

June 26, 2014

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Dr. Burl W. Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East Suite 350 Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

RE: In the Matter of ETC Certification for TDS Telecom's Minnesota Operating Companies, PUC Docket Number P999/PR-14-8

Dear Dr. Haar:

TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS) on behalf of its local exchange companies Arvig Telephone Company, Bridge Water Telephone Company, Mid-State Telephone Company (including Danube Telephone Company), and Winsted Telephone Company, submits via EDOCS Trade Secret and Public versions of its FCC Form 481 – High Cost and Low-Income Annual Reports, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 47 C.F.R. § 54.422 of the Federal Communication Commission Rules.

TDS requests that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission file the annual certification regarding high cost and low income support with the USAC and the FCC, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314(a).

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jean M. Pauk

Jean M. Pauk State Government Affairs Manager

Attachments

## **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF WISCONSIN	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE	)

- 1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Mid-State Telephone Company KMP, d/b/a/ TDS Telecom (the "Company") as its Executive Vice President Government. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
- 2. During the year 2013, the Company received federal universal service support and had investments and expenses relating to the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services. During the year 2013, the Company used the federal universal service support it received only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
- 3. The Company hereby also certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2015 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.
- 4. The Company also certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is compliant with applicable rules on service quality and consumer protection rules. It also certifies that it is in compliance with 47 CFR 54.202(a) (2) that the carrier be able to function in emergency operations. Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kevin G. Hess

**Executive Vice President** 

**TDS Telecom** 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of June, 2014.

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525 Junction Rd Madison, WI 53717 www.tdstelecom.com June 26, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Re:

Annual Reporting as Required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313 and 54.422

WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of its affiliates listed on Attachment 1, TDS Telecommunications Corporation hereby submits a redacted, public version of the Annual Report required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313 and 54.422. The enclosed Reports have been marked "REDACTED – AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

TDS Telecommunications Corporation is also submitting, under separate cover, a confidential version of these Reports. The confidential version is marked "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

An original and one copy of the Reports are enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Sara Cole

Regulatory Counsel

TDS Telecommunications Corp.

(608) 664-8140

Attachment

## **Attachment 1**

		Attachment 1
State	Study Area Name	SAC
AL	Butler Telephone Company	250284
AL	Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	250311
AL	Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	250314
AR	Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc.	401698
AR	Decatur Telephone Company	401699
AZ	Arizona Telephone Company	452171
AZ	Southwestern Telephone Company	452174
CA	Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
CA	Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
CA	Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323
CO	Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	462184
CO	Strasburg Telephone Company	462207
FL	Quincy Telephone Company, FL	210338
GA	Blue Ridge Telephone Company	220346
GA	Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.	220351
GA	Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company	220375
GA	Quincy Telephone Company, GA	220338
ID	Potlatch Telephone Company	472230
IN	Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	320744
IN	Communications Corporation of Indiana	320776
IN	Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana	320809
IN	Home Telephone Company, Inc. (IN)	320778
IN	S&W Telephone Company, Inc.	320816
IN	The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc.	320777
IN	The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company	320788
IN	Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	320829
IN	Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	320830
IN	West Point Telephone Company, Incorporated	320837
KY	Leslie County Telephone Company	260411
KY	Lewisport Telephone Company	260412
KY	Salem Telephone Company	260417
ME	Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company	100005
ME	Hampden Telephone Company	100010
ME	Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company	100011
ME	Somerset Telephone Company	100024
ME	The Island Telephone Company, Inc. (ME)	100007
ME	The West Penobscot Telephone & Telegraph Company	100034
ME	Warren Telephone Company	100031
MI	Chatham Telephone Company	310685
MI	Communication Corporation of Michigan	310672

