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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 Feb 4, 2016 Bob DeBroux, Director - Federal Affairs & Public Policy, TDS Telecommunications Corp., spoke by telephone with the following individuals about universal service reform for Rate of Return carriers: Stephanie Weiner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler; Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn; and Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly. Today, he also spoke by telephone with Carol Matthey, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau, about this same issue. During these calls, Mr. DeBroux discussed the model-based approach to reform, including potential implementation dates, the use of a non-burdensome challenge process to increase the accuracy of the locations deemed competitive, the treatment of partially funded locations, and the timing of the final published run of model results.

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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