CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

TDS LONG DISTANCE CORPORATION

FIRST. The name of the Corporation is TDS LONG DISTANCE CORPORATION.

<u>SECOND</u>. The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Service Company, 1013 Centre Road, City of Wilmington, Delaware, 19805, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

<u>THIRD</u>. The nature of business to be conducted or promoted and the purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

<u>FOURTH</u>. The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 2,000 all of which shall be Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

FIFTH. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Bertram T. Ebzery 350 North LaSalle Street Suite 800 Chicago, Illinois 60610

SIXTH. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time by the By-Laws of the Corporation. Election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the By-Laws so provide.

<u>SEVENTH</u>. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation.

EIGHTH. The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under said section from and against any and all of the expenses, liabilities, or other matters referred to in or covered by said section, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in its official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrator of such a person $\mathbf{P} \subseteq \mathbf{C} \subseteq \mathbf{N}$

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<u>NINTH</u>. The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

TENTH. Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between the Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between the Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of the Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for the Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of the Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of the Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders, of the Corporation, as the case may be, and also on the Corporation.

<u>ELEVENTH</u>. No director of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, has signed this Certificate this 4th day of February, 2000.

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Bertram T. Ebzery

