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Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom
Private Line Concurrence Revisions**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

St. Stephen Telephone Company is submitting the following tariff sheets:

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The purpose of this filing is to revise the Company's exceptions related to McClellanville's recent filing to revise the interexchange Private Line concurrence from the BellSouth tariff to the Company's interstate Special Access tariff. The Companies wish to provide Private Line Services from a tariff that has an offering similar to the how the Company provisions the service from a company-wide operational perspective. The concurrence is for terms and conditions. The rates of the service concur with McClellanville.

The enclosed tariff has an effective date of February 5, 2016.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kris A. Groth".

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Section 13
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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Private Line Service as set forth in Section 13 of the McClellanville Telephone Company's tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

EXCEPTIONS

13.3 Intra-Exchange Service

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A. Local Private Line Service

1. Regulations

a. Scope of Service

- (1) Local private lines connect two or more points within the same exchange service area for telephone communication, but are not connected to general telephone facilities, for either exchange or toll service. All station equipment and channels for local private line telephone service shall be provided by the Company.
- (2) Both two-point and multi-point service ordinarily contemplates communication between two stations only at the same time.

In connection with multi-point service, arrangements may be made to permit communication between three or more stations at the same time. Special equipment and arrangements, which may be required to furnish such service are furnished at rates and charges based upon estimated costs.

- (3) The minimum contract period for local private line telephone service is one month.

b. Allowance for Interruptions

No allowance is made for interruptions of less than twenty-four hours. For interruptions of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof, of interruption for the portion of the facilities rendered inoperative by reason of the interruption.

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