

**BEFORE THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the matter of: )  
)  
Petition of Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC )  
d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone for Arbitration of )  
Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with ) DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Kearsarge Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, )  
Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS )  
Telecom and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a )  
TDS Telecom Pursuant to the Communications Act )  
of 1934, as Amended )  
)

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION  
OF COMCAST PHONE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LLC**

**EXHIBIT D**

*Excerpt From Interconnection Agreement Between Comcast and TDS Affiliates in Vermont*

COM-36366

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT- UNDER SECTIONS 251  
AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

Between

**TDS TELECOM**

and

**COMCAST Phone of Vermont, LLC  
d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone**

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**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This Interconnection Agreement - under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Agreement") is dated as of May 1, 2008 by and between TDS Telecommunications Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as agent for the Vermont operating companies listed in Appendix A, ("TDS TELECOM") and, Comcast Phone of Vermont, LLC, d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone, ("COMCAST"), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, with its principal place of business at 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to interconnect their networks at mutually agreed upon points of interconnection to provide, directly or indirectly, Telephone Exchange Services and Exchange Access to residential and/or business End Users in the state of Vermont; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties are entering into this Agreement to set forth the respective obligations of the Parties and the terms and conditions under which the Parties will interconnect their networks and facilities and provide to each other services as required by Sections 251(a) and (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as specifically set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants of this Agreement COMCAST and TDS TELECOM hereby agree as follows:

This Agreement is composed of General Terms and Conditions, which are set forth below, together with certain Appendices, Schedules, Exhibits and Addenda which immediately follow this Agreement, all of which are hereby incorporated in this Agreement by this reference and constitute a part of this Agreement.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS****1. INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

- 1.1 Pursuant to Sections 251(a) and (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), this Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for the interconnection of COMCAST's network to TDS TELECOM's network, compensation for the transport and termination of telecommunications traffic between TDS TELECOM and COMCAST, and the provision of ancillary functions by TDS TELECOM and COMCAST.
- 1.2 The Parties acknowledge and agree that by entering into and performing in accordance with this Agreement, the Parties have not waived any applicable