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June 26, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re: Tennessee Telephone Company - Certification for Notice of Network Change
WC Docket No. 17-87

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2017, Tennessee Telephone Company ("Tennessee Telephone") submitted a Notice of Network Change pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules. Specifically, the notice provided notification to the Commission of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities at certain digital service areas (DSAs) located in Knoxville, Tennessee.

On April 7, 2017, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued the public notice concerning this copper retirement. Attached please find Tennessee Telephone's certification of the additional information required under section 51.332(d).

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Amber Gaudreau

Amber Gaudreau
Sr. Administrator- Regulatory Compliance

Attachments

Certification of Tennessee Telephone Company Pursuant to Rule 51.332

- Tennessee Telephone is replacing copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities at certain digital service areas (DSAs) located in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Tennessee Telephone provided the FCC Notice in compliance with the FCC's rules.
- Tennessee Telephone does not have any carrier customers. This project only impacts local exchange customer lines.
- Tennessee Telephone timely notified all applicable Other Governmental Entities and served all applicable Other Governmental Notices.
- Tennessee Telephone timely served a customer notice to all retail customers.
- A copy of the retail residential customer notice mailed to customers is attached.
- Tennessee Telephone has complied with the notification requirements applicable to changes in the facilities, equipment, operations or procedures of a wireline telecommunications provider.
- The FCC assigned WC Docket No. 17-87 and Report No. NCD-2680 to Tennessee Telephone's FCC Notice.

I, Joel P. Dohmeier, am a duly appointed representative of Tennessee Telephone Company and hold the position of Vice President.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 26, 2017.

Joel P. Dohmeier

Joel P. Dohmeier
Vice President
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February 10, 2017

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Knoxville, TN 37938

Greetings,

TDS®, your local communications provider, is upgrading the copper network at

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Knoxville, TN 37938

to fiber on or after 8/30/2017 . That means faster Internet speeds and clearer phone connections should soon be available to you.

To accommodate the switch to fiber, and ensure these improved services can be made available to you, TDS will need to replace outdated network equipment in your home. If you agree to this FREE equipment upgrade, TDS will install an Optical Network Terminal.

Customers receiving landline phone service, and who upgrade to fiber, should be aware that some features and functionalities of a copper network differ from fiber. Because fiber phone service requires power to run and copper-based service does not, a battery backup unit or alternative source of backup power is needed to ensure your service remains active during a power loss.

If you choose to migrate your current landline phone service to the fiber network, all your current services will still be available with no change to the applicable rates, terms or conditions.

Call **1-855-821-9019 toll-free today** to schedule your FREE equipment upgrade. You must have this new equipment installed before 8/30/2017 or YOUR EXISTING SERVICE WILL BE DISCONNECTED. If you discontinue service with TDS, you will need to contact another provider to establish new service. Please let your new service provider know if you wish to keep your current telephone number.

Thank you for being a TDS customer. We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Phillip Berry, Manager—TDS Product Management

PS: To learn more about this network upgrade, please visit tdstelecom.com/copper, call the FCC at 1-888-CALL-FCC, visit consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us, or contact your local Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-8359.