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Inter-Department Communication

DATE: April 1. 2020 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

FROM: Kath Mullholand, Director – Regulatory Innovation and Strategy Division

SUBJECT: Docket No. DT 20-037

Request for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between TDS

Telecommunications LLC and Onvoy, LLC

Staff Recommendation

TO: Commissioners

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: David K. Wiesner, Legal Division Director

On March 17, 2020, TDS Telecommunications LLC (TDS) filed a request for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between TDS and Onvoy, LLC (Onvoy), under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. TDS and Onvoy plan to adopt, in its entirety, the Interconnection Agreement entered into between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Teleport Communications America, LLC (TCAL) dated October 1, 2018. Staff notes that the underlying Interconnection Agreement will be effective by operation of law on May 25, 2020. The agreement can be found on the Commission's web pages at

http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Telecom/interconnectionagreements.htm.

Onvoy is a non-utility provider of VOIP services registered with the Commission as a telecommunications carrier.

Staff recommends that the adoption of this Interconnection Agreement be allowed to go into effect by operation of law, 90 days after the date of the original filing.