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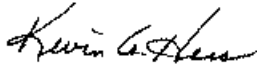
RE: LOBBYING REPORT FORM LD-2

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed, please find the TDS Telecommunications Corporation Lobbying Report form LD-2 covering the period 1/1-6/30/00. This report is in compliance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5).

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me at (608) 664-4160, or by email at kevin.hess@tdstelecom.com.

Sincerely,



Kevin G. Hess

Enclosure

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filters Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 301 SOUTH WESTFIELD ROAD			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: MADISON State/Zip (or Country) WI 53717			
4. Contact Name KEVIN G. HESS		Telephone (608)664-4160	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate ID # 37653-12	
		6. House ID # 30135000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>33,900</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Kevin G. Hess

Printed Name and Title **KEVIN G. HESS VICE PRESIDENT - FEDERAL AFFAIRS**

Registrant Name TDS TELECOM Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, P.L. 104-104, STAT. (TO BE CERTIFIED AT 47 U.S.C.)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, US SENATE, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ANDREW S. PETERSEN	MANAGER, FEDERAL RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>
KEVIN G. HESS	VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL AFFAIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Kevin G. Hess* Date July 27, 2000
Printed Name and Title KEVIN G. HESS VICE PRESIDENT - FEDERAL AFFAIRS