

## **TDS Data Response 3.1**

ICC Docket No. 03-0553  
SBC Illinois Exhibit 1.0 (Gillespie)  
Schedule BG-7

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SBC Illinois Third Data Request to  
TDS Metrocom, LLC

**Request 3.1:** In its Complaint, TDS Metrocom asks that the Commission require SBC Illinois to replace the termination liability language in its tariffs and contracts with provisions conforming to the Commission's directive in Finding (9) of the Ascent Order. Finding (9) includes a requirement that such liabilities may not include periods more than 12 months before service termination. However, TDS does not impose a 12-month limitation on its own termination liability policies. Please confirm that TDS Metrocom is not proposing that a 12-month cap be placed on the termination liabilities that SBC Illinois would charge if TDS Metrocom's proposal is adopted by the Commission.

**Response:** TDS Metrocom states that it is not proposing that a 12-month cap (as described in Finding (9) of the ASCENT order and in the second sentence of this request) be placed on the termination liabilities that SBC Illinois could charge if TDS Metrocom's proposal is adopted by the Commission.