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Ms. Debra Howland  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: TDS Metrocom, LLC, Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 1)  
Switched Access Rate Reductions**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed is the original and two (2) copies of the following tariff sheet(s):

Section 4                      First Revised Sheet 7

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate switched access End Office rates. The modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161, § 51.907 (g) Step 6 (Released Nov 18, 2011).

Per FCC 61.26, the benchmark rate for a CLEC's switched exchange access services will be the rate charged for similar services by the competing ILEC. If an ILEC to which a CLEC benchmarks its rates, pursuant to this section, lowers the rate to which a CLEC benchmarks, the CLEC must revise its rates to the lower level within 15 days of the effective date of the lowered ILEC rate.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 15, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

Sincerely,

*Rachelle A. Ladwig*  
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Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures