

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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DA 11-850

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Re: Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., Request for Withdrawal of Application for Review

Dear Mr. Connolly:

This letter grants the request of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ("TDS") seeking dismissal of its application for review of an order of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (the "Bureau") released on April 10, 2006. <sup>1</sup>

In its application for review,<sup>2</sup> TDS asked the Commission to review the Bureau's decision to dismiss TDS's petition for reconsideration of the Bureau's August 8, 2003 *Order*, which granted a motion filed by Airadigm Communications, Inc ("Airadigm").<sup>3</sup> Airadigm filed responsive comments on May 25, 2006.<sup>4</sup> On March 28, 2011, TDS filed its Withdrawal Request.

Having reviewed the facts and circumstances surrounding TDS's Withdrawal Request, we conclude that given the resolution of related bankruptcy litigation, we need not address the issues raised by TDS's application for review and that grant of this request serves the public interest. Accordingly, the withdrawal request filed by TDS is granted. TDS's application for review is dismissed with prejudice.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., Request for Withdrawal of Application for Review, filed Mar. 28, 2011 (Withdrawal Request").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., Application for Review, filed May 10, 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In Re Airadigm Communications, Inc., *Order*, 18 FCC Rcd. 16296 (2003) ("Airadigm Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Airadigm Communications, Inc., Comments in Support of Application for Review of TDS, filed May 25, 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See In re: Airadigm Communications, Inc., Case No. 06-10930 (Bankr. W.D. Wisc.).

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.331 of the Commission's rules,  $47 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 0.331$ .

Sincerely,

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