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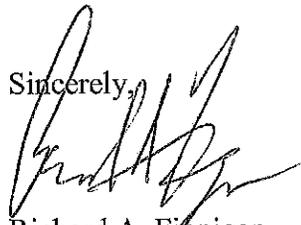
Re: TDS Metrocom, LLC and TDS Baja Broadband, LLC - Transfer of Certificate of Authority

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Commission's request, enclosed for refiling you will find the Application for Transfer of Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive Telecommunications Services in Oregon for TDS Metrocom, LLC and TDS Baja Broadband, LLC.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Finnigan

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Enclosures

cc: Client (via email)

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN OREGON**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete every applicable section of this application. Attach additional documents and/or sheets to complete responses (if needed). You will be notified when the Commission receives your application, and again when it has been processed. Upon acceptance of this application, the Commission will publish notice pursuant to ORS 759.020(2). After submitting this application electronically, mail one copy with original signature and all attachments.

Desired Effective Date:

To guarantee processing by the effective date, the Commission must receive an application at least 60 days prior to the desired effective date unless Commission Staff and Applicant have agreed to an earlier effective date. The Commission allows filing and notice prior to effective date of transaction. The Commission will issue an order on the desired effective date unless Applicant files a notice of extension or withdraws the application.

SECTION I -- Transferee/Surviving Entity Information

1. Exact Legal Name of Surviving Entity or Transferee:

TDS Baja Broadband, LLC

Applicant's Assumed Business Name(s) (if any) (e.g., dba, aka)

Must be registered with the Corporation Division.

BendBroadband

Applicant's Type of Legal Entity (e.g., corporation, limited partnership)

Delaware limited liability company

Business Address

525 Junction Road

Madison WI 53717

Phone **608-663-3330**

Fax

Email

2. Name and Address of Person to be Contacted for Further Information Regarding This Application:

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3. Name and Address of Person to be Contacted for Regulatory Information (Commission will send requests for information to this person).

Gail Long, Manager, State Government Affairs

TDS Telecom

PO Box 1004

Redmond OR 97757

Phone **541-516-8210**

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Email **gail.long@tdstelecom.com**

4. **Affiliated Interests:**

As of the date of the transfer, will you be, or are you now, or have you ever been affiliated with any provider of telecommunications service that serves Oregon? If so, who? When? Describe affiliation. Affiliated interest is defined in OAR 860-032-0001.

5. Previous Certificates of Authority:

List each certificate of authority previously granted by the Oregon PUC to Applicant and to each affiliated entity, under a legal name, an assumed business name, or any other name. Include all certificates whether or not canceled. For each certificate include: name of entity, docket number, and order number.

	Name of Entity	Docket Number	Order Number
a.	TDS Long Distance Corporation	CP-935	01-605
b.	TDS Long Distance Corporation	CP-820	00-476
c.	TDS Metrocom, LLC	CP-1560	14-276
d.			

SECTION II -- Transferring Entity (Transferor) Information

By completing this information the Transferor acknowledges that it will no longer have authority and cannot provide the telecommunications services that are transferred.

1. Exact Legal Name of Transferring or Merging Entity (Transferor):

TDS Metrocom, LLC

Applicant's Assumed Business Name(s) (if any) (e.g., dba, aka)

Must be registered with the Corporation Division.

BendBroadband

Applicant's Type of Legal Entity (e.g., corporation, limited partnership)

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4. Certificates of Authority to be Transferred:

- a. List each certificate of authority previously granted by the Oregon PUC to Transferor, under its legal name, an assumed business name, or any other name. Include all certificates whether or not canceled. For each certificate provide the name of entity, docket number, and order number.

	Name of Entity	Docket Number	Order Number
1)	TDS Metrocom, LLC	CP-1560	14-276
2)			
3)			
4)			

- b. Do you request that ALL authority to provide telecommunications service be transferred? Yes No
- c. If response to 4.b. is No, describe what authority is to be transferred and what authority is to be retained by the Transferor.

Note: The transferring entity (Transferor) will no longer be authorized to provide the telecommunications services that are transferred.

SECTION III -- Nature of Transaction between Transferee and Transferor (describe in detail)

This transfer reflects a reassignment of functions within TDS.

Please use additional sheets if necessary to fully answer any item.

SECTION IV -- Conditions of a Certificate of Authority

As a condition of a certificate of authority, certificate holder must comply with all applicable Commission rules and state law, as well as conditions listed in the certificate.

For your convenience, following is a summary of some conditions from OAR 860-032-0001 et seq. (Division 32). Additional conditions will be specified in the certificate.

