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North Dakota Public Service Commission
Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
600 E. Boulevard
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RE: Notice of the Merger of U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom into TDS Metrocom, LLC

Effective September 1, 2014, U.S. Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom (US Link) was organized and merged into its affiliate, TDS Metrocom, LLC (TDS Metrocom). Both U.S. Link and TDS Metrocom are direct wholly-owned subsidiaries of TDS Telecommunications Corporation.

TDS Metrocom, LLC has completed the online registration on the North Dakota Public Service Commission's website, as required by North Dakota Rule 49-03.1-09 for all non-incumbent local exchange providers. It has also registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State (ID Number 37488600). US Link is surrendering its authority to provide service in North Dakota and its online registration for US Link has been discontinued effective 9/4/14.

TDS Metrocom will continue to provide telecommunications services to the customers previously served by U.S. Link via resale. TDS Metrocom is not actively seeking to provide service to any new customers in North Dakota. All US Link contracts have been assigned to TDS Metrocom. Existing tariffs for US Link will be updated to change the name to TDS Metrocom. No rates or services are changing. Customers will not notice any changes as a result of the merger since they already were receiving bills reflecting the TDS Metrocom name prior to the merger.

During the registration process, TDS Metrocom determined the Telecommunications Resellers Surety Bond (No. 101154852) previously maintained by U.S. Link with the ND PSC was no longer needed. TDS Metrocom does not require prepayment for any services by customers and does not require deposits. Therefore, the surety bond will be terminated, effective 9/1/14.

Please contact if you have any questions regarding the merger or termination of the surety bond.

Sincerely,

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