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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:

Yesterday, Bob DeBroux, Director - Federal Affairs & Public Policy of TDS Telecommunications Corp. (“TDS Telecom”), spoke by telephone with Nick Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai, regarding Commissioner Pai’s July 29, 2015, statement concerning the promotion of broadband deployment in rural America. Mr. DeBroux expressed support for Commissioner Pai’s efforts to help move the industry to an acceptable solution, and concern about the need to effectuate Universal Service Fund (“USF”) reform by the end of the calendar year. He stated his belief that the status quo is not sustainable and will not achieve the desired objective over time. He also noted that from TDS Telecom’s perspective, both a properly-designed model-based path and a rate-of-return path that allows for data-only lines to be supported is necessary for meaningful reform. He explained that TDS Telecom, with its diversity of companies, is looking forward to the day when the stability that such reform could bring will allow it to plan rationally for the evolution of its network to satisfy the increasing customer demand for broadband service.

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: Nick Degani