State	Study Area Name	SAC
MI	Island Telephone Company (MI)	310677
MI	Shiawassee Telephone Company	310726
MI	Wolverine Telephone Company	310738
MN	Arvig Telephone Company	361350
MN	Bridge Water Telephone Company	361362
MN	Mid-State Telephone Company	361433
MN	Mid-State Telephone Company, KMP	361413
MN	Winsted Telephone Company	361507
MO	New London Telephone Company	421928
MO	Orchard Farm Telephone Company	421934
MO	The Stoutland Telephone Company	421951
MS	Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280448
MS	Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	287449
MS	Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	283301
NC	Barnardsville Telephone Company	230469
NC	Saluda Mountain Telephone Company	230498
NC	Service Telephone Company	230500
NH	Contoocook Valley Telephone Company	123321
NH	Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.	123321
NH	Kearsarge Telephone Company	120045
NH	Merrimack County Telephone Company	120047
NH	Union Telephone Company	120049
NH	Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	120050
NY	Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	150089
NY	Edwards Telephone Company, Inc.	150092
NY	Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	150114
NY	Port Byron Telephone Company	150118
NY	Township Telephone Company, Inc.	150129
NY	Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	150133
ОН	Arcadia Telephone Company	300585
OH	Continental Telephone Company	300607
ОН	Little Miami communications Corporation	300613
ОН	Oakwood Telephone Company	300645
ОН	The Vanlue Telephone Company	300662
OK	Mid-America Telephone, Inc.	432010
OK	Oklahoma Communications Systems, Inc.	431984
OK	Wyandotte Telephone Company	432034
OR	Asotin Telephone Company, OR	532404
OR	Home Telephone Company (OR)	532377
PA	Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company	170183
PA	Sugar Valley Telephone Company	170206

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SC	McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	240533
SC	Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	240535
SC	St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544
SC	Williston Telephone Company	240551
TN	Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	290559
TN	Humphreys County Telephone Company	290566
TN	Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	290578
TN	Tennessee Telephone Company	290575
VA	Amelia Telephone Corporation	190217
VA	New Castle Telephone Company	193029
VA	Virginia Telephone Company	190253
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VT	Northfield Telephone Company	140061
VT	Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc.	140062
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WA	Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	522427
WA	McDaniel Telephone Company	522430
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WI	Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC	330849
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WI	Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC	330856
WI	Central State Telephone Company, LLC	330859
WI	Dickeyville Telephone, LLC	330875
WI	Eastcoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC	330914
WI	Grantland Telecom, LLC	330930
WI	Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC	330881
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WI	Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC	330915
WI	Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	330917
WI	Riverside Telecom, LLC	330943
WI	Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC	330945
WI	Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC	330952
WI	Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC	330954
WI	Tenney Telephone Company, LLC	330958
WI	The Farmers Telephone Company, LLC	330880
WI	The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	330955
WI	UTELCO, LLC	330963
WI	Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC	330968

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or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to annually report: § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must "Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,

Link to Public Website

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Name of Attached Document

<1221> <1222> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,

Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,

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<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

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Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/05/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kevin Hess	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice Presiden	rt
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6086644160 ext.	
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Attachments

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As an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), KMP has been providing ubiquitous, high-quality voice telecommunications services in its study area for many years. To accomplish and maintain this service level, KMP has made significant historical investment to deploy, operate, and maintain an integrated, highly-reliable network. In addition to its own capital spending, KMP draws from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Universal service support has been (and continues to be) critical in enabling KMP's services in its rural markets to be reasonably comparable in quality and price to services in more urban markets, as Congress mandated in the Telecommunications Act. KMP draws USF support because the cost of providing voice and data services in its rural study area are substantially higher than those in urban areas, and thus all of the costs cannot be recovered solely from KMP's customers while maintaining reasonably comparable prices. KMP has made investments to bring high speed data services to its customers when the level of customer revenues and universal service support has made it financially viable to do so.

For KMP, federal high cost support is used to help offset ongoing network costs, but the monies received cover only a portion of the cost of updating and operating the network. In 2013, KMP received \$510,345 in USF support while incurring in operating expenses and investing in new plant. As evidenced by these support and expenditure numbers provided for the current reporting year, the universal service support that KMP receives covers only a fraction of its cost to provide service. Continued receipt of USF support is vital to helping KMP maintain reasonably comparable rates for local exchange service; and to incrementally upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment to help meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service.

Because USF funding support is modest compared to KMP's ongoing network operating expense, the spending of USF support money is primarily focused on repair, maintenance and incremental upgrades to maintain existing service levels rather than further expansion of broadband services deeper into the network. Given the current level of customer revenues, the level of universal support, and the technology available today, the additional costs associated with expanding broadband services to

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unserved portions of the study area, or increasing speeds to already served portions of the study area, far exceed KMP's financial ability to make such investments.

The telecommunications industry continues to change rapidly and significantly as a result of the unprecedented pace of technological advances, increasing customer needs and regulatory reforms. The level of uncertainty brought about by these factors make long-range network planning a difficult task. By necessity, significant capital investment in network upgrades is cyclical. Capital expenditures in one year are typically followed by a number of years of maintenance of the network to allow time for recovery and return on the investment before the next upgrade is undertaken.

