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February 21, 2012

Mr. Bruce Duke, Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc.
Increase Several CCS & ACS Feature Rates**

Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of the following tariff pages:

Section 9 First Revised Sheet 1

The purpose of this filing is to increase the rates for a few Custom and Advanced Calling Service features which are exceptions to the McClellanville tariff.

The proposed effective date is March 7, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris A. Groth", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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Enclosures

Cc: C. Duke Scotts

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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

Section 9
First Revised Sheet 1
Cancels Original Sheet 1

OPTIONAL SERVICES

CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Optional Services as set forth in Section 9 of the McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. TDS Telecom 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

A. Custom Calling Services

1. Service Descriptions

a. 6-Way Calling

This service allows a customer to call up to five parties and establish a six-way conference call. To activate this service, the customer dials an access code, dials the desired telephone number (calling party must answer), depresses the switchhook to add the calling party to the line, then depresses the switchhook again to receive a new dial tone. If the called party line is busy or there is no answer, the customer must dial a special access code to drop the line. This process needs to be repeated until all parties (up to five) have been connected to the customer's line. All 6-Way Calls are subject to transmission limitations and all applicable local and long distance charges.

b. Personal Ringing

This service allows the customer to have two distinct telephone numbers on a single line. The second number will have a distinctive ringing pattern so the customer can identify which number has been called. If a customer also subscribes to Call Waiting, each phone number will have a distinctive Call Waiting tone. If a customer also subscribes to Call Forward, the main directory number or both telephone numbers can be forwarded.

2. Rates

<u>One Service Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Trans Code</u>	<u>Activation Code</u>	<u>Deactivation Code</u>	
	<u>Res</u>	<u>Bus</u>				
a. Call Hold	\$1.00	\$1.00	CCCH	*52	N/A	
b. 6-Way Calling	3.75	3.75	CC6W	*41	N/A	(l)
c. Personal Ringing	6.00	6.00	CPR2	N/A	N/A	
d. Speed Calling 8	1.75	2.00	CCSE	*74	N/A	(l)

ISSUED: February 22, 2012

EFFECTIVE: March 7, 2012

BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President

South Carolina Revenue Impacts
June '10 - May '11
 5% Revenue Calculation

Company	Total Non Basic Revenues June 1, 2010 to May 2011	Non-Basic Revenues Cap (5% of Non Basic Revenues)	Current Filing Projected Revenue	Remaining Allowed Increase June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011
Williston	\$ 234,659.52	\$ 11,732.98	\$ 2,106.00	\$ 9,626.98
McClellanville	\$ 65,256.84	\$ 3,262.84	\$ 804.00	\$ 2,458.84
St. Stephens	\$ 247,632.72	\$ 12,381.64	\$ 2,109.00	\$ 10,272.64
Norway	\$ 50,771.28	\$ 2,538.56	\$ 456.00	\$ 2,082.56