOTAL CALL

INTERNATIONAL, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2014, AT 10:39 O'CLOCK A.M.

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AUTHENTY CATION: 1890810

DATE: 11-21-14

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

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## STATE of DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE of FORMATION

First: The name of the limited liability company is: Total Call International, LLC

Second: The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is: Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, Zip code 19801.

Third: The name of its Registered agent at such address is: The Corporation Trust Company.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Authorized Person

Name: Felix A. Gonzalez



## AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO USE TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL

I, Hideki Kato, am the Chief Operating Officer of Total Call International, Inc., a California corporation with its principal offices at 1411 W. 190<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 650, Gardena, CA 90248.

Total Call International, Inc. is the registered trademark owner of the "Total Call International" Standard Character Mark (Serial Number 78784310) and the "Total Call International" Design Plus Words, Letters and/or Numbers (Serial Number 78786007).

Total Call International, LLC has duly apprised Total Call International, Inc. of its intent to register as a limited liability company in the state of Delaware. Total Call International, LLC is a 100% affiliate of Total Call International, Inc. The sole member of Total Call International, LLC is KDDI America, Inc., and Total Call International, Inc. is a 100% subsidiary of KDDI America, Inc.

On behalf of Total Call International, Inc., I hereby authorize and consent to the use of the name "Total Call International" by Total Call International, LLC seeking formation in Delaware;

I represent and warrant that I have full authority to submit this consent and authorization on behalf of Total Call International, Inc.

Hideki Kato

Chief Operating Officer
Total Call International, Inc.

State of California County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me on this <u>20</u> day of <u>November</u>, by Hideki Kato, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public State of California

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Commission # 2075389
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles Gounty
My Comm. Expires Jul 21, 2018

## Attachment 3

Registration with the Missouri Secretary of State



## FL001412792 Date Filed: 4/3/2015 Jason Kander Missouri Secretary of State

Creation - LLC/LP/LLP

## Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

1.7	Inited Liability Company (Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)		
1. The name of the foreign limited liability company	y is:		
<ol><li>The name under which the foreign limited liabili "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C</li></ol>	ty company will conduct business in Mis		
T Call Prepaid, LLC	·····		
3. The foreign limited liability company was forme	d under the laws of Delaware		on the
date of 11/17/2014 (month/day/year)	,	(state or jurisdiction)	
<ol> <li>The purpose of the foreign limited liability comp selling prepaid calling cards</li> </ol>	any or the general character of the busing	ess it proposes to tr	ansact in this state is:
5. The name and address of the limited liability con street address):		·	•
C T Corporation System 120 South Centr	al Avenue  Ouly be used in conjunction with a physical street as	Clayton, MO	63105 City/State/Zip
The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process is a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration.  6. The address of the registered office in the jurisdi limited liability company is:	of the foreign limited liability company.		
1209 Orange Street	Wilmington,	DE	19801
Address (PO Box may g	nly be used in conjunction with a physical street ac	idress)	City/State/Zip
7. This application must include a current certificat the state of domicile. Such document should be a			ther similar official in
Name and address to return filed document:			
Name: Felix A. Gonzalez			
6686 Vista Loma	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DRI-04032015-1331 SI	tata of Missouri
City, State, and Zip Code: Yorba Linda, CA 928		No of Pages 4	Pages

	ant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company muses of the series must include the full name of the limited liabing this state and are the following:			
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(Each separate series must also file an	Attachment Form LLC 4A.)			
In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated				
The undersigned understands that false	statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provide	d under Section 575.040, RSMo)		
Belieb 1	Felix A. Gonzalez	3/30/2015		
Anthorized Signature	Printed Name	Date		
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date		
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date		

## Delaware

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## The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, LLC" IS

DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN

GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D.

2015.

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AUTHENTY CATION: 2230745

DATE: 03-24-15

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

#### UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS

OF

## TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Dated as of March 9, 2015

THE UNDERSIGNED, constituting the sole member of Total Call International, LLC (the "Member"), a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), does hereby consent, pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended, to the adoption of the following resolutions with the same force and effect as if duly adopted at a meeting of the Member(s) duly called and legally held for such purpose:

## Resolution Authorizing Use of Fictitious Name

RESOLVED, that the Company hereby authorizes the use of a fictitious name ("T Call Prepaid, LLC") with the Secretary of State, because the actual company name ("Total Call International, LLC") is not available for use.

### General Resolutions

RESOLVED, that the members/managers/officers of the Company be, and each of them singly hereby is, authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to take or cause to be taken all such further actions, and to sign, execute, acknowledge, certify, attest, deliver, accept, record and file all such further instruments as such members/managers/officers, or any of them, may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate or otherwise in the best interests of the Company, in order to carry out the intent and to accomplish the purposes of the foregoing resolutions, the taking of such actions and the execution and delivery of such documents, instruments, certificates and agreements to constitute conclusive evidence of such members/managers/officer's authority hereunder; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that any and all actions taken by any members/managers/officers, employee or agent of the Company prior to the date hereof in connection with, and consistent with, the foregoing resolutions, the taking of any such action to constitute conclusive evidence of the exercise of such authority, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this unanimous written consent may be executed either by manual signature or a facsimile, pdf or other electronic version of a manual signature in any number of counterparts, each such counterpart being considered an original, and, when taken together, all counterparts shall be deemed one document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Unanimous Written Consent of the Members as of the date first written above.

Muser 17200 Masato Takei

President, KDDI US Holding, Inc. (Sole Member)

# STATE OF MISSOURY



## Jason Kander Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

TOTAL CALL INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Using in Missouri the name

T Call Prepaid, LLC FL001412792

and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 3rd day of April, 2015, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 3rd day of April, 2015.

Secretary of State

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## Attachment 4

Adoption Notice and Revised Tariff Title Page

## VERIFICATION

I, Robert Yap, state that I am Secretary of Total Call International, Inc.; that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Total Call International, Inc.; and that the statements in the foregoing document relating to Total Call International, Inc., except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Robert Yap

Total Call International, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to me on february 9, 2015.

Notary Public

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Commission # 2075389
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Jul 21, 2018

My Commission expires: Tuy 21, 2018