Rapid and significant changes in technology are expected to continue to occur in the telecommunications industry over the next five years. KMP believes that its existing network architecture will enable it to incorporate many of these technological changes efficiently, but expects that such changes will also shorten product lifecycles and drive an increase in the rate of obsolescence experienced with existing network equipment. However, having the capability to evolve and being able to afford the cost to evolve, are both necessary to support the capital expenditure.

In an attempt to deliver products similar to those available in more urban areas, telecom companies, like KMP, are under growing pressure to provide access to services and applications that are driving enormous growth in customer demand for bandwidth. Absent predictable and sufficient universal service support for broadband services, KMP will be unable to meet this growing demand.

In addition, KMP also faces significant regulatory uncertainty at this time brought about by the FCC Transformation Order. This Order has made it difficult to forecast and develop long-range, detailed network plans. The FCC Transformation Order adopted a number of comprehensive reforms to the universal service and intercarrier compensation mechanisms and established a new broadband-focused support mechanism, the Connect America Fund (CAF). Significant tasks related to the first phase of

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implementing these reforms are currently underway, including revisions to broadband mapping data, phase-down of intercarrier compensation, and refinement of the regression analysis model for implementing expense caps and determining future support levels. Due to the complexity of the reform changes currently being implemented, but incomplete at the time of this reporting, it remains unclear what level of support the CAF will provide KMP in future years compared to what it currently receives.

Not only are there a number of uncertainties regarding the future level of universal support funding related to the reforms commenced in the FCC Transformation Order, the Order was accompanied by a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on a range of additional proposals relevant to rate of return carriers, such as KMP. For example, the FCC is considering (1) represcribing the authorized interstate rate-of-return, possibly to a level lower than the current 11.25%; (2) developing a broadband CAF mechanism for rate-of-return carriers; (3) eliminating high cost support in areas where there is an unsubsidized competitor offering service to less than 100% of customers; (4) limiting the recovery of Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); and (5) lowering originating switched access rates similar to terminating rates. Having these additional unknown impacts on the planning horizon (most, if not all of which could have a negative impact on KMP's level of support) make it impossible to predict to what extent KMP can rely on universal service support at historic levels for continued aid in supporting its network. Any future rulemaking that results from these proposals could have significant impacts on the future network plans of KMP.

Given all of the uncertainty surrounding the industry, and the need for KMP to allocate scarce resources, invest prudently, and operate efficiently, long range predictive forecasting at any level of granularity is difficult and subject to revision as new information becomes known. Also, the speculative nature of planning in this type of environment hinders KMP's ability to effectively develop long-term network build out plans based on projected future USF support.

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The attached schedule summarizes KMP's actual expenses and capital outlay for 2013 and projected expenditures for 2015 – 2019. The projected 5-year period is based upon historical spending data, which, given the many unknown factors, may have limited value in predicting future network needs and may vary widely from actual spending incurred in the forecasted years, and thus should be treated with that in mind.

The content, timing, and specific geographic locations of projects that will be undertaken in the next five years, is unknown at this time. The selection of future projects will be based on the evaluation of many factors, including current consumer demand, limited capital resources and estimated amounts of universal service support. These and other external factors are not within KMP's control and are subject to change. Such changes may affect the assumptions and calculations regarding the optimal improvements to network facilities required to provide high-quality advanced services to KMP's customers.

With full recognition of the difficulty in predicting exact locations, specific projects or levels of expenditures, KMP commits to utilize available universal service support to help maintain and improve network quality, and if feasible, deploy advanced technologies and new services, expand coverage and improve broadband speeds for its customers.

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## Line 100 - Service Quality Improvement Reporting

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## **Operating Expenses**

Five-Year Plan

Capital Expenditures

## Line 330 – Detail on Attempts (broadband)

## Rule 54.313(a)(3)

Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP) has implemented service availability tracking tools and employee training capabilities to respond to direct customer requests for broadband services.

Upon receipt of a new broadband service request, Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP)'s service advisors follow these steps for provisioning the service:

- The Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP) service advisor uses a customized service addressability software tool to determine if broadband service is available to the requested service address. If it is determined that service is offered to the address, an installation order will be initiated and scheduled immediately.
- 2) If the information in the service addressability tool indicates that extension of broadband service to the service address might be possible, a field service technician is dispatched to the customer premise to perform additional diagnostic testing. Such testing will determine whether there are any reasonable adjustments to the network or customer facilities which can be made to enable the provision of service. If tests confirm that broadband service can be offered at the service address, an order is initiated and service is provisioned.
- 3) In situations where Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP)'s terrestrial broadband service is not available to a requesting customer, Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP) has partnered with Dish Network to offer dishNET satellite broadband service to customers. Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP)'s service advisors are trained to discuss and assist the customer in ordering dishNET broadband service.

