

# Pennsylvania Telephone Association

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**Steven J. Samara**  
President

August 22, 2024

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: **TDS Telecom/Sugar Valley Telephone Co.**  
*State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS)*

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) procedure dated March 10, 1970, the Pennsylvania Telephone Association submits the attached information on behalf of the company listed above.

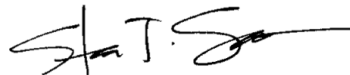
The proprietary supporting data for this filing will be mailed under separate cover.

The supporting information contains Sugar Valley's re-calculated STAS and supporting documentation with an effective date of September 1, 2024. With this process, the company maintains a zero STAS rate by offsetting the increase through a reduction in the company's SPI revenues as shown in the attached. Since the company's tariff already reflects a zero STAS rate, no tariff supplement needs to be filed.

Also included is a letter requesting a waiver of both the January and April 2025 STAS filing.

Questions regarding the supporting documentation should be directed to Kimberly Nystrom-Wanta at 608-664-0529 or [kimberly.nystrom-wanta@tdstelecom.com](mailto:kimberly.nystrom-wanta@tdstelecom.com).

Sincerely,



Steven J. Samara

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate  
Office of Small Business Advocate  
Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation  
Kimberly Nystrom-Wanta



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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In an effort to reduce the time and costs associated with preparing and submitting three (3) State Tax Adjustment Surcharge ("STAS") filings during the course of the year, we are proposing that Sugar Valley Telephone Company's current STAS filing be in effect from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025. Accordingly, please accept this letter as our Company's request to waive the regulation at Chapter 52, Section 69.52, Exhibit A, STAS Procedures, requiring the January and April 2025 STAS filing. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sharon V. Tisdale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Sharon V. Tisdale  
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Assistant Treasurer  
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