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SUBJECT: DT 12-205 Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and T-Mobile USA, Inc.,

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On July 11, 2012, T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile) filed an amendment to its Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement with TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS Telecom) dated January 1, 2005, to conform with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its orders, *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) and Order on Reconsideration, 26 FCC Rcd 17633 (2011) (FCC orders).

Pursuant to the FCC orders, intercarrier compensation for non-access traffic exchanged between LECs and CMRS providers, with an interconnection agreement in effect as of December 29, 2011, is subject to a default bill-and-keep methodology on July 1, 2012. The amendment to the subject interconnection agreement reflects this change in law.