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RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: T-MOBILE USA, INC.

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ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

JOINT PETITION OF MAHANOY AND MAHANTANGO TELEPHONE COMPANY AND T-MOBILE USA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A MULTI-STATE TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Keystone Building 400 North Street – Filing Room Harrisburg, PA 17105

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ECREPTION RULES

Re:

Joint Petition for Approval of Multi-State Wireless Traffic Agreement Between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Dear Secretary McNulty:

On behalf of **Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company**, enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of the Joint Petition for Approval of Multi-State Wireless Traffic Agreement Between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and T-Mobile USA, Inc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Norman J. Kennard

Thomas J. Sniscak

Counsel for Deposit Telephone Company, Inc., Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and Sugar Valley Telephone Company

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DEPOSIT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,

MAHANOY AND MAHANTANGO

TELEPHONE COMPANY,

SUGAR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY

and

Docket No.

A - 3/1 394 F 7003

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
MULTI-STATE WIRELESS TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN DEPOSIT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,
MAHANOY AND MAHANTANGO TELEPHONE COMPANY,
SUGAR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND T-MOBILE USA, INC.

Deposit Telephone Company ("Deposit"), Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company ("Mahanoy"), Sugar Valley Telephone Company ("Sugar Valley") and T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Agreement pursuant to Section 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(a)(1) and 252(e) (the "Act"). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Agreement was arrived at through good faith negotiations between the parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) 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. Deposit, Mahanoy and Sugar Valley will make the Agreement available to any other similarly situated telecommunications carrier operating within their respective territories. 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 promote competition and enhance T-Mobile's ability to provide Pennsylvania telecommunications users with commercial mobile radio services.
- 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 rejects the Agreement within 90 days from the date of this submission.
- Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in Deposit, Mahanoy,
 Sugar Valley and T-Mobile's public offices.

WHEREFORE, Deposit, Mahanoy, Sugar Valley and T-Mobile respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 1, 2006

Counsel for Deposit Telephone Company, Inc., Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and Sugar Valley Telephone Company **VERIFICATION**

I, Thomas J. Sniscak, counsel for Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company, hereby state that

the facts above set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,

information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing which may be required

in this matter. I understand that the statements made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.

§4904 (relating to unsworn falsification authorities).

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DATE: June 15, 2006

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE:

June 16, 2006

SUBJECT: A-311394F7023

TO:

Office of Special Assistants

FROM:

James J. McNulty, Secretary KB

Joint Petition of Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc. for Approval of a Multi-State Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement Under Section 252(e) of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of a Multi-State Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement filed in connection with the above-docketed proceeding.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice that we provided to the Pennsylvania Bulletin to be published on July 1, 2006. Comments are due on or before 10 days after the publication of this notice.

This matter is assigned to your Office for appropriate action.

Attachment

CC:

Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

Office of Administrative Law Judge-copy of memo only

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Joint Petition of Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc. for Approval of a Multi-State Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement Under Section 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket Number: A-311394F7023

Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc., by its counsel, filed on June 15, 2006, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of a Multi-State Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. All such Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc. Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

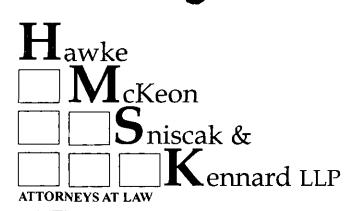
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August 23, 2006

James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street – Filing Room Harrisburg, PA 17101



Re: Joint Petition of Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company and T-Mobile USA, Inc. for Approval of a Multi-State Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement Under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Docket No. A-311394F7023.

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order entered August 21, 2006 in the above matter, as required at Ordering Paragraph No. 3, enclosed is a mini-disk containing the wireless traffic exchange agreement in PDF format.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you are any member of the Staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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