As the Commission acknowledged<sup>1</sup>, some of the service areas served by rate of return Carriers like Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP), have characteristics that make it highly cost prohibitive to extend broadband service using terrestrial wireline technology. Except as may be noted in Mid-State Telephone Company (KMP)'s 5-year plan attached to this filing, any further build-out of terrestrial broadband service to additional locations within its study area will be dependent upon the cost of the technology to be deployed and the capital infrastructure funding level available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 13-332, released March 3, 2013 at paras 10-11.

## Line 510 – Description of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

### Rule 54.313(a)(5)

TDS Telecommunications Corporation's ILEC companies follow applicable federal and state service quality and consumer protection rules. They comply with quality of service requirements including monitoring and reporting service quality metrics where required. TDS Telecom has implemented numerous consumer protection measures to protect customer information. For example, TDS implemented Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) policies and procedures that are consistent with the FCC's regulations. Employees are required to complete CPNI training and in addition, employees who have access to CPNI data receive additional guidance through written procedures regarding customer authentication. Annually, all employees are required to review TDS' Business Code of Conduct which includes information and requirements on protecting sensitive customer information from improper use and disclosure. TDS data privacy and security policies are reinforced through periodic training required of all employees. Additional consumer protection measures include TDS' use of a third-party verifier to prevent unauthorized presubscribed interexchange carrier (PIC) changes ("Slamming") and the elimination of billing and collection arrangements that could have potentially allowed unauthorized third-party charges to be added to customer's bills ("Cramming").

## Line 610 – Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations Rule 54.313(a)(6)

company is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. The Company's standard for battery backup is 8 hours in offices with no generator and 4 hours in offices with a generator. This is ensured during semi-annual routine maintenance which includes battery inspection, cleaning, documentation of float voltage and cell temperature, as well as equalization or replacement if necessary. In addition, permanent generators are present at significant wire centers to maintain power in the event a commercial power failure extends beyond battery backup capabilities. Also, portable generators are available for deployment to remote wire centers without permanent generators. The Company's network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Company facilities are remotely monitored and managed by a centralized Network Operations Center which is staffed 24 x 7, 365 days a year. Technicians are able to remotely access and respond to alarm conditions. By design, transport redundancy is built into the telephony and data network on many levels and in the event of a hardware or circuit failure or traffic spike, the networks are able to self-correct in many cases or, at many locations, technicians are able to manually switch network elements to standby facilities both locally and remotely.

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Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	250311	TDS Telecom
Oakwood Telephone Company	300645	TDS Telecom
Oklahoma Communications Systems, Inc.	431984	TDS Telecom
Mid-America Telephone, Inc.	432010	TDS Telecom
Orchard Farm Telephone Company	421934	TDS Telecom
Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	150114	TDS Telecom
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Port Byron Telephone Company	150118	TDS Telecom
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SMSA Tower Holding LLC		TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA LP		TDS Telecom
Southwestern Telephone Company	452174	TDS Telecom
The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	330955	TDS Telecom
Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC	330954	TDS Telecom
Strasburg Telephone Company	462207	TDS Telecom
St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544	TDS Telecom
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TDS Long Distance Corporation		TDS Telecom
TDS METROCOM, LLC		TDS Telecom
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USCC Real Estate Corporation
USCC Wireless Investment, Inc

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#### Lifeline Service Overview

- 1. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to all residential customers. Such local service offerings include:
  - Basic local exchange telephone flat rate service (R1) which entitles the customer to an unlimited number of telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points) without additional charges. Toll charges do not apply.
  - A local measured service (if offered by the Company). The service is priced lower than R1 service but either a per minute or per message rate also applies. The measured service plan may include an allowance of minutes/messages.
  - An expanded local calling service which is priced higher than R1 service but includes a larger local calling service area without incurring toll charges.
  - Any bundle service that includes residential basic local exchange service.
- 2. For a list of local exchange services and rates, refer to the Company's Local Exchange tariff posted on its website at http://www.tdstelecom.com/CustomerService/TariffSearch.aspx and/or contact the Company at 1-888-CALL TDS (1-888-225-5837). (Note, not all bundles are tariffed)
- 3. Any of the local service offerings listed above is for a minimum one month period and entitles the customer to telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points). Toll charges do not apply to such calls.
- 4. Telephone Service including Lifeline service also includes -
  - Touch Tone
  - Access to 911 emergency service along with other N11 services
  - Access to operator services
  - Access to directory assistance
  - Access to toll calling via long distance carrier
  - Toll restriction service at no charge for Lifeline customers
- 5. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny reestablishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service.
- 6. Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are added to local service rates.

