TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ Form DEFA14A May 04, 2015

| | | UNITI | ED STATES | | | <u> </u> | |
|---------|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| | SEC | URITIES AND E | | MMISSION | | | |
| | | Washing | ton, D.C. 20549 | | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | | SCHE | DULE 14A | | 1 | <u> </u> | |
| | | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | | Proxy Statement Pu | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | the Secur | ities Exchange Act | of 1934 (Amend | lment No. |) | <u> </u> | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | y the Registrant x | | | | | | |
| | y a Party other than | | | | | | |
| Check t | the appropriate box | | | | | | |
| •• | | Preliminary Proxy Statement | | | | | |
| •• | | Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) | | | | | |
| •• | Definitive Proxy Statement | | | | | | |
| х | Definitive A | Definitive Additional Materials | | | | | |
| | Soliciting M | aterial Pursuant to § | 240.14a-12 | | T | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | Telephone and | l Data Systems, | Inc. | | | |
| | (Na | ame of Registrant | as Specified In l | ts Charter) | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | (Name of Perso | n(s) Filing Proxy S | Statement, If ot | her than the R | egistrant) | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Paymer | nt of Filing Fee (Cl | neck the appropriate | e box): | | | | |
| х | No fee requi | red. | | | | | |
| •• | Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a 6(i)(1) and 0-11. | | | | | | |
| | (1) | Title of each clas | ss of securities to | which transact | tion applies: | | |
| | (2) | Aggregate numb | er of securities to | which transac | tion applies: | | |
| | (3) | Per unit price or | other underlying | value of transa | action computed | | |
| | | - | • | | ne amount on which | | |
| _ | | the filing fee is c | | | | | |
| | (4) | Proposed maxim | um aggregate va | lue of transacti | on: | | |
| | (5) | Total fee paid: | | | | | |
| •• | Fee paid pre | viously with prelim | inary materials. | | | - | |
| | Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule | | | | | | |
| | | nd identify the filing | | Ų | 1 1 2 | | |
| | | previous filing by re | • | ent number, or | the Form or | | |
| | | the date of its filin | | | | | |
| | (1) | Amount Previou | | | | | |
| | (2) | Form, Schedule | or Registration S | tatement No.: | | | |

Edgar Filing: TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ - Form DEFA14A

| | (3) | Filing Party: |
|--|-----|---------------|
| | (4) | Date Filed: |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this Schedule 14A is to file an investor presentation to be used by Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ("TDS") in presentations to ISS and shareholders on and after May 4, 2015.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TDS and its directors, executive officers and other members of its management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of TDS in connection with the TDS 2015 annual meeting of shareholders. Information regarding TDS directors and executive officers and other participants that may be soliciting proxies on behalf of the TDS board of directors and their respective interests in TDS by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in TDS's definitive proxy statement relating to its 2015 annual meeting, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on April 17, 2015. The 2015 proxy statement, other solicitation material and other reports that TDS files with the SEC, when available, can be obtained free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov or from TDS as provided on its website at www.tdsinc.com. TDS SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ CAREFULLY THE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER SOLICITATION MATERIAL FILED BY TDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TDS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF TDS.