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BY HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 09-136 Union Telephone Company Transfer to of Assets to TDS Telecom

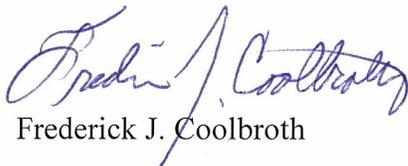
Dear Ms. Howland:

This will advise that the closing on the transfer of the stock and control of Union Telephone Company from UTEL, Inc. to TDS Telecommunications Corporation was held today for effect at 11:59 p.m. this evening.

As part of that closing, enclosed is a notification regarding the termination of the prior Union Telephone Company affiliate contracts effective as of that time.

We appreciate very much the prompt action of the Commission in issuing its Order in this proceeding, which enabled the closing to occur today.

Very truly yours,


Frederick J. Coolbroth

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List