



**ANNUAL REPORT FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN  
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**State:** SC  
**Carrier:** McClellanville Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 240533

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:**<sup>1</sup> N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:**<sup>1</sup> N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:**<sup>1</sup> N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF WISCONSIN        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DANE            )

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of McClellanville Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom (“Carrier”).
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier certifies that it is generally in compliance with applicable service quality standards.
4. Carrier certifies that to the best of its knowledge, it complies with applicable consumer protection rules.
5. Carrier certifies that it able to function in emergency situations as defined in §54.202(a)(2).
6. Further affiant sayeth not.

Kevin G. Hess  
Kevin G. Hess – Senior Vice President,  
Government & Regulatory Affairs

Date June 22, 2012

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of June 2012

Kristin M. Statz  
Kristin M. Statz – Notary Public  
Dane, County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires: May 24, 2015



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**State:** SC  
**Carrier:** Norway Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 240535

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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**State:** SC  
**Carrier:** St. Stephen Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 240544

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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## AFFIDAVIT

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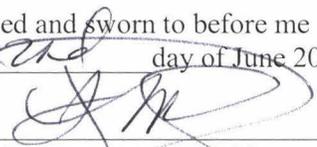
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**State:** SC  
**Carrier:** Williston Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 240551

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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COUNTY OF DANE         )

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**State:** TN  
**Carrier:** Concord Telephone Exchange Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 290559

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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**State:** TN  
**Carrier:** Humphreys County Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 290566

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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STATE OF WISCONSIN       )  
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COUNTY OF DANE         )

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**State:** TN  
**Carrier:** Tellico Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 290578

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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COUNTY OF DANE            )

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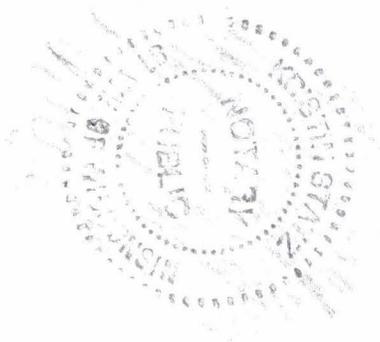
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**State:** TN  
**Carrier:** Tennessee Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 290575

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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COUNTY OF DANE         )

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

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**State:** VA  
**Carrier:** Amelia Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 190217

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:**<sup>1</sup> N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:**<sup>1</sup> N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
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§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

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STATE OF WISCONSIN       )  
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COUNTY OF DANE         )

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**State:** VA  
**Carrier:** New Castle Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 193029

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

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**State:** VA  
**Carrier:** Virginia Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 190253

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
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Kevin G. Hess  
Kevin G. Hess – Senior Vice President,  
Government & Regulatory Affairs

Date June 22, 2012

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of June 2012

Kristin M. Statz  
Kristin M. Statz – Notary Public  
Dane, County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires: May 24, 2015



**ANNUAL REPORT FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER  
WC Docket No. 10-90**

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**State:** VT  
**Carrier:** Ludlow Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 140058

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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<sup>1</sup> Based on voice service only.  
N/A = this information is not required in the State ETC filing.

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DANE            )

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Ludlow Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Carrier").
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier certifies that it is generally in compliance with applicable service quality standards.
4. Carrier certifies that to the best of its knowledge, it complies with applicable consumer protection rules.
5. Carrier certifies that it able to function in emergency situations as defined in §54.202(a)(2).
6. Further affiant sayeth not.

*Kevin G. Hess*

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**State:** VT  
**Carrier:** Northfield Telephone Co., d/b/a TDS Telecom  
**Study Area Number:** 140061

**Annual Reporting Requirements**

§54.313(a)(2)  
**Outages:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(3)  
**Unfulfilled Service Requests:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(4)  
**Complaints per 1,000 Connections:<sup>1</sup>** N/A

§54.313(a)(5)  
**Service Quality Standards  
and Consumer Protection Rules:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(a)(6)  
**Ability to Function  
In Emergency Situations:** See Affidavit on following page.

§54.313(h)  
**Local Rates Less Than Urban Rate Floor:** None

Rate Plan Name	Rate	# of Lines

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