



January 16, 2013

Ms. Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 7854  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

RE: Request to Approve First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Mid-Plains, Inc. and TDS Metrocom, LLC, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)

TDS TELECOM hereby requests approval of the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Mid-Plains, Inc. (Mid-Plains) and TDS Metrocom, LLC, (TDSM) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252(e). The Amendment allows the companies to terminate each other's local traffic on a bill and keep basis, provided that the traffic is roughly balanced. The amendment is effective February 1, 2013. The original Interconnection Agreement between Mid-Plains and TDSM was approved by the Commission in Docket 5-TI-689 on September 18, 2002.

I am submitting this amendment on behalf of both Mid-Plains and TDSM for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252(e). I hereby certify that a copy of this filing have been provided to Mid-Plains and TDSM on January 16, 2013.

If you have any questions in regard to this agreement, please contact Linda Robinson of TDS TELECOM at 865-671-4522.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jean M. Pauk

Jean M. Pauk  
State Government Affairs Manager

Attachment

cc: Linda Robinson – TDS TELECOM  
John Erpenbach – TDS Metrocom  
Ken Barth - PSCW

## **First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement**

The Interconnection Agreement, dated the 1st day of July, 2002, by and between Mid-Plains, Inc., (“MID-PLAINS”) and, TDS Metrocom, Inc., (“CLEC”), approved by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission in 05-TI-689 on September 18, 2002, is hereby amended as follows:

Appendix Reciprocal Compensation shall be amended as follows:

Section 2.2 is modified by deleting “at the rate(s) provided in Appendix Pricing” from the second sentence and adding the following:

Based on the assumption that the Local Traffic exchanged by the Parties will be roughly balanced (i.e., neither Party is terminating more than sixty percent (60%) of the Parties’ total terminated minutes for Local Traffic), the Parties shall terminate each other’s Local Traffic on a Bill and Keep basis, which means that the originating Party has no obligation to pay terminating charges to the terminating Party; regardless of any charges the originating Party may assess its end users.

Section 2.3 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Either Party may request that a traffic study be performed no more frequently than once per calendar year. Should such traffic study indicate, in the aggregate, that either Party is terminating more than sixty percent (60%) of the Parties’ total terminated minutes for Local Traffic, either Party may notify the other of their intent to bill for Local Traffic termination. At such time, the Parties shall mutually agree upon and amend Appendix PRICING to incorporate rates for transport and termination of Local Traffic, consistent with the rate levels proscribed in the November 18, 2011 FCC *USF/ICC Transformation Order*<sup>1</sup> which shall be utilized for the duration of this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the Parties. A minimum of ninety (90) days written notice is required prior to the first billing of mutual compensation.

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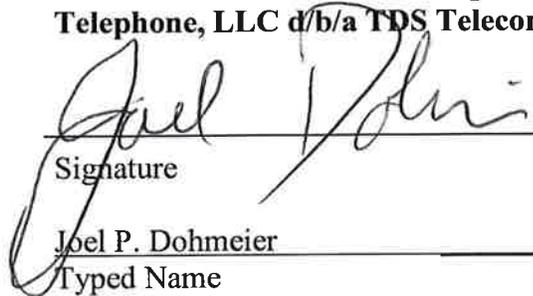
<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011)(“USF/ICC Transformation Order”).

Section 4.2 and 4.2.1 are deleted in their entirety and intentionally left blank.

Appendix Pricing shall be amended by replacing Attachment 1 in its entirety with the modified Attachment A-1 attached hereto.

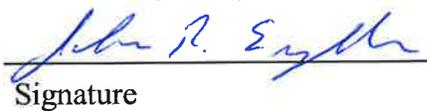
The remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in effect. This Amendment shall be effective February 1, 2013.

**TDS Telecommunications Corporation (not individually but as agent for Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC d/b/a TDS Telecom, successor in interest to Mid-Plains, Inc.)**

 1/8/2013  
Signature Date  
Joel P. Dohmeier  
Typed Name

Director – Reg. Revenue Strategy & Compliance  
Title

**TDS Telecommunications Corporation (not individually but as agent for TDS Metrocom, LLC)**

 1-8-2013  
Signature Date

John R Erpenbach  
Typed Name

Assistant Controller  
Title

Signature page to 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Mid-Plains and TDS Metrocom dated February 1, 2013.

