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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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RE: UT-031755

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Copies of the disaster contact information and operational disaster recovery plan for TDS Long Distance Corporation are attached. This information is the same as that which was filed for Asotin, Lewis River and McDaniel Telephone companies DBA TDS Telecom.

TDS Long Distance Corporation is a pure reseller of long distance services and does not have any facilities. Global Crossing and Sprint are the underlying carriers for the long distance services provided by TDS Long Distance Corporation. TDS Telecom provides the customer service, repair and billing services for TDS Long Distance Corporation. If there is a long distance outage, it would flow through the same process/contacts as for TDS Telecom. Approximately 50% of the long distance traffic is on Global Crossing's network and the other 50% on Sprint's network. TDS Long Distance Corporation uses each carrier as the disaster recovery carrier for the other.

If there are questions or concerns regarding this information, I can be reached at (608)664-4148 to discuss.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: 2

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