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Secretary of the Commission Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

# RE: TDS Long Distance Corporation; Call Plan and Operator Service Rate Increases

# Dear Secretary:

Included in this submission are the following tariff pages for TDS Long Distance Corporation:

# Section IV Eighth Revised Sheet 2 Second Revised Sheet 7 Third Revised Sheet 10 Ninth Revised Sheet 11

The purpose of this filing is to increase the current monthly rate of some call plans. In addition the Company is increasing the current Operator Per Call and Per Minute rates. Customers are being notified on the rate increases.

The proposed effective date of the rate increases is July 2, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES

#### 4.1 OUTBOUND SERVICE

- 4.1.1 General Description Outbound Service is available to residential and business subscribers, unless noted elsewhere in the plans listed below, who originate direct dialed calls over standard Customer-provided switched access lines.
- 4.1.2 Residential Service Offerings and Rates

Calls are billed in one- (1) minute increments, (fractional minutes are rounded to next higher minute) after a minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Monthly flat rates will not apply during "vacation service".

A. True Talk Advantage Plan

Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$0.00
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.20

B. True Talk Discount Plans

This rate is available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate True Talk Advantage Plus Toll Message Plan.

Per Minute Rate \$0.15

C. True Talk Plans

Customers must also be subscribed to TDS Long Distance Interstate True Talk plans. The number of minutes in each plan applies on interstate and intrastate calls.

	No. of Minutes	Minimum Monthly	Overtime Per Minute	
<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>In Plan</u>	Rate	Rate	
True Talk 75 <sup>(3)</sup>	75	\$8.90	\$0.10	(1)
True Talk 150 <sup>(3)</sup>	150	\$14.90	\$0.10	Ĩ
True Talk 300 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	300	\$26.90	\$0.10	
True Talk 500 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	500	\$36.90	\$0.10	(1)

<sup>(2)</sup> Service includes a Toll Free Number.

<sup>(3)</sup> These plans will be grandfathered to existing Residential customers effective January 7, 2009. The plans will not be available to new Residential customers after this date.

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# 4.4 **OPERATOR SERVICE (continued)**

4.4.1 General Description (continued)

The Carrier will refuse operator services to traffic aggregators that block access to other Companies.

The Carrier will assure that traffic aggregators will post and display information including: (1) that the Carrier is the operator service provider; (2) detailed complaint procedures; and (3) instructions informing the caller on procedures to reach the LEC operator and other authorized interexchange Carriers.

4.4.2 Types of Calls and Rates

The following per-call charges apply in addition to the per-minute usage rate when applicable. These charges apply in all rate periods.

**Operator Station:** 

Billed to Third Party	\$1.15
Person to Person	\$1.15

4.4.3 Per Minute Usage Charge

Calls are billed in one- (1) minute increments (fractional minutes are rounded to next higher minute) after a minimum call duration of one (1) minute. The following per-minute charge applies in all rate periods.

Operator Station:

Billed to Third Party	\$0.20	(I)
Person to Person	\$0.20	(I)

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### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND RATES AND CHARGES

#### 4.7 BUNDLED OFFERINGS

- A. <u>Total Talk Pack</u>
  - 1. General

A customer who subscribes to the Total Talk Pack pays a monthly recurring charge each month for a predetermined number of interstate and/or intrastate minutes.

- 2. Conditions
  - a) Customers must have TDS Long Distance for both their IntraLATA and InterLATA carrier.
  - b) Any usage above the predetermined minutes will be charged a perminute rate.
  - c) Unused minutes cannot be carried over to the next month.
  - d) Calls are billed in one-minute increments. Fractional minutes are rounded up to the next minute.
  - e) Monthly bills must be paid in full to remain subscribed to Total Talk Pack.
  - f) When a customer switches from another carrier to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack, TDS Long Distance will be responsible for all PIC charges.
- 3. Rates<sup>(1)</sup> (Residential)

Block of Minutes, Per Line	Rate <u>Per Month</u>	Overtime Rate <u>Per Minute</u>	
60 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.90	\$0.15	(I)

- <sup>(1)</sup> In order to receive these rates, the customer must also subscribe to the Total Talk Local package located in the Local exchange tariffs for TDS Telecom companies.
- <sup>(2)</sup> These plans will be grandfathered to existing customers effective February 26, 2004.

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# DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND RATES AND CHARGES

# 4.7 **BUNDLED OFFERINGS** (Continued)

### A. Total Talk Pack (Continued)

# 3. Rates (Residential) (Continued) <sup>(1)</sup>

	Rate	Overtime Rate
Block of Minutes, Per Line	Per Month	Per Minute
100 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$8.90	\$0.10
200 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$14.90	\$0.10
400 <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	\$26.90	\$0.10
600 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$36.90	\$0.10
Unlimited <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	\$36.90	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> In order to receive these rates, the customer must also subscriber to the Total Talk Local package located in the Local exchange tariffs for TDS Telecom companies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Service includes a Toll Free Number.

<sup>(4)</sup> This plan is grandfathered to existing customers effective November 15, 2006. The plan will not be available to new customers after this date.

- <sup>(5)</sup> This plan provides unlimited minutes of use for residential voice service only. If it is determined that usage is not consistent with residential voice applications, such as for Internet access services, commercial facsimile or auto-dialing, permanent Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, resale, telemarketing or other non-residential uses, TDS Long Distance may immediately suspend, restrict or cancel your service without prior notice.
- <sup>(6)</sup> These plans will be grandfathered to existing Residential customers effective January 7, 2009. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

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