**Mid-Plains Telephone Company**  
**Contracted Interconnection Rates**  
**as amended February 1, 2013**

	Mid Plains Telephone	
	Monthly Recurring	Non Recurring
<b>UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS</b>		
<b>Unbundled Loops</b>		
2-Wire Analog	\$ 21.05	See NRC prices below
2-Wire NID	\$ 0.10	See NRC prices below
Basic Rate ISDN 2-Wire Digital Loop	\$ 32.23	See NRC prices below
1.544 Mbps 2-Wire Digital Loop	\$ 128.16	See NRC prices below
64 Kbps Digital loop 4-Wire Digital Loop	\$ 94.17	See NRC prices below
DS3 Loop -	ICB/BFR	ICB/BFR
<b>DSL Capable Loops</b>		
2-Wire xDSL Loop	\$ 21.05	See NRC prices below
DSL Loop Qualification	N/A	Current Labor Costs
DSL Conditioning Options - if applicable		
Removal Bridged Tap Option	N/A	\$ 373.28
Removal of Repeater Option	N/A	ICB/BFR
Removal of Load Coil Option	N/A	ICB/BFR
<b>Loop Non-Recurring Charges (Excluding DS3)</b>		
Service Order - Establish	N/A	\$ 28.00
Service Order - Subsequent	N/A	\$ 14.00
Line Connection	N/A	\$ 20.00
Premises Visit	N/A	\$ 16.00
Record Change	N/A	\$ 8.00
1.544Mbps Local Distribution Channel	N/A	\$ 144.00
<b>Loop Cross Connects</b>		
DS3 C.O. Cross-Connect to Collocation	ICB/BFR	ICB/BFR
<b>Cross Connects</b>		
2-Wire	\$ 0.19	N/A
4-Wire	\$ 0.38	N/A
DS1/LT1	\$ 0.52	N/A
DS3/LT3	\$ 0.96	N/A
OC3	\$ 103.01	N/A
<b>InterOffice Transport-Recurring Charges</b>		
DS1 Interoffice Mileage Termination - Per Point of Termination - All Zones	\$ 22.25	See NRC prices below
Interoffice Mileage - Per Mile - All Zones	\$ 3.06	N/A
DS3 Interoffice Mileage Termination - Per Point of Termination - All Zones	\$ 622.86	See NRC prices below
Interoffice Mileage - Per Mile - All Zones	\$ 85.80	N/A
OC3 Interoffice Mileage Termination - Per Point of Termination - All Zones	\$ 1,868.59	See NRC prices below
Interoffice Mileage - Per Mile - All Zones	\$ 257.40	N/A
<b>Interoffice Transport-Nonrecurring</b>		
DS1 Service Order Interoffice Transport DS1	N/A	\$ 346.87
Design & Central Office	N/A	\$ 543.46
Customer Connection	N/A	\$ 516.53
DS3 Service Order Interoffice Transport DS3	N/A	\$ 266.67
Design & Central Office	N/A	\$ 578.43
Customer Connection	N/A	\$ 345.33
OC3 Service Order Interoffice Transport OC3	N/A	\$ 106.14
Design & Central Office	N/A	\$ 436.76
Customer Connection	N/A	\$ 828.62
<b>Multiplexing</b>		
DS1 DS1 to Voice Grade	\$ 298.31	N/A
DS3 DS3 to DS1	\$ 383.00	N/A
OC3 Add/Drop Multiplexing - Per Arrangement	\$ 606.97	N/A
Add/Drop Function		
- Per DS3 Add or Drop	\$ 140.96	N/A
- Per DS1 Add or Drop	\$ 43.54	N/A

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	Mid Plains Telephone	
	Monthly Recurring	Non Recurring
<b><u>Structure Access - Ducts, Inner Ducts and Manholes</u></b>		
Direct Buried Ducts with Inner Duct (Duct +1 1/4" Inner Duct per Foot	\$ 0.19	
Direct Buried Ducts with Inner Duct (Duct +2" Inner Duct per Foot	\$ 0.49	
Manhole +Conduit +1 1/4" Inner Duct per conduit foot	\$ 0.19	
Manhole +Conduit +2" Inner Duct per conduit foot	\$ 0.49	
<b>Direct Buried Inner Duct Only per foot</b>		
1 1/4" Inner Duct per foot	\$ 0.37	
2" Inner Duct per foot	\$ 0.41	
Pole Attachment -Per Pole <i>(annual rate)</i>	\$ 3.03	
Application Fee		\$ 200.00
<b><u>RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION</u></b>		
<b><u>Local End Office Termination</u></b>		
-Per Originating or Terminating MOU-		Bill and Keep \$ 0.007369
Transport Per Minute per Mile		\$ 0.000239
<b><u>TRANSIT SERVICE</u></b>		
<b><u>Transit Switching</u></b>		
Per minute of use		\$ 0.0002743
<b><u>LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY</u></b>		
<b><u>Local Number Portability Query Service</u></b>		
LNP Order Charge		\$40.00
LNP Billing Charge		\$274.00
Per query		\$ 0.0032000
<b><u>WHITE PAGES</u></b>		
<b><u>MID-PLAINS Directory</u></b>		
Per book copy delivered to CLEC End User		\$5.00
Per Book copy Delivered in Bulk to CLEC *5% discount on orders over 500		\$5.00*
Per Single Sided Informational Page		\$100.00
Additional listing services- per listing		See Applicable Tariff
<b><u>COLLOCATION</u></b>		
<b><u>Applicable to Cageless Physical Collocation Only</u></b>		
Order Charge/Per Order		\$ 278.16
COBO per Initial bay		\$ 27,566.46
50%		\$ 13,783.23
25%		\$ 6,891.62
COBO ea add bay		\$ 4,765.16
50%		\$ 2,382.58
25%		\$ 1,191.29
CO Floor Space/bay	\$ 52.73	
COBO per initial Large bay		\$ 21,021.50
50%		\$ 10,510.75
25%		\$ 5,255.38
COBO ea add Large bay		\$ 2,957.70
50%		\$ 1,478.85
25%		\$ 739.43
Order Charge/Connect Order		\$ 357.75
CO Floor Space/Large bay	\$ 200.16	

