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HCLS data used in the HCLS calculations by NECA must also be filed with the FCC in October of each year. This data contains the regulated financial inputs into the algorithm as well as the number of loops that will receive universal service support.

4. NEFCOM hereby certifies that it follows appropriate procedures for network outage reporting as per the Federal Outage Reporting Order and State Outage Reporting Requirements. For the period between March 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010, NEFCOM did not have any Federal FCC or State PSC reportable outages.

5. NEFCOM hereby certifies that it did fulfill all requests for service from potential customers.

6. NEFCOM hereby certifies that for the period from March 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010, zero FCC complaints and zero state PSC service complaints were received.

7. NEFCOM hereby certifies that it complies with the applicable state PSC quality of service standards, federal and state consumer protection rules, is able to function in emergency situations, offers a tariffed local usage plan and provides equal access to long distance carriers.

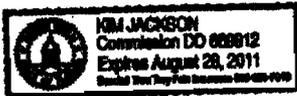
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Deborah Nobles
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CLAY

Acknowledged before me this 15th day of April 2010, by Deborah Nobles, as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.


Kim Jackson - Notary Public

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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY
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Re: Docket No. 100150-TL; Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom

Dear Ms. Cole;

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone ("Quincy") is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support that Quincy will receive in 2011 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and as the attached affidavit shows Quincy certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support is an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Florida Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Quincy respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Quincy is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2011. If there any questions, please contact Tom McCabe at 850-875-5207.

Regards,

Ann Cole
Manager, Federal Affairs & Compliance

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Kevin G. Hess who deposed and said:

My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, the parent company of Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy ("TDS" or the "Company") as its Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

TDS hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

1. TDS hereby certifies that it has submitted via annual NECA filings, the supporting documentation on network improvements and expenditures in support of our universal service filing and refer to this in lieu of formal network plans. USF disbursement received by the Company and other rural incumbent local exchange companies is divided into four categories: Interstate Common Line Support ("ICLS"), Local Switching Support ("LSS"); High Cost Loop Support ("HCLS"); and Safety Net Additive Support ("SNAS"). Each of these mechanisms has been created by the FCC in conjunction with the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. This means that representatives from State Commissions have also been involved in the development of these mechanisms through their representation in the Joint Board process.

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LSS rules established by the FCC use the embedded costs of the rural ILECs associated with switching investments, depreciation, maintenance, expenses, taxes and an FCC established rate of return. Therefore, LSS is reimbursing ILECs for investments and expenses already incurred. This amount is used to offset the rural ILECs' interstate switching revenue requirement. The difference between the interstate switching revenue requirement, again as set forth in the company's annual interstate cost study and LSS, makes up the switching rate which is charged to interexchange carriers.

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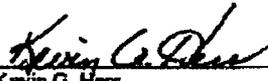
3. TDS hereby certifies that it did fulfill all requests for service from potential customers.

4. TDS hereby certifies that for the period from March 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010 zero FCC complaints were received and two state PSC complaints were received.

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5. TDS hereby certifies that it made all reasonable efforts to comply with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules, in accordance with Florida Statutes and the Florida Administrative Code.
6. TDS hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations.
7. TDS already provides equal access to long distance carriers.

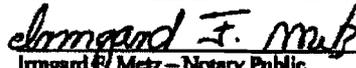
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Kevin G. Hess
Senior Vice President
Government & Regulatory Affairs

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of May, 2010, by Kevin G. Hess, as Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs of TDS Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Irngard F. Metz - Notary Public
My Commission expires: May 8, 2011

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April 19, 2010

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Re: Docket No. 100150-TL
State Certification of Rural Telecommunications
Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Docket, is an original and fifteen (15) copies of the signed Affidavit of James T. Schumacher on behalf of Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (407) 828-6730.

Sincerely,

Lynn B. Hall
Director - Customer Support, Contracts and
Regulatory Affairs

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AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared James T. Schumacher, who deposed and said:

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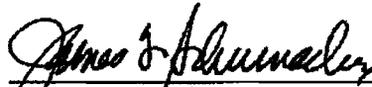
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5. SCT hereby certifies that it did fulfill all requests for service from potential customers.

6. SCT hereby certifies that for the period from March 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010 no Florida Public Service Commission complaints were received, and only two (2) informal FCC complaints were received which were responded to and resolved without formal action.

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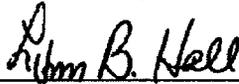
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James T. Schumacher
Vice President – Finance and Administration

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Acknowledged before me this 16th the day of April, 2010, by James T. Schumacher, as Vice President – Finance and Administration of Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Lynn B. Hall
Notary Public – State of Florida

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