

Lewis County Public Works

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION: FRANCHISE OR LICENSE

To: The Lewis County Board of Commissioners
Lewis County, Washington

From: McDaniel Telephone Company And / Or d/b/a TDS Telecom
(Name of Company/Corporation) (Name of Applicant)

I/We hereby apply to the Lewis County Board of Commissioners, Lewis County, Washington, to request that one or more of the following utilities be allowed in, under, along and over the rights-of-way of Lewis County:

Project Description: As noticed in the letter to the Public Works Dept dated 8/2/22 the Company Requests the current franchise agreement be renewed for an additional 5 years.

The current agreement was approved in Resolution #18-330.

Utilities under CH. 36.55 RCW

Utility Franchise – ☐ Public Improvements ☐ Private Improvements

☐ New (\$250*)

☐ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

☐ Water

☐ Sanitary Sewer

☐ Natural Gas

☐ Other: _____

* Plus \$50/hour after 5 hours

** Plus \$50/hour after 3.5 hours

Telecommunications under Lewis County Code Title 12

☒ Franchise (Provides service within Lewis County)

☐ New (\$250*)

☒ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

☐ License (Passes through Lewis County without providing in-county service)

☐ New (\$250*)

☐ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

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Cable Communications Franchise under Lewis County Code 5.10

☐ New (\$250*)

☐ Renewal (\$250*)

☐ Transfer (\$200**)

Total Fees: \$250

Make checks payable to: Lewis County Public Works.

Note: Grantee shall also assume the costs of publication associated with this franchise as such publication is required by law.

For a period to be determined, to construct, operate, and maintain the above-checked utilities in, under, along and over the public rights-of-way of County roads or portions thereof, as set forth in the attached description by reference to County-wide or by Section, Township, and Range within Lewis County, Washington.

None of the rights-of-way of County roads over which authority is hereby requested for construction, maintenance, and operation of said system are within the limits of any incorporated city or town, and the said applicant hereby respectfully requests the Board of Commissioners to fix a time and place for hearing of this application and such steps as may be required by law or the practice of this Board and this County in authorizing the granting of a franchise or license.

Yes ☒ No ☐ Applicant hereby states that all WUTC registration and related filings have been complied with [or that this section does not apply ____].

Yes ☒ No ☐ Applicant hereby states that any permit, operating license or other rights or approvals required by the Federal Communications Commission to provide Telecommunications Services or Facilities has been received and/or is currently in effect [or that this section does not apply ____].

Respectfully submitted:

Applying / Requesting Party or Representative

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

By: McDaniel Telephone Company d/b,
Name of Company / Corp (Print/Type)

91-0700960

Address:
160 Stowell Road
Salkum, WA 98582-0060

Taxpayer Identification Type: 3
1 = Individual
2 = Non - Profit
3 = Corporation (Inc., Public, Etc.)

State of Incorporation: Washington

Signed: Gail Long
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Dated: 6/20/2023 | 1:11 PM CDT

Gail Long
(Print / Type Name & Title of Representative)

Government & Regulatory Affairs
(Department / Division / Section)

608-664-2923

(Phone Number)

gail.long@tdstelecom.com

(Email)

608-830-5519

(Fax Number)

www.tdstelecom.com

(Company Website)

- Applicant shall provide other such information as the County may reasonably require.
- Should any of the registration information provided under this section change, or require amendment or supplement after submission to the County, the requesting party shall notify the County and provide revised information within 30 days of such change or requirement.



August 2, 2022

Lewis County Public Works Department
Real Estate Services, Property Management
2025 NE Kresky Ave
Chehalis, WA, 98532

Sent Via: Email
USPS

Re: Request for renewal of Franchise Agreement Per Section 1.3 of the current agreement

Dear Public Works Department:

McDaniel Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom has appreciated the opportunity to provide voice and internet services in Lewis County and we would like to continue serving your community. Our current franchise expires November 2023. To commence the franchise renewal process, we provide you with this notice per Section 1.3 of the current franchise approved in Resolution Number 18-330:

1.3 Term of Franchise. The term of this nonexclusive franchise shall be five (5) years from the date of this franchise. This franchise may be renewed, at the sole discretion of the County by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, for one additional five (5) year period upon the written request of, such request to be submitted not more than two (2) years nor less than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration of the initial five (5) year term.

We look forward to continuing to serve your community and request renewal of this agreement by the Board of County Commissioners for an additional five (5) years. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at either gail.long@tdstelecon.com or 608-664-2923.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Gail Long
Manager, State Government Affairs

Cc: Shawn Kyes - Shawn.Kyes@lewiscountywa.gov