


**OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: March 2, 2015

TO: File through Bruce Hellebuyck 

FROM: Jim Stange 

SUBJECT: Home Telephone Company, Advice No. 142
Eliminates certain references related to the acquisition of Home Telephone Company by North-State Telephone Company.

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing will go into effect on March 14, 2015. It was filed on February 12, 2015, and subsequently revised on February 17, 2015, at staff's request. The company proposes to remove the references to "TDS Telecom" and "TDS Long Distance" on the tariff sheets. In addition, the long distance company cited as offering services in the tariff is being changed from TDS Long Distance Corporation to MD Communications. The company states: "These changes are due to the acquisition of Home Telephone Company by North-State Telephone Co."

Telecommunications utilities are required under ORS 759.175 to submit tariff filings to the Commission whenever they intend to make changes to their service offerings, including their rates, terms, or conditions of service. The company is also subject to regulation under the provisions of ORS 759.040, which exempts it from the requirement of ORS 759.190 to make tariff filings at least thirty days prior to their effective dates. Therefore, this filing was made in compliance with those statutes.

This filing will have a negligible effect on annual revenues.