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Sprint Communications Company L.P. Attention: Legal and Regulatory Mailstop: KSOPHA0310 6391 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251

> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by TDS Telecom and Sprint Communications Company L.P., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00851

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on June 12, 2006, and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on September 10, 2006.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that TDS Telecom submit the subject agreement in Microsoft Word Format (*.doc*) or Portable Document Format (*.pdf*) on either a CD or 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at Extension 238.

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Executive Director

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