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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, June 3, 2015, Bob DeBroux, Director - Federal Affairs & Public Policy of TDS Telecommunications Corp. (“TDS Telecom”), spoke by telephone with Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the status of the two-path approach to reforming federal universal service funding for Rate of Return (“ROR”) carriers. The discussion included the use of a model for determining support levels as well as the development of a path that would update existing cost recovery mechanisms in light of stated FCC objectives and goals. In the course of the discussion, Mr. DeBroux expressed TDS Telecom’s belief that existing cost recovery mechanisms could be reformed in a manner that creates appropriate incentives for ROR carriers that are forward-looking in nature and that could work within the Commission’s prescribed budget. He also stated his belief that a model-based path is an option that, properly designed, would appeal to many companies within the industry, and that would further promote broadband deployment.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Carol Matthey