#### **STAR Packages**

STAR Packages are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each STAR Package subscriber line provided. The STAR Package options include the following services:

 3 STAR Package Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Preferred Call Forwarding (not flat rate service at some companies)

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Anonymous Call Rejection, Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below (not flat rate service at some companies).

2) 4 STAR Package Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Anonymous Call Rejection, and 300 Minutes of LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below.

3) 5 STAR Package Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Anonymous Call Rejection, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, Preferred Call Forwarding, Personal Voice Mail, and Unlimited LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

#### Conditions and Limitations

- a. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Package.
- b. STAR Package customers may terminate their Package at any time upon notice to the Company.
- c. Unless terminated by the STAR Package customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Package, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
- d. New Customers that subscribe to one of the STAR Packages will receive a waiver of all installation charges.

Service Charges will not apply when the STAR Package replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the STAR Package back to Local Exchange Service.

- e. A Package Change Fee will apply when a customer downgrades from the 4 STAR or 5 STAR Package to the 3 STAR or 4 STAR Package. Customers may upgrade to a higher STAR Package without incurring a charge.
- f. The Star Package may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
- g. Customers who fail to pay the entire Package rate per month will have all STAR Package optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed Basic Local service rate. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this any of the Packages until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

#### Residence

1)	3 STAR Package, per line	\$19.99	to	\$29.99
,	4 STAR Package, per line	\$29.99		* -
3)	5 STAR Package, per line	\$39.99	to	\$49.99

a. Package Upgrade (features added to existing package) \$5.00

b. Package Change Fee \$7.50

#### SECURITY LINE SERVICE

#### 1. General

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and up to 1 Mbps high speed data. (Could be an LMS line at companies that provide LMS)

#### 2. Terms and Conditions

- Security Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
- b. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.
- c. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed

elsewhere in the tariff. As stated in the <u>Lifeline Service Overview</u>, charges for toll restriction do not apply to Lifeline Customers.

- d. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
- e. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
- f. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
- g. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
- h. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
- i. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

#### 3. Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate

**Bundle Base Rate** 

\$36.95 to 47.201

Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.

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CHECK the	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support of the cost support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents a	lance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
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Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 301
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuar CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.							
Name of Reporting Carrier: MID STATE TEL CO							
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/05/2014						
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kevin Hess							
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President							
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6086644160 ext.							
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certify that (Name of Agent)is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. so certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized gent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.								
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Name of Reporting Carrier:								
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:							
Printed name of Authorized Officer:								
Title or position of Authorized Officer:								
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipi	ients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
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Attachments

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54.313(a)(1) Five Year Service Quality Improvement Plan pursuant to § 54.202(a)

As an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), Mid-State has been providing ubiquitous, high-quality voice telecommunications services in its study area for many years. To accomplish and maintain this service level, Mid-State has made significant historical investment to deploy, operate, and maintain an integrated, highly-reliable network. In addition to its own capital spending, Mid-State draws from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Universal service support has been (and continues to be) critical in enabling Mid-State's services in its rural markets to be reasonably comparable in quality and price to services in more urban markets, as Congress mandated in the Telecommunications Act. Mid-State draws USF support because the cost of providing voice and data services in its rural study area are substantially higher than those in urban areas, and thus all of the costs cannot be recovered solely from Mid-State's customers while maintaining reasonably comparable prices. Mid-State has made investments to bring high speed data services to its customers when the level of customer revenues and universal service support has made it financially viable to do so.

For Mid-State, federal high cost support is used to help offset ongoing network costs, but the monies received cover only a portion of the cost of updating and operating the network. In 2013, Mid-State received \$853,032 in USF support while incurring in operating expenses and investing in new plant. As evidenced by these support and expenditure numbers provided for the current reporting year, the universal service support that Mid-State receives covers only a fraction of its cost to provide service. Continued receipt of USF support is vital to helping Mid-State maintain reasonably comparable rates for local exchange service; and to incrementally upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment to help meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service.

