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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 Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, regarding the process and timetable for effectuating Universal Service Fund reform for Rate of Return companies by the end of the calendar year. In the course of the call, Mr. DeBroux emphasized the benefits to TDS Telecom of the certainty such reform would bring in promoting future investment. He also discussed the importance of establishing a clear and methodical process to reach that objective. Mr. DeBroux noted that industry participants are working hard towards that goal, and that TDS Telecom stands ready to work closely with the leadership and staff of the Commission to achieve reform.

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: Amy Bender