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<b>COLLOCATION</b>		
<b><u>Applicable to Caged Physical &amp; Shared Cage Physical Collocation Only</u></b>		
Order Charge per Connect Order		\$ 497.13
COBO per initial 50 sqft		\$ 53,096.61
	50%	\$ 26,548.31
	25%	\$ 13,274.15
COBO ea add 50 sqft		\$ 13,703.38
	50%	\$ 6,851.69
	25%	\$ 3,425.85
Enclosure 1st 50 sqft		\$ 3,370.72
enclosure ea add 50 sqft		\$ 1,542.80
CO floor space/50 sqft	\$ 486.39	
<b><u>Applicable to All Physical Collocation Offerings</u></b>		
Cable Pulling Ca Vault to Node -1st ft		\$ 77.97
Cable pulling Ca Vault to Node -ea add ft		\$ 0.78
Power Delivery/Power lead		\$ 1,686.48
Space Reservation		\$ 680.30
Entrance Conduit/innerduct/ft	\$ 0.07	
Passive bay Term (bay&Panel)/DS1 term	\$ 0.67	
Passive bay Term (bay&Panel)/DS3 term	\$ 8.50	
200 Conductor Block (outside node)	\$ 80.32	
Digital Timing Source/synch signal provided	\$ 16.11	
DS1 repeater	\$ 7.47	
DS3 repeater	\$ 43.39	
Security Photo ID card/Security card		\$ 9.25
<b><u>Applicable to All Physical &amp; Virtual Collocation Offerings</u></b>		
Cable Vault Splicing - per initial		\$ 192.55
Cable Vault Splicing - per subsequent		\$ 14.27
Splice Testing - per Initial		\$ 44.18
Splice Testing - per subsequent		\$ 2.59
Cable Pulling MH to Cable Vault-1st ft		\$ 208.94
Cable Pulling MH to Cable Vault-ea add ft		\$ 1.04
Diverse Riser/ft traversed		\$ 584.31
Power Consumption/Fuse Amp	\$ 6.43	
200 Conductor Electrical Cross Connect Block	\$ 80.32	
Digital Cross-Connect Panel(DSX3)/DS3 term	\$ 19.12	
Digital Cross-Connect Panel(DSX1)/DS1 panel	\$ 59.90	
Optical Cross-Conn panel/OCX Panel segment	\$ 7.13	
Riser space/ft	\$ 1.39	
<b><u>Applicable to Virtual Collocation Only</u></b>		
Service Order		\$ 104.74
Cable Pulling-Vault to LGX Panel- 1st ft		\$ 77.97
Cable Pulling-Vault to LGX Panel- ea add ft		\$ 0.78
Proj Mgmt Fee - initial 7' bay		\$ 2,721.18
Proj Mgmt Fee - ea subs 7' bay		\$ 1,360.59
Proj Mgmt Fee - initial shelf		\$ 2,040.89
Proj Mgmt Fee - ea addl shelf		\$ 1,224.53
Proj Mgmt Fee - per rearrangement		\$ 1,632.71
Power Delivery/7' Bay		\$ 1,686.48
Thru Connect per DSX1 to DSX1	\$ 0.26	\$ 6.55
Thru Connect per OCX to OCX	\$ 1.84	\$ 6.55
7' bay (Co. provided/installed)/bay	\$ 47.65	\$ 367.98
7' bay (cust provided/installed)/bay	\$ 34.50	
Riser Space/fiber termination	\$ 1.91	
Digital Timing Source/timing ckt	\$ 3.21	
Entrance Facility/ft	\$ 0.07	
<b><u>Collocator to Collocator Cross Connect Service for Interconnection (CCCSI)</u></b>		
Cable Racking/ft	\$ 5.27	
Project Mgmt Fee		\$ 899.96

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<u><b>Other Non-Recurring Activities</b></u> Missed Appointment Miscellaneous Testing and other Labor billed at applicable tariffed rates		Current Labor Rate See Applicable Tariff
<u><b>Premises Report</b></u> T&M-Time and Material will be billed at Actual Costs		Current Costs
<u><b>RESALE</b></u>	<u><b>RESALE DISCOUNTS</b></u>	
	<u>RECURRING</u>	<u>NON-RECURRING</u>
	5%	5%
Resale at Wholesale Discount for all tariffed items		