Because USF funding support is modest compared to Mid-State's ongoing network operating expense, the spending of USF support money is primarily focused on repair, maintenance and incremental upgrades to maintain existing service levels rather than further expansion of broadband services deeper into the network. Given the current level of customer revenues, the level of universal support, and the technology available today, the additional costs associated with expanding broadband services to

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unserved portions of the study area, or increasing speeds to already served portions of the study area, far exceed Mid-State's financial ability to make such investments.

The telecommunications industry continues to change rapidly and significantly as a result of the unprecedented pace of technological advances, increasing customer needs and regulatory reforms. The level of uncertainty brought about by these factors make long-range network planning a difficult task. By necessity, significant capital investment in network upgrades is cyclical. Capital expenditures in one year are typically followed by a number of years of maintenance of the network to allow time for recovery and return on the investment before the next upgrade is undertaken.

Rapid and significant changes in technology are expected to continue to occur in the telecommunications industry over the next five years. Mid-State believes that its existing network architecture will enable it to incorporate many of these technological changes efficiently, but expects that such changes will also shorten product lifecycles and drive an increase in the rate of obsolescence experienced with existing network equipment. However, having the capability to evolve and being able to afford the cost to evolve, are both necessary to support the capital expenditure.

In an attempt to deliver products similar to those available in more urban areas, telecom companies, like Mid-State, are under growing pressure to provide access to services and applications that are driving enormous growth in customer demand for bandwidth. Absent predictable and sufficient universal service support for broadband services, Mid-State will be unable to meet this growing demand.

In addition, Mid-State also faces significant regulatory uncertainty at this time brought about by the FCC Transformation Order. This Order has made it difficult to forecast and develop long-range, detailed network plans. The FCC Transformation Order adopted a number of comprehensive reforms to the universal service and intercarrier compensation mechanisms and established a new broadband-focused support mechanism, the Connect America Fund (CAF). Significant tasks related to the first phase of

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implementing these reforms are currently underway, including revisions to broadband mapping data, phase-down of intercarrier compensation, and refinement of the regression analysis model for implementing expense caps and determining future support levels. Due to the complexity of the reform changes currently being implemented, but incomplete at the time of this reporting, it remains unclear what level of support the CAF will provide Mid-State in future years compared to what it currently receives.

Not only are there a number of uncertainties regarding the future level of universal support funding related to the reforms commenced in the FCC Transformation Order, the Order was accompanied by a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on a range of additional proposals relevant to rate of return carriers, such as Mid-State. For example, the FCC is considering (1) represcribing the authorized interstate rate-of-return, possibly to a level lower than the current 11.25%; (2) developing a broadband CAF mechanism for rate-of-return carriers; (3) eliminating high cost support in areas where there is an unsubsidized competitor offering service to less than 100% of customers; (4) limiting the recovery of Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); and (5) lowering originating switched access rates similar to terminating rates. Having these additional unknown impacts on the planning horizon (most, if not all of which could have a negative impact on Mid-State's level of support) make it impossible to predict to what extent Mid-State can rely on universal service support at historic levels for continued aid in supporting its network. Any future rulemaking that results from these proposals could have significant impacts on the future network plans of Mid-State.

Given all of the uncertainty surrounding the industry, and the need for Mid-State to allocate scarce resources, invest prudently, and operate efficiently, long range predictive forecasting at any level of granularity is difficult and subject to revision as new information becomes known. Also, the speculative nature of planning in this type of environment hinders Mid-State's ability to effectively develop long-term network build out plans based on projected future USF support.

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The attached schedule summarizes Mid-State's actual expenses and capital outlay for 2013 and projected expenditures for 2015 – 2019. The projected 5-year period is based upon historical spending data, which, given the many unknown factors, may have limited value in predicting future network needs and may vary widely from actual spending incurred in the forecasted years, and thus should be treated with that in mind.

The content, timing, and specific geographic locations of projects that will be undertaken in the next five years, is unknown at this time. The selection of future projects will be based on the evaluation of many factors, including current consumer demand, limited capital resources and estimated amounts of universal service support. These and other external factors are not within Mid-State's control and are subject to change. Such changes may affect the assumptions and calculations regarding the optimal improvements to network facilities required to provide high-quality advanced services to Mid-State's customers.