- a. Certificate holder shall provide only telecommunications services authorized by the certificate.
- b. Certificate holder's books and records shall be open to inspection by the Commission to the extent necessary to verify information required by the Commission's rules.
- c. Certificate holder shall pay all access charges and subsidies imposed pursuant to the Commission's rules.
- d. Certificate holder shall pay an annual fee to the Commission pursuant to the Commission's rules. This fee will be based on the certificate holder's annual gross retail intrastate revenues and will be no less than \$100 per calendar year. The certificate holder shall collect the fee by charging an equitable amount to each retail customer and describe the amount of the apportioned charge on each retail customer's bill, pursuant to the Commission's rules.
- e. The surviving entity (Transferee) is responsible for the annual PUC fee and all other fees incurred by the transferring entity (Transferor) as of the date the Commission approves the transfer.
- f. Certificate holder shall respond in a timely manner to Commission inquiries.

Pursuant to Residential Service Protection statutes, Chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, and Division 033, certificate holder shall be responsible to ensure that the Residential Service Protection Fund surcharge is remitted to the Commission. This surcharge is assessed against each paying retail subscriber at a rate that is set annually by the Commission.

Applicant understands that all services provided by Applicant must comply with all applicable Commission rules and state law, and with conditions of the certificate (check box at left).

<p><i>Signature of Person Authorized to Represent Transferee/Surviving Entity</i></p> <hr/> <p>Typewritten Name Richard A. Finnigan</p>	<p>Title Attorney</p> <p>Date 09/08/14</p>
<p><i>Person Authorized to Represent Transferring Entity (Transferor)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Typewritten Signature Richard A. Finnigan</p>	<p>Title Attorney</p> <p>Date 09/08/14</p>
<p>By signing this document I certify that I am a legal representative of this entity and that by transferring the authority to provide telecommunications to the above noted surviving entity, the transferring entity no longer has authority to provide telecommunications services that are transferred.</p>	

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

VERIFICATION

I, Joel P. Dohmeier, state that I am the Transferor in the foregoing Application; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Transferor; that the foregoing Application was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the statements in the foregoing document with respect to TDS Metrocom, LLC are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Sworn and subscribed before me this 31 day of August, 2014.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

5/24/15



STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

VERIFICATION

I, Joel P. Dohmeier, state that I am Director - Regulatory Revenue, Strategy & Compliance for TDS Telecom, parent company of the Transferee in the foregoing Application; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Transferee; that the foregoing Application was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the statements in the foregoing document with respect to TDS Baja Broadband, LLC are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Sworn and subscribed before me this 31 day of August, 2014.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/24/15



ATTACHMENT - QUESTION 4

4. Affiliated Interests:

As of the date of the transfer, will you be, or are you now, or have you ever been affiliated with any provider of telecommunications service that serves Oregon? If so, who? When? Describe affiliation. Affiliated interest is defined in OAR 860-032-0001.

Yes. All three entities identified below are affiliates of both Transferor and Transferee.

1. Asotin Telephone Company. A Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services in Oregon was granted by Commission Order No. 86-1185. *In the Matter of Asotin Telephone Company for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in Oregon as a Telecommunications Public Utility*, Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket No. UM 56, Order No. 86-1185 (entered Nov. 24, 1986).
2. TDS Long Distance Corporation. A Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications was granted by Commission Order No. 12-023. *In the Matter of TDS Long Distance Corporation Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service in Oregon and Classification as a Competitive Provider*, Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket No. CP 1520, Order No. 12-023 (entered Jan. 26, 2012).
3. United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC"). USCC is a facilities-based commercial mobile radio service ("CMRS") provider in Oregon, also known as a radio common carrier as that term is defined in ORS 759.005(5).¹ USCC is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") and Eligible Telecommunications Provider ("ETP") in Oregon. The Commission granted USCC ETC status in Order No. 04-356 in Docket No. UM 1084, on June 24, 2004. *In the Matter of United States Cellular Corporation Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*, Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket No. UM 1084, Order No. 04-356 (entered June 24, 2004). The Commission granted USCC ETP status in Order No. 04-681 in Docket No. UM 1178, on November 22, 2004. *In the Matter of United States Cellular Corp Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Provider*, Oregon Public Utility Commission Docket No. UM 1178, Order No. 04-681 (entered November 22, 2004).
4. Please note that Transferor and Transferee are affiliates.

¹ USCC is not a "provider of telecommunications service" as those terms are used in ORS 759.005.