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April 17, 2012

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

**RE: TDS Long Distance Corporation;
Revise Various Business Rates**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Included in this submission are the following tariff sheets:

Section IV **Fifth Revised Sheet 3**
 Third Revised Sheet 3.2
 Second Revised Sheet 10.1

The purpose of this filing is to revise various rates to our Business Customers. Additionally, we removed some grandfathered plans with no customers and provided some text clean up.

The proposed effective date for this tariff filing is May 1, 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: Tom Allen

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, RATES, AND CHARGES

4.1 OUTBOUND SERVICE (continued)

4.1.3 Business Service Offerings and Rates

A. True Talk Advantage

Calls are billed in one- (1) minute increments, (fractional minutes are rounded to next higher minute) after a minimum call duration of one (1) minute.

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	
Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.30	\$0.20	(I)

B. True Talk Advantage Plus

This rate is available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate True Talk Advantage Plus Toll Message Plan.

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	
Per Minute Rate	\$0.20	\$0.10	(T)

C. True Talk Large Business Discount Rate Plan ⁽¹⁾

This rate is available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate True Talk Value Plus Toll Message Plan.

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	
Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.20	\$0.10	(T)

D. True Talk Discount Plan ⁽²⁾

These plans are available only to customers who are enrolled in TDS Long Distance's Interstate Business Preferred (195) or Business Edge (3-year contract) Toll Message Plan.

Business Preferred

Calls are billed in six- (6) second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of thirty- (30) seconds. Monthly flat rates will not apply during "vacation service".

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	
Minimum Monthly Billing:	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1980	\$0.0990	

(1) Effective July 3, 2001, the True Talk Large Business Discount Plan will no longer be available to new Business customers. This plan will only apply to Business customers who subscribed to it prior to this date.

(2) The True Talk Discount Plans (Preferred and Edge) are being grandfathered to existing customers effective November 2, 2004.

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4.1 **OUTBOUND SERVICE** (continued)

4.1.3 **Business Service Offerings and Rates** (continued)

F.. True Talk Plans (Available only to Large Business Customers)⁽²⁾

Calls are billed in six-(6) second increments, (fractional seconds are rounded to the next six-second increment) after a minimum call duration of six-(6) seconds.

	<u>Minutes Included in Package</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Overtime Rate Per Min</u>	
Month to Month	N/A	N/A	\$0.09	
Month to Month	2,000	\$130.00	\$0.09	(R)
Month to Month	4,000	\$240.00	\$0.09	(R)
Month to Month	7,000	\$385.00	\$0.09	
Month to Month	10,000	\$550.00	\$0.09	(R)
Month to Month	20,000	\$1,000.00	\$0.05	(R)
1 Year Contract	N/A	N/A	\$0.08	
1 Year Contract	2,000	\$120.00	\$0.08	(R)
1 Year Contract	4,000	\$220.00	\$0.08	(R)
1 Year Contract	7,000	\$350.00	\$0.08	
1 Year Contract	10,000	\$500.00	\$0.08	(R)
1 Year Contract	20,000	\$800.00	\$0.04	(R)
3 Year Contract	N/A	N/A	\$0.07	
3 Year Contract	2,000	\$110.00	\$0.07	
3 Year Contract	4,000	\$200.00	\$0.07	
3 Year Contract	7,000	\$315.00	\$0.07	
3 Year Contract	10,000	\$400.00	\$0.07	
3 Year Contract	20,000	\$600.00	\$0.03	

* An early termination fee of \$200 applies to the 1 and 3 Year Contract plans.

(2) All services include a Toll Free Number.

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4.7 **BUNDLED OFFERINGS** (Continued)

4.7.1 **Total Talk Pack** (Continued)

C. Rates – Business ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ In order to receive these rates, the customer must also subscribe to certain services and features, as specified by the Company that currently appear in the Local Exchange tariffs for each Local Company.

1) <u>Blocks of Minutes, Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Overtime Rate Per Minute</u>
100 ⁽⁵⁾	\$6.90	\$0.10
200 ⁽⁵⁾	\$11.90	\$0.10
400 ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$24.90	\$0.10
600 ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	\$34.90	\$0.10

⁽³⁾ Service includes a Toll Free Number.

⁽⁵⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing Business customers effective December 30, 2010. The service will not be available to new business customers after this date.

D. Maximum Rates – Business ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ In order to receive these rates, the customer must also subscribe to certain services and features, as specified by the Company that currently appear in the Local Exchange tariffs for each Local Company.

1) <u>Blocks of Minutes, Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Overtime Rate Per Minute</u>
100 ⁽⁷⁾	\$13.80	\$0.10
200 ⁽⁷⁾	\$25.80	\$0.10
400 ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾	\$40.80	\$0.10
600 ⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾	\$69.80	\$0.10

⁽³⁾ Service includes a Toll Free Number.

⁽⁷⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing business customers effective December 30, 2010. The service will not be available to new business customers after this date.

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