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*Via Electronic Filing*

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street – Filing Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Application For Approval Of Interconnection Agreement Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Between TDS Telecom and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC; Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find for filing the Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Between TDS Telecom and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
Norman J. Kennard

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Enclosure

cc: William D. George, II  
Joel P. Dohmeier  
Jeff Handley

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of TDS Telecom and Service Electric :  
Telephone Company, LLC for Approval of an :           Docket No. A-  
Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement :  
Under Sections 251 and 252 of the :  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 :

**APPLICATION OF TDS TELECOM/MAHANOY AND MAHANTANGO  
FOR APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT WITH SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC**

Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company (“TDS Telecom”) hereby requests that the Commission review and approve the attached First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) between TDS Telecom and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC (“SETC”) (the “Parties”) pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 (the “Act”). In support of this request, TDS Telecom states as follows:

1. The Agreement was arrived at through good faith negotiations between the Parties as contemplated by Section 252 of the Act and provides for interconnection as addressed in Section 251 of the Act.

2. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated Agreement if it finds that (1) the Agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the Agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

3. TDS Telecom will make the Agreement available to any other similarly situated telecommunications carrier operating within its incumbent service territory. Other carriers are

also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement is not discriminatory.

4. In addition, implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will permit interconnection between TDS Telecom and SETC, promote competition and enhance TDS Telecom's ability to provide competitive local exchange services in Ironton's incumbent service territory.

5. In accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Act, the Agreement will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Agreement within 90 days from the date of this submission.

6. Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in TDS Telecom's and SETC's public offices.

WHEREFORE, TDS Telecom respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 5, 2012

### First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

The Interconnection Agreement, dated the 1st day of March 2008, between Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company ("TDS TELECOM"), and Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC ("CLEC"), which was approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission on May 22, 2008 in Docket No. A-2008-2034991 is hereby amended as follows:

**To the introductory paragraph add:**

This Interconnection Agreement - under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Agreement") is dated as of March 1, 2008 by and between Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and **Deposit Telephone Company, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York (collectively "TDS TELECOM")** and, Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC ("CLEC"), a Pennsylvania LLC with its principal place of business in Pennsylvania.

Add new paragraph 27.4 as follows:

**27.4 Deposit Telephone Company ("TDS TELECOM"), for which this Agreement is executed represents and warrants that it is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of New York, and authorized and in good standing to provide service in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**

The remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in effect. This Amendment shall be effective as of October 1, 2012.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereto have signed this Amendment effective as of the date and year set forth above.

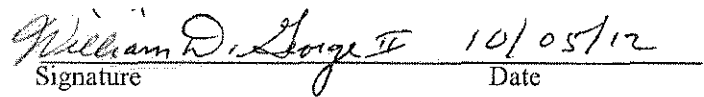
**By: TDS Telecommunications Corporation (not individually but as agent for Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company and Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.)**

  
Signature

10/19/2012  
Date

Printed name and Title: Joel P. Dohmeier, Director -Regulated Revenue Strategy & Compliance

**By: Service Electric Telephone Company, LLC**

  
Signature

10/05/12  
Date

Printed name and title: William D. George II, President

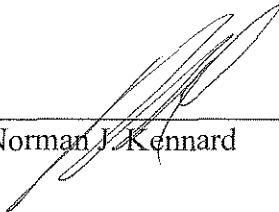
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participant, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by participant).

**Service by First Class Mail**

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555 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of Small Business Advocate  
Suite 1102, Commerce Building  
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Harrisburg, PA 17101



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Date: November 5, 2012