EXHIBIT 1



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VIA EMAIL

May 20, 2008

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DAY 135 - 10/4/08 DAY 160 - 10/29/08

RE: Request of Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone to Negotiate an Interconnection Agreement with Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. for the state of Washington

Dear Linda:

Pursuant to Sections 251(a) and (b) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC., d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("Comcast"), requests that Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. ("TDS-Washington") enter into negotiations with Comcast for an interconnection agreement (the "Agreement") in the state of Washington. The Agreement should include terms and conditions for interconnection, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. Direct and indirect network interconnection;
- 2. Number portability;
- 3. Reciprocal compensation at "bill and keep";
- 4. Access to directory listings and directory assistance; and
- 5. Access to 911/E911 facilities, if owned or controlled by TDS-Washington.

To the extent that TDS-Washington does not currently support permanent local number portability ("LNP") in its applicable switches in Washington, this letter shall also serve as a bona fide request ("BFR") for TDS-Washington to open the switch(es) for number portability in the LA Center rate center exchange:

For the purposes of the negotiation, Comcast represents the following:

- 1. Comeast represents that it holds a Certificate of Authority to provide competitive local exchange service in the state of Washington, including in the above exchanges.
- 2. In entering into the Agreement, Comcast does not waive any rights it may have to negotiate or arbitrate amendments to the Agreement, to negotiate a successor agreement or to adopt a replacement agreement should an adoptable agreement become available. In negotiating the Agreement in the state of Washington, Comcast does not waive any of its rights or remedies under the Act, and such other state and federal law, rules, regulations, and decisions as may be applicable.
- 3. Notice to Comcast as may be required under the terms of the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

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with a copy to:

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Since at this time I believe we have reached agreement on the terms for the Vermont agreement, we propose to use that agreement as a starting point for negotiating the Washington Agreement; provided however, neither Party shall be considered to waive any rights it may have in negotiating or arbitrating terms of the Agreement in the state of Washington.

In connection with the negotiation of the Agreement, please contact me as soon as possible at the email address or phone number above to commence these negotiations. For the purposes of Section 252 of the Act, Comcast will consider the start date for negotiations to be May 23, 2008 unless the Parties agree to use an alternate start date.

Please let me know how you wish to proceed and advise me immediately if there is additional information that you require to process this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (215) 286-7893.

Sincerely,

/s/ Beth Choroser

Beth Choroser Senior Director of Regulatory Compliance

cc: Joyce Gailey (Kelley Drye)
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June 5, 2008

Ms. Beth Choroser Comcast One Comcast Center, 50th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103

via: Electronic Mail

Re: Request for Interconnection and Negotiation with TDS Telecom- Washington

Dear Beth:

I am in receipt of your request for interconnection and negotiation with the following TDS Telecom subsidiaries or affiliates, Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. ("TDS Telecom").

Please be advised that Lewis River Telephone Company qualifies as a rural carrier under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and therefore, is exempt from the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 251 (c). TDS Telecom does not waive this exemption, and by this letter, explicitly asserts it.

Per your letter, the parties understand and agree that the current request for interconnection and negotiations is, at this time, limited to those interconnection obligations contained in 47 U.S.C. 251(a) & (b). Any discussions or negotiations between TDS Telecom and Comcast will take place only with the understanding that such discussions or negotiations do not constitute a waiver of the 47 U.S.C. 251 (f)(1) exemption provisions described above.

During negotiations, I will serve as the primary point of contact for TDS TELECOM. My contact information is (865)671-4758 or <u>linda.lowrance@idstelecom.com</u>. The LaCenter, WA switch is currently LNP capable. I will be in touch shortly to begin negotiations.

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Sincerely,

Linda Lowrance
Manager-Carrier Relations



June 18, 2008

Mr. Robert Munoz Comcast 183 Inverness Dr. W, Suite 300S Englewood, CO 80112

Re:

Status Update- Requests for Interconnection (MI, NH, WA & GA)

Dear Mr. Munoz:

This correspondence provides a status update on the requests for interconnection submitted by various Comcast entities to certain operating company affiliates of TDS Telecommunications Corporation.

Each of the requests mentioned above seeks to utilize the Interconnection Agreement negotiated between Comcast Phone of Vermont, LLC and the TDS Telecom operating companies in Vermont which was executed in April, 2008 as the starting point for negotiations. While TDS Telecom concurs that using this agreement as a starting point would facilitate our discussions, recent activities in various state regulatory dockets have raised some questions within the TDS Telecom organization regarding the interconnection between our companies.

As a result, TDS Telecom needs to perform a comprehensive review of the existing agreement before proceeding to use that agreement in these other states in which you've requested interconnection. In order to facilitate that review, it would be helpful if Comcast could respond to the following questions to help us better understand the relationship between the various Comcast affillates and services and how they will utilize any interconnection agreement that we ultimately finalize.

1) Is Comcast Digital Voice a legal entity, a regulated service offering, an information service or a technology?

2) Will the interconnection/services obtained in an interconnection agreement with TDS Telecom be used by Comcast Phone to provide service directly to end-user customers, or will the interconnection/services be provided solely to another Comcast affiliate for use in providing end-user services? If affiliate, what is the legal name of that entity and is that entity certified to provide Telephone Exchange Service in the respective states?

3) In Comcast's opinion, does the offering of Comcast Digital Voice change the VT interconnection agreement in any way or require modification to the agreement language? Please explain.

TDS Telecom recognizes that we are working within a statutory timeframe on these requests. By our calculation, the arbitration window for the earliest of the requests mentioned above opens on September 2, 2008. We will work to complete our agreement review as quickly as possible and will forward updated drafts to you as soon as they are available.

Sincerely,

Linda Lowrance

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VIA EMAIL

June 24, 2008

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RE: TDS Telecom's Status Letter and Request for Information Regarding Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC, Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC and Comcast Phone of Georgia, LLC (together "Comcast Phone")

Dear Ms Lowrance:

I am writing in response to your letter dated June 18, 2008. Comcast Phone acknowledges your confirmation that (1) it will use the Vermont agreement as the basis for negotiating interconnection agreements for Michigan, New Hampshire, Washington and Georgia, and (2) the first arbitration window for these negotiations opens on September 2, 2008. In addition, you should know a request to negotiate an interconnection agreement with two of TDS' subsidiaries in Indiana was sent to you on June 19, 2008. It is Comcast Phone's expectation that the parties will use the Vermont agreement as a starting point for negotiations in that state as well.

In your letter, you stated that TDS needs to perform a "comprehensive review" of the Vennont agreement due to various state regulatory dockets that have "raised some questions within TDS Telecom." In response to your various questions, Comcast Phone provides the following:

- Comcast Phone has requested negotiations on behalf of the above-defined Comcast
 Phone entities. The entities are certificated local exchange carriers ("CLECs") in the
 TDS service territories in Michigan, Washington and Georgia. As you know, Comcast
 Phone is in the process of seeking such certification in NH.
- 2. The customer base served by Comcast Phone is not germane to the instant negotiations. Comcast Phone is, in its provision of retail or wholesale services, entitled to the rights of a telecommunications carrier under section 251(a) and 251(b) of the Act. As TDS is aware, the FCC last year reaffirmed its prior holding on this matter. See Time Warner Cable Request for Declaratory Ruling that Competitive Local Exchange Carriers May Obtain Interconnection Under Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as

Ms. Lowrance June 24, 2008

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Amended, to Provide Wholesale Telecommunications Services to VoIP Providers, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 22 FCC Red 3513, ¶ 1 (WCB 2007). Accordingly, Comeast Phone fully expects TDS to comply with its obligations under the Act and implementing regulations, and negotiate interconnection terms and conditions with Comeast Phone pursuant to Section 251 of the Act.

3. If TDS believes that modifications to the Vermont agreement are necessary, TDS may, only where appropriate, invoke change of law provisions in the agreement.

We look forward to moving forward with TDS on negotiations in the additional states. To that end, we have already reviewed and provided red line edits to TDS' proposed Michigan agreement. Please contact us at your earliest possible time to discuss that agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert Munoz



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VIA OVERNIGHT AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 17, 2008

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RE: Negotiations between TDS and Comcast - Request to Expedite

Dear Ms. Lowrance:

I am writing to express Comcast's concern with the lack of progress made in negotiating interconnection agreements between TDS and Comcast. As you know, the pending requests for negotiation pursuant to Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, are:

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MI	Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC	Communication Corporation of Michigan	4/21/08	9/3/08	9/28/08
NH	Comcast Phone of New Hampshire,	Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsage Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	4/25/08	9/7/08	10/2/08
GA	Comcast Phone of Georgia, LLC	Camden Telephone and Telegraph Company	6/11/08	10/24/08	11/18/08
IN	Comcast Phone of Central Indiana, LLC	Tri-County Telephone Co., Inc. and Tipton Telephone Company	6/17/08	10/30/08	11/24/08
WA	Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC	Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	5/20/08	10/2/08	10/27/08

These requests to negotiate date back as far as April 2008 and, significantly, there have been no substantive discussions to date.

Comcast and TDS agreed to use the Vermont agreement as the basis for negotiating interconnection agreements for the entities listed above. The Vermont agreement was completed and filed with the Vermont Public Service Board on May 12, 2008. In the two months that have transpired, we note you have only sent Comcast a proposed agreement for Michigan, which Comcast redlined and returned to TDS for subsequent negotiations on June 16, 2008. Additional

Ms. Lowrance July 17, 2008

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discussions have not ensued on the Michigan agreement and there has been no progress made in the other states.

Based on our phone conversation from last week, I understand that TDS legal is reviewing certain sections of the Vermont agreement. There is no reason the parties cannot move forward with discussions on the remaining language.

By this letter, Comcast respectfully requests that TDS immediately engage in negotiations for interconnection agreements for the aforementioned entities so that we may move forward expeditiously. Please contact us at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Munoz