With full recognition of the difficulty in predicting exact locations, specific projects or levels of expenditures, Mid-State commits to utilize available universal service support to help maintain and improve network quality, and if feasible, deploy advanced technologies and new services, expand coverage and improve broadband speeds for its customers.

**Line 100 - Service Quality Improvement Reporting** 

Rule 54.202(a)(1) and 54.313(a)(1)

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# Five-Year Plan

**Operating Expenses** 

**Capital Expenditures** 



Schedule A

#### Line 330 – Detail on Attempts (broadband)

#### Rule 54.313(a)(3)

Mid-State Telephone Company has implemented service availability tracking tools and employee training capabilities to respond to direct customer requests for broadband services.

Upon receipt of a new broadband service request, Mid-State Telephone Company's service advisors follow these steps for provisioning the service:

- The Mid-State Telephone Company service advisor uses a customized service addressability
  software tool to determine if broadband service is available to the requested service address. If
  it is determined that service is offered to the address, an installation order will be initiated and
  scheduled immediately.
- 2) If the information in the service addressability tool indicates that extension of broadband service to the service address might be possible, a field service technician is dispatched to the customer premise to perform additional diagnostic testing. Such testing will determine whether there are any reasonable adjustments to the network or customer facilities which can be made to enable the provision of service. If tests confirm that broadband service can be offered at the service address, an order is initiated and service is provisioned.
- 3) In situations where Mid-State Telephone Company's terrestrial broadband service is not available to a requesting customer, Mid-State Telephone Company has partnered with Dish Network to offer dishNET satellite broadband service to customers. Mid-State Telephone Company's service advisors are trained to discuss and assist the customer in ordering dishNET broadband service.

As the Commission acknowledged<sup>1</sup>, some of the service areas served by rate of return Carriers like Mid-State Telephone Company, have characteristics that make it highly cost prohibitive to extend broadband service using terrestrial wireline technology. Except as may be noted in Mid-State Telephone Company's 5-year plan attached to this filing, any further build-out of terrestrial broadband service to additional locations within its study area will be dependent upon the cost of the technology to be deployed and the capital infrastructure funding level available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 13-332, released March 3, 2013 at paras 10-11.

# Line 510 – Description of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

#### Rule 54.313(a)(5)

TDS Telecommunications Corporation's ILEC companies follow applicable federal and state service quality and consumer protection rules. They comply with quality of service requirements including monitoring and reporting service quality metrics where required. TDS Telecom has implemented numerous consumer protection measures to protect customer information. For example, TDS implemented Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) policies and procedures that are consistent with the FCC's regulations. Employees are required to complete CPNI training and in addition, employees who have access to CPNI data receive additional guidance through written procedures regarding customer authentication. Annually, all employees are required to review TDS' Business Code of Conduct which includes information and requirements on protecting sensitive customer information from improper use and disclosure. TDS data privacy and security policies are reinforced through periodic training required of all employees. Additional consumer protection measures include TDS' use of a third-party verifier to prevent unauthorized presubscribed interexchange carrier (PIC) changes ("Slamming") and the elimination of billing and collection arrangements that could have potentially allowed unauthorized third-party charges to be added to customer's bills ("Cramming").

# Line 610 – Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations Rule 54.313(a)(6)

company is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. The Company's standard for battery backup is 8 hours in offices with no generator and 4 hours in offices with a generator. This is ensured during semi-annual routine maintenance which includes battery inspection, cleaning, documentation of float voltage and cell temperature, as well as equalization or replacement if necessary. In addition, permanent generators are present at significant wire centers to maintain power in the event a commercial power failure extends beyond battery backup capabilities. Also, portable generators are available for deployment to remote wire centers without permanent generators. The Company's network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Company facilities are remotely monitored and managed by a centralized Network Operations Center which is staffed 24 x 7, 365 days a year. Technicians are able to remotely access and respond to alarm conditions. By design, transport redundancy is built into the telephony and data network on many levels and in the event of a hardware or circuit failure or traffic spike, the networks are able to self-correct in many cases or, at many locations, technicians are able to manually switch network elements to standby facilities both locally and remotely.

