

July 27, 2017

Ms. Beth Salak, Director
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: TL 718, Quincy Telephone Company; dba Name Change

Dear Ms. Salak:

Included in this submission are the following tariff pages for Quincy Telephone Company:

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The purpose of this filing is update the Company name from dba TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone to dba TDS Telecom per the request of the commission.

The effective date of the tariff change is July 28, 2017.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

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QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a TDS TELECOM

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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# QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a TDS TELECOM

Florida

Second Revised Sheet 1 Cancels First Revised Sheet 1 (N)

# **GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF** FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

This tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of Basic Local Exchange Service and other general customer services, equipment, and facilities associated with the (T) above services offered by Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS TELECOM hereinafter (T) (N) referred to as the Telephone Company, and/or Company within the State. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Interstate communication services are furnished through facilities provided by the Company for the transmission of intelligence by electrical impulse, principally by means of wire, radio, or a combination of both.

# **Explanation of Symbols**

When changes are made in any tariff sheet, a revised sheet will be issued cancelling the tariff sheet affected: such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) To signify changed regulation or tariff.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate, regulation, or text.
- (I) To signify increase.
- (M) To signify a move from one sheet to another with no change to text, regulation, or tariff.
- (N) To signify new rate, regulation, or text.
- (O) To signify obsoleted rate, regulation, or text, and a move to the obsolete service offerings section.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (S) To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify change in text, but no change in rate or regulation. (The specific words, phrases, or sentences changed within the indicated text are italicized.

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# QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a TDS TELECOM Florida

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Section A1
Second Revised Sheet 1
Cancels First Revised Sheet 1

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## **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

#### ACCESS LINES

A circuit between the station protector on the customer's telephone service or PBX to, and including, the serving central office main frame.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to the communications path of the telecommunications systems.

#### ACCOUNT RETENTION

Allows a customer to retain their current phone number and associated services when they temporarily disconnect service. When the customer reconnects service they will receive the same phone number and associated services as when they previously held service.

#### ACOUSTIC CONNECTION

A connection made by sound.

#### AIRLINE MEASUREMENT

See MILEAGE AND ZONE CHARGES

### ALTERNATING CURRENT SUPPLY

Electrical energy which is used for power purposes, for protection of equipment in humid areas, and for the operation of bells and signal devices.

### APPOINTMENT CALL

See LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNCIATIONS SERVICE.

# AUTHORIZED PROTECTIVE CONNECTING MODULE

A protective unit which is designed and manufactured in compliance with standards as set forth by Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

#### AUTHORIZED USER

A person, firm, or corporation, other than the subscriber, who has been authorized by the Company to communicate over a private line or channel according to the terms of the tariff and (1) on whose premises a station of the private line service is located or (2) who receives from or sends to the subscriber over such private line or channel communications relating solely to the business of the subscriber.

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### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

### SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT

A contract for service, equipment, or facilities in addition to that provided for under the original contract.

### TELECOMMINICATIONS SERVICE

The services offered by the Company accessing the exchange switching network, including, but not limited to those services covered by the General Exchange, Local Exchange, Message Toll, Wide Area Telephone Service, and Mobile Telephone Service Tariffs.

### TELEPHONE ANSWERING SWITCHBOARD

An arrangement of jacks for terminating subscriber lines, either as a primary line or an extension of a primary line, for answering purposes only. Answering is accomplished by use of cord circuits equipped with cords, plugs, and keys.

# TELEPHONE OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The local telephone exchange and long distance message telecommunications facilities or network, both interstate and intrastate.

## TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a main station, central office line, or private branch exchange station for convenience in placing calls and for identification in the assessment of message charges, etc. Such designation usually consists of a seven-digit number comprised of a three-digit central office code (name or numeral) followed by a four-digit station number.

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