



March 13, 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 TDS Metrocom, LLC and Nextel West Corp.
Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)

TDS Metrocom, LLC (TDSM) hereby requests approval of the First Amendment to the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between TDSM and Nextel West Corp. (Nextel) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252(e). The Amendment updates the Agreement to comply with new rules for Intercarrier Compensation enacted by the FCC in its November 18, 2011 Order. The original agreement was approved in Docket 5-TI-1360 on 8/8/2005.

I have been authorized by Nextel to submit this Agreement for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252(e). I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served by email on March 13, 2013 on:

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

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jean M. Pauk

Jean M. Pauk
State Government Affairs Manager

Attachment

cc: Jeni White – TDS
Kevin Arburn – Sprint
Ken Barth - PSCW

First Amendment to Wireless Interconnection Agreement

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Wireless Interconnection Agreement between TDS Metrocom, LLC and Nextel West Corp., further referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS the Parties or their predecessors in interest, previously entered into an Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251/252 effective July 5, 2005. To further clarify, US Link, d/b/a TDS Metrocom is a Party to the Agreement operating in the state of Minnesota only.

WHEREAS on November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Corporation (“FCC”) released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, which included enacting new rules for Intercarrier Compensation for Wireless Traffic (“*USF/ICC Transformation Order*”). A subsequent Order on Reconsideration was released December 23, 2011 modifying two aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

WHEREAS the rules outlined in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order* constitute a change of law.

WHEREAS, 47 C.F.R. § 20.11 and § 51.700 - § 51.715 have been amended to provide that intercarrier compensation for non-access traffic exchanged between LECs and CMRS providers will be subject to a default bill-and-keep methodology for traffic exchanged on and after July 1, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

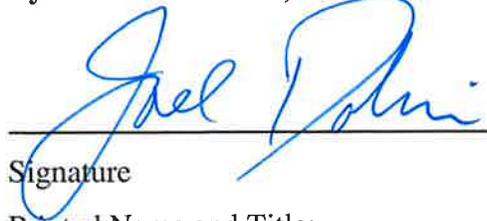
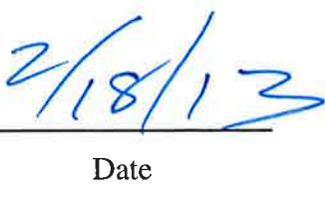
1. Recitals

1.1 The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

¹See *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*).
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties hereto have signed this Amendment effective as of the date and year set forth above.

By: TDS Metrocom, LLC

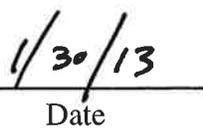
Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title:

Joel Dohmeier
Director Regulatory Revenue, Strategy & Compliance

By: Sprint Spectrum, L.P.

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title:

Rick D. Ratliff
Director, Switched Access Planning

Signature Page to Amendment between TDS Metrocom, LLC and Nextel West Corp. effective the 1st day of July, 2012