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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: In the Matter of the Application of TDS Engineering,
L.L.C. for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide
Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Services
in the State of Missouri

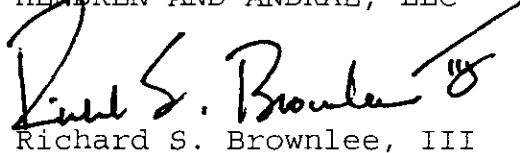
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-captioned
matter the original plus eight (8) copies of an Application to
Cancel Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates
of Service Authority and Tariff.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing,
please give me a call. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HENDREN AND ANDRAE, LLC



Richard S. Brownlee, III

RSB:sa
Enclosures
Cc: A. Dean Peterson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
TDS Engineering, L.L.C. for)
Permission, Approval, and)
Certificate of Service Authority to) CASE NO.
Provide Competitive)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri)

APPLICATION TO CANCEL INTEREXCHANGE AND NONSWITCHED
LOCAL EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

Comes now TDS Engineering, L.L.C. ("TDS" or "Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C., Richard S. Brownlee, III, and requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel its Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange telecommunications services in Missouri pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.060. In support of this Application, TDS states as follows:

1. TTDS is a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri. Its principal place of business is located at:

TDS Engineering, L.L.C.
231 E. 4th Street
Box 696
Carthage, Missouri 64836

2. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be addressed to:

Richard S. Brownlee, III
Hendren And Andrae, L.L.C.
221 Bolivar Street, Suite 300
P.O. Box 1069
Jefferson City, MO 65102
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3. On March 20, 1998, TDS filed with the Missouri Public

Service Commission its Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide Competitive Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri in Case No. TA-98-398. On May 26, 1998, the Commission issued its Order Approving Interexchange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates of Service Authority and Order Approving Tariff, which Order became effective on May 29, 1998. TDS's tariff became effective on May 29, 1998.

4. The purpose of this Application is to notify the Commission that TDS has no Missouri intrastate interexchange customers. TDS is further notifying the Commission that it no longer intends to conduct business as a certificated telephone company in the State of Missouri after January 1, 2003.

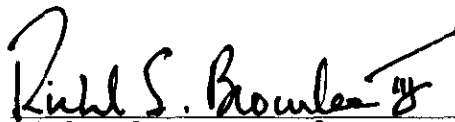
5. Applicant states that it has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application.

6. Applicant states that no annual report or assessment fees are over due.

7. Applicant states that the requested relief will be of no detriment to any member of the public.

WHEREFORE, Applicant TDS, respectfully requests the Commission to cancel its Certificates of Service Authority and Tariffs for Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Services approved in Case No. TA-98-398.

Respectfully submitted,


A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard S. Brownlee, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a stylized "B".

Richard S. Brownlee, III
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ATTORNEY FOR TDS ENGINEERING, LLC

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in the foregoing Application is true and correct.


TDS Engineering, L.L.C.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, By A.D. Petersen on this the 27th day of January, 2003.

Sharon Walker Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

SHARON WALKER
Notary Seal - Notary Public
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jasper County
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2004

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COUNTY OF JASPER)

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I A. DEAN PETERSON, PRESIDENT of
TDS Engineering, L.L.C., hereby authorize Richard S. Brownlee,
III, or any member of the law firm of Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C.,
221 Bolivar Street, P.O. Box 1069, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,
to sign all pleadings and documents necessary to receive the
approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission for the
Application in the above captioned matter.

A.D. Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and
for the State of Missouri, this 27th day of January, 2003.

Sharon Walker
Notary Public

Commission Expires _____

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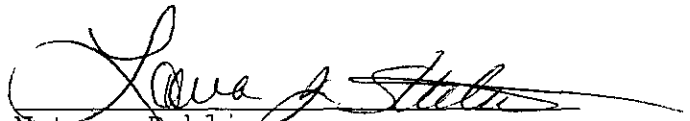
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VERIFICATION BY ATTORNEY

Now, on this 31st day of JANUARY, 2003, appears
before me Richard S. Brownlee, III, attorney for applicant and
states that the information contained in the attached Application
is true and accurate to his best information and belief.


Richard S. Brownlee, III

Subscribed and sworn to before me.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-13-2003

