

STATE OF Tenn.)
COUNTY OF Knox)

AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION OF LINDA L. LOWRANCE

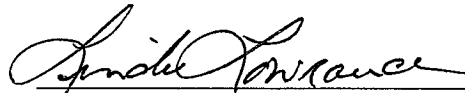
Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this 6 day of October, 2006, personally appeared Linda Lowrance, Manager-Interconnection of TDS TELECOM, who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

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 TDS TELECOM ("TDS TELECOM") and have personal knowledge of the Agreement between TDS TELECOM and Verizon Wireless. I have reviewed the agreement on behalf of the TDS TELECOM, and I have personal knowledge of the provisions. The parties have negotiated diligently under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, culminating in this executed agreement.
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 TDS TELECOM and ~~Level 3~~ Verizon Wireless
5. This Agreement does not discriminate against any

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


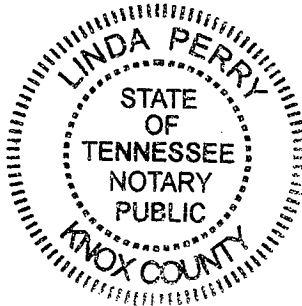
6. The TDS Telecom companies (New London, Orchard Farm, and Stoutland) are Missouri corporations in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State.
7. TDS TELECOM is not aware of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
8. TDS TELECOM's annual report and assessment fees are not overdue.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



Linda Lowrance
Manager-Interconnection
TDS TELECOM Telephone Company

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 6 day of October 2006 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public
3/14/09 Expiration