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MN	ALL - Market Rate A	56.95	0.0	56.95	25.0	10.0	250.0	Other, Require upgrade to higher
NM	ALL – Market Rate A	56.95	0.0	56.95	50.0	20.0	250.0	Other, Require upgrade to higher service offering.
NM	ALL - Market Rate B	52.2	0.0	52.2	15.0	2.0	250.0	Other, Require upgrade to higher service offering.
MN	ALL - Market Rate B	62.2	0.0	62.2	25.0	5.0	250.0	Other, Require upgrade to higher service offering.
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Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company	100011	TDS Telecom
	123321	TDS Telecom
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Little Miami communications Corporation	300613	TDS Telecom
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M.C.T. Communications, Inc.	123321	TDS Telecom
McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	240533	TDS Telecom
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The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company	320788	TDS Telecom
Merrimack County Telephone Company	120047	TDS Telecom
Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC	330881	TDS Telecom
Mid-State Telephone Company	361433	TDS Telecom
Midway Telephone Company, LLC	330909	TDS Telecom
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Milwaukee SMSA Tower Holding LLC		TDS Telecom
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Southwestern Telephone Company	452174	TDS Telecom
The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	330955	TDS Telecom
Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC	330954	TDS Telecom
Strasburg Telephone Company	462207	TDS Telecom
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The Stoutland Telephone Company	421951	TDS Telecom
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#### Lifeline Service Overview

- A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to all residential customers. Such local service offerings include:
  - Basic local exchange telephone flat rate service (R1) which entitles the customer to an unlimited number of telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points) without additional charges. Toll charges do not apply.
  - A local measured service (if offered by the Company). The service is priced lower than R1 service but either a per minute or per message rate also applies. The measured service plan may include an allowance of minutes/messages.
  - An expanded local calling service which is priced higher than R1 service but includes a larger local calling service area without incurring toll charges.
  - Any bundle service that includes residential basic local exchange service.
- 2. For a list of local exchange services and rates, refer to the Company's Local Exchange tariff posted on its website at http://www.tdstelecom.com/CustomerService/TariffSearch.aspx and/or contact the Company at 1-888-CALL TDS (1-888-225-5837). (Note, not all bundles are tariffed)
- 3. Any of the local service offerings listed above is for a minimum one month period and entitles the customer to telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points). Toll charges do not apply to such calls.
- 4. Telephone Service including Lifeline service also includes -
  - Touch Tone
  - Access to 911 emergency service along with other N11 services
  - Access to operator services
  - Access to directory assistance
  - Access to toll calling via long distance carrier
  - Toll restriction service at no charge for Lifeline customers
- 5. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny reestablishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service.
- 6. Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are added to local service rates.

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#### **STAR Packages**

STAR Packages are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each STAR Package subscriber line provided. The STAR Package options include the following services:

 3 STAR Package Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Preferred Call Forwarding (not flat rate service at some companies)

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Anonymous Call Rejection, Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below (not flat rate service at some companies).

2) 4 STAR Package Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Anonymous Call Rejection, and 300 Minutes of LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below.

3) 5 STAR Package Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Anonymous Call Rejection, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, Preferred Call Forwarding, Personal Voice Mail, and Unlimited LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

#### Conditions and Limitations

- a. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Package.
- b. STAR Package customers may terminate their Package at any time upon notice to the Company.
- c. Unless terminated by the STAR Package customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Package, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
- d. New Customers that subscribe to one of the STAR Packages will receive a waiver of all installation charges.

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Service Charges will not apply when the STAR Package replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the STAR Package back to Local Exchange Service.

- e. A Package Change Fee will apply when a customer downgrades from the 4 STAR or 5 STAR Package to the 3 STAR or 4 STAR Package. Customers may upgrade to a higher STAR Package without incurring a charge.
- f. The Star Package may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
- g. Customers who fail to pay the entire Package rate per month will have all STAR Package optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed Basic Local service rate. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this any of the Packages until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

#### Residence

1)	3 STAR Package, per line	\$19.99 to \$29.99
,	4 STAR Package, per line	\$29.99 to \$39.99
3)	5 STAR Package, per line	\$39.99 to \$49.99

a. Package Upgrade (features added to existing package) \$5.00

b. Package Change Fee \$7.50

#### SECURITY LINE SERVICE

#### 1. General

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and up to 1 Mbps high speed data. (Could be an LMS line at companies that provide LMS)

#### 2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Security Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
- b. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.
- c. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed

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elsewhere in the tariff. As stated in the <u>Lifeline Service Overview</u>, charges for toll restriction do not apply to Lifeline Customers.

- d. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
- e. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
- f. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
- g. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
- h. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
- i. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

#### 3. Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate

**Bundle Base Rate** 

\$36.95 to 47.201

Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.