

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 2, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND
BETWEEN TDS TELECOM (CONCORD TELEPHONE
EXCHANGE, INC., HUMPHREYS COUNTY
TELEPHONE COMPANY, TELICO TELEPHONE
COMPANY AND TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY)
AND VERIZON WIRELESS**

**DOCKET NO.
16-00027**

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc. and Tennessee Telephone Company (collectively, "TDS Telecom") and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on March 15, 2016. The Agreement was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Agreement has been reviewed, and no portion discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Agreement.

A Notice was filed by the Authority on May 12, 2016 advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Authority within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Agreement was filed with the Authority. No objection to the Agreement has been received by the Authority.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Authority, the Agreement is approved effective as of May 26, 2016.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director