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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Ms. Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

## Re: Interconnection Agreement Between TDS Telecommunications LLC and, collectively, Broadview Networks, Inc., Earthlink Business, LLC, and Paetec Communications, LLC

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing is an "Interconnection Agreement" (the "Agreement") between TDS Telecommunications LLC ("TDS Telecom") and, collectively, Broadview Networks, Inc., Earthlink Business, LLC, and Paetec Communications, LLC (the three previous, together, the "CLEC"). Under the Agreement, TDS Telecom and the CLEC would adopt, in its entirety, the Interconnection Agreement entered into between TDS Telecom and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. dated as of August 15, 2020.

## TDS Telecom and the CLEC jointly request that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC") approve the Agreement, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The Agreement is the result of arms-length negotiations between the two parties, does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier, and is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Approval of the Agreement will increase competition and will likely benefit New Hampshire consumers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Paul J. Phillips

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Enclosure

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