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**Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form**
All carriers must complete Sections 1, 2, and 3. Carriers must complete Section 4, if applicable.

***Deadline: January 31st (Annually)***

Mississippi
State
*(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each state in which it provides Lifeline service).*

280448
Study Area Code(s) (SAC)

Calhoun City Telephone Co., Inc.
ETC Name(s)

TDS Telecommunications Corp, Inc.
Holding Company Name(s)

TDS Telecom, TDS
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)

| Affiliated ETCs (*include names and SACs, attach additional sheets if necessary*) | see attached |
|---|---|

Section 1: ***All ETCs*** *(Initial the certification that applies to your ETC. Depending on the state, both certifications may apply).*

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a customer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. **Initial** KSH

*(List the specific SAC(s) for which you are making this certification if it is not applicable to all of your study areas within the state. Attach additional sheets if necessary).*

AND/OR

I certify that the company listed above confirms consumer eligibility by relying on _____ prior to enrolling a customer in the Lifeline program. *(Please list the program eligibility data sources, such as ETC access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator and indicate for which qualifying programs (e.g., SNAP, SSI) these sources are used to verify consumer eligibility).* I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. **Initial** _____

*(List the specific SAC(s) for which you are making this certification if it is not applicable to all of your study areas within the state. Attach additional sheets if necessary).*

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Section 2: ***All ETCs****(Initial the certification that applies to your ETC, and if applicable, complete columns A through L the tables below. Attach additional sheets if necessary).*

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to re-certify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline customers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all consumers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline, except those subscribers whose eligibility was verified by the company through the use of other sources of eligibility information as well as those subscribers who were re-certified by the state Lifeline administrator. Results are provided in the chart below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above.
**Initial** KH

| A | B |
|---|---|
| **Number of Subscribers Claimed on May FCC Form(s) 497** | **Number of Lines Claimed on May FCC Form(s) 497 Provided to Wireline Resellers** |
| 334 | 0 |

| C | D | E =C-D | F | G = (E+F) | H |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Subscribers ETC Contacted Directly to Recertify Eligibility Through Attestation** | **Number of Subscribers Responding to ETC Contact** | **Number of Non-Responding Subscribers** | **Number of Subscribers Responding That They Are No Longer Eligible** | **Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility** | **Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt** |
| 329 | 235 | 94 | 0 | 94 | 0 |

| I | J | K | L |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Subscribers Whose Eligibility was Reviewed By State Administrator or By ETC Access to Eligibility Data** | **Number of Subscribers Whose Eligibility Was Examined by State Administrator or By ETC Access to Eligibility Data and Found to be Ineligible** | **Number of Customers De-enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of a Finding of Ineligibility** | **Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt** |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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OR

I certify that my company did not claim federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers prior to June ___ (*insert current year*). I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. **Initial** _____

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(*List the specific SAC(s) for which you are making this certification if it is not applicable to all of your study areas within the state. Attach additional sheets if necessary*).

Section 3: ***All ETCs*** *(Initial the certification below)*.

I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. **Initial** _____

Section 4: ***Non-Usage Applicable to Certain Pre-Paid ETCs*** (*the ETC does not assess or collect a monthly fee from its Lifeline subscribers*)(*Record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in column N below*).

| M | N |
|---|---|
| **Month** | **Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage** |
| January | |
| February | |
| March | |
| April | |
| May | |
| June | |
| July | |
| August | |
| September | |
| October | |
| November | |
| December | |

Signed,

Signature of Officer

Kevin Hess
Printed Name of Officer

Senior Vice-President - Government & Regulatory Affairs
Title of Officer

January 28, 2013
Date

Jennifer R Lautenschleger
Person Completing this Certification Form

608-664-4148
Contact Phone Number

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## ETC Identification

| SAC | Name |
|---|---|
| 280448 | Calhoun City Telephone Co., Inc. |
| 287449 | Myrtle Telephone Co. |
| 283301 | Southeast Miss. Tel. Co. |

## Holding Company Name(s)

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|---|---|
| | |

## DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)

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|---|---|
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## Affiliated ETCs

| SAC | Name |
|---|---|
| 190217 | Amelia Telephone Corporation |
| 300585 | Arcadia Telephone Company |
| 452171 | Arizona Telephone Company |
| 361350 | Arvig Telephone Company |
| 532404 | Asotin Telephone Company |
| 522404 | Asotin Telephone Company |
| 330844 | Badger Telecom, LLC |
| 230469 | Barnardsville Telephone Company |
| 330849 | Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC. |
| 220346 | Blue Ridge Telephone Company |
| 330851 | Bonduel Telephone Company, LLC. |
| 361362 | Bridge Water Telephone Co. |
| 330856 | Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC |
| 250284 | Butler Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 280448 | Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 220351 | Camden Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc. |
| 320744 | Camden Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 330859 | Central State Telephone Company, LLC |
| 310685 | Chatham Telephone Company |
| 401698 | Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 100005 | Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company |
| 320776 | Communications Corporation of Indiana |
| 310672 | Communications Corporation of Michigan |
| 320809 | Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana |
| 290559 | Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc |
| 300607 | Continental Telephone Company |
| 401699 | Decatur Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 462184 | Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc. |
| 150089 | Deposit Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 330875 | Dickeyville Telephone, LLC |
| 330914 | EastCoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC |
| 150092 | Edwards Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 330880 | The Farmers Telephone Company, LLC |
| 330930 | Grantland Telecom, LLC |
| 100010 | Hampden Telephone Company |
| 542321 | Happy Valley Telephone Company |
| 100011 | Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Company |
| 532377 | Home Telephone Company |
| 320777 | The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc. |
| 320778 | Home Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 542322 | Hornitos Telephone Company |
| 290566 | Humphreys County Telephone Company |
| 310677 | Island Telephone Company |
| 120045 | Kearsage Telephone Company |
| 361413 | KMP d/b/a Mid-State Telephone Company |
| 260411 | Leslie County Telephone Company |
| 522427 | Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 260412 | Lewisport Telephone Co. |

## Affiliated ETCs

| SAC | Name |
|---|---|
| 300613 | Little Miami Communications Corporation |
| 140058 | Ludlow Telephone Company |
| 170183 | Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company |
| 240533 | McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 522430 | McDaniel Telephone Company |
| 320788 | The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company |
| 123321 | MCTA |
| 120047 | Merrimack County Telephone Company |
| 432010 | Mid-