

April 17, 2017 Sent Via: E-Filing

Steven V. King
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Request for Approval of Negotiated Traffic Exchange Agreement between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Teleport Communications America, LLC

Dear Mr. King:

TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS) as an agent for Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom, has entered into a traffic exchange agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC "TCAL". A copy of the agreement has been attached for filing with this Commission in addition to a signed copy of the completed UTC form requesting approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement.

TDS respectfully requests approval of this agreement as filed.

If you have questions regarding this agreement, please contact Jeni White of TDS at (865)671-4522 or myself at (541)516-8210. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gail Long

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Enclosures: 2

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