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April 1, 2015

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

**RE: McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.
Operator Services & Directory Assistance**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached are the following tariff pages:

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The purpose of this filing is to add local operator services to the tariff and to standardize language and rates between all TDS ILEC companies. Operator Services allow customers to complete calls within the local calling area with the assistance of an operator by dialing "0" or "0+NXX-Line". The South Carolina TDS Telecom Companies will be reselling operator services provided by an authorized operator service provider, and will bill customers using the service on their local monthly bill except for credit cards. Calls being billed using a credit card will be billed by the Operator Service Provider.

With this filing we will also be increasing the Local and National Directory Assistance per call rates, as well as adding a Call Completion rate of \$0.20 per minute and removing international Directory Assistance.

The overall impact is a reduction of approximately \$50.

The enclosed tariff has an effective date of May 1, 2015.

This update is also applicable at our other South Carolina Companies listed below:

Norway Telephone Company, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone
Williston Telephone

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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Enclosures

Cc: C. Duke Scotts

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

McCLELLANVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
d/b/a TDS Telecom
South Carolina

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BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

10.6. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

10.6.1 General

Directory Assistance Service gives customers access to telephone numbers of individuals or businesses by dialing 555-1212, 4-1-1 or 1-4-1-1.

10.6.2 Definitions

- 1. Local numbers are any NPA/NXXs within the customer's local calling area or home NPA.
- 2. National numbers are any NPA/NXXs within the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, but outside the customer's local calling area or home NPA.
- 3. Call Completion is when a customer requests that a call be completed to the number that was provided during the directory assistance call.

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10.6.3 Regulations

- 1. A maximum of two requested telephone numbers are allowed per call.
- 2. Rates will apply based on the NPA/NXX requested.
- 3. Charges for Directory Assistance Service for requests of a local or national numbers are not applicable to calls placed from customers whose physical, visual or reading handicaps prevent them from using the telephone directory.
- 4. Charges for Directory Assistance are not applicable to calls originating from a hospital or nursing home patient rooms.

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10.6.3 Rates

The following rates apply for Directory Assistance Service.

	<u>Rate</u>		
1. Local Direct Dialed, each additional call	\$1.25	(T)	(D) (R)
2. National Direct Dialed, per call	\$0.65	(T)	(D) (I)
3. Call Completion, per minute	\$0.20		(D) (N)

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10.12 OPERATOR SERVICES

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A. General Description

Operator Services allow customers to complete calls within the local calling area with the assistance of an operator. The Customer dials "0" or "0+ NXX LINE" to get the operator. Charges include a per-call rate as well as a per-minute rate.

B. Definition of Calls

- 1. Billed to Third Number
When the Customer dialing the Operator requests the call to be billed to a third-party. The third party will need to accept the charges before the caller and the called party can be connected.
- 2. Collect Calls
When the Customer dialing the Operator requests the call to be billed to the called number.
- 3. Person-to-Person
When the Customer requests the Operator to complete the call to a specific telephone number and in addition requests to speak to a specific person, department, extension of an office, etc. Once the requested person, department, extension, etc. joins the call, the Operator will connect the call.
- 4. Station-to-Station
When the Customer requests the Operator to complete the call to a specific telephone number and is willing to speak to whoever answers the called number.
- 5. Call Completion
When the Customer requests the Operator to complete the call to a called number. This charge is in addition to other charges that may be assessed.

C. Terms and Conditions

- 1. Operator Services are available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Rates apply to any time of the day and any day of the week
- 2. Qualified customers with disabilities will not be assessed the charges.
- 3. This service is not available on payphones.

D. Rates

- 1. The rates will be assessed on a per call basis.

	<u>Rate</u>
a) Operator Assisted Call, per call	\$1.20
b) Call Completion, per minute	\$0.20

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