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**Via ECFS**

Ms. 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; GN  
Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 05-  
337; CC Docket No. 01-92; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket  
No. 03-109; WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, the undersigned, together with Robert Debroux, Director - Federal Affairs & Public Policy, of TDS Telecommunications Corp. (“TDS Telecom”), met with the following members of the Wireline Competition Bureau staff: Dan Ball, Randy Clarke, Christopher Coves, Victoria Goldberg, John Hunter and Rhonda Lien. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of TDS Telecom’s Petition for Limited Waiver that was filed in the above-referenced proceedings.<sup>1</sup> As part of this discussion, TDS Telecom briefed the staff on the status of the bankruptcy proceeding affecting Halo Wireless, Inc. (“Halo”), and the related claims process before the bankruptcy court. TDS Telecom also discussed the status of the various state regulatory proceedings in which traffic classification issues pertaining to Halo have been addressed. Finally, TDS Telecom confirmed the nature and scope of the traffic described in its Petition for which relief is sought.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, I am filing a copy of this letter in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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<sup>1</sup> TDS Telecommunications Corp., Petition for Limited Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.917(c), filed August 10, 2012.

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Respectfully submitted,

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