

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Knox )

**AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA LOWRANCE**

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, personally appeared Linda Lowrance, Manager-Interconnection of the TDS Companies, who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

1. My name is Linda Lowrance. I am over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am the Manager-Interconnection of the TDS Companies ("the TDS Companies") and have personal knowledge of the Agreement between the TDS Companies and T-Mobile. I have reviewed the agreement on behalf of the TDS Companies and have personal knowledge of the provisions. The parties have negotiated diligently under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, culminating in an executed agreement ("the Agreement") by the TDS Companies and T-Mobile.
2. The Agreement is the result of negotiation and compromise.
3. There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration if this Agreement is approved.
4. Approval of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as it will allow the exchange of traffic between the TDS Companies and T-Mobile.
5. This Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications

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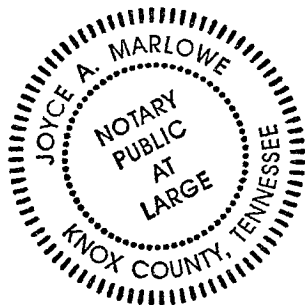
carrier. The terms of this Agreement are available to any similarly situated provider in negotiating a similar agreement.


6. The TDS Companies are Missouri corporations in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State.
7. The TDS Companies are not aware of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
8. The TDS Companies' annual reports and assessment fees are not overdue.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

  
Linda Lowrance  
Manager-Interconnection  
The TDS Companies

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 7, 2008

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