

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
Form DEFA14A
April 12, 2017

UNITED
STATES
SECURITIES
AND
EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.
20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement
Pursuant to
Section 14(a) of
the Securities
Exchange Act of
1934

Filed by the
Registrant

Filed by a Party
other than the
Registrant

Check the
appropriate box:

Preliminary
 Proxy
Statement

Confidential,
for Use of the
Commission
 Only (as
permitted by
Rule
14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive
 Proxy
Statement

Definitive
Additional
Materials

Soliciting
 Material under
§240.14a-12

Telephone and
Data Systems, Inc.
(Name of
Registrant as
Specified In Its
Charter)

(Name of
Person(s) Filing
Proxy Statement,
if other than the
Registrant)

Payment of Filing
Fee (Check the
appropriate box):

No fee
required.

Fee computed
on table below
per Exchange
Act Rules
14a-6(i)(1) and
0-11.

Title of each
class of
securities to
1. which
transaction
applies:

Aggregate
number of
securities to
2. which
transaction
applies:

3. Per unit price
or other

underlying
value of
transaction
computed
pursuant to
Exchange
Act Rule
0-11 (set
forth the
amount on
which the
filing fee is
calculated
and state
how it was
determined):

Proposed
maximum
4. aggregate
value of
transaction:

5. Total fee
paid:

Fee paid
 previously with
preliminary
materials.

Check box if
any part of the
fee is offset as
provided by
Exchange Act
Rule 0-11(a)(2)
and identify the
filing for which
the offsetting
fee was paid
previously.
Identify the
previous filing
by registration
statement
number, or the
Form or
Schedule and
the date of its

filing.

Amount

1. Previously
Paid:

Form,
Schedule or

2. Registration
Statement
No.:

3. Filing Party:

4. Date Filed:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This year, as permitted by rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (“TDS”) has arranged to provide beneficial owners of shares held in “street name” by brokers, banks, or other nominees (“brokers”) with access to our proxy materials via the Internet, rather than sending them paper copies. Accordingly, pursuant to SEC rules, on or prior to April 14, 2017, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., as agent for brokers that hold TDS shares, will mail the accompanying Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials to all street name shareholders as of the record date of March 29, 2017. Such notice and our other proxy materials were posted on the Company’s website at investors.tdsinc.com/proxyvote on April 12, 2017. As explained further in the accompanying Notice, such shareholders have the option of (1) accessing the proxy materials online or (2) requesting that paper copies of those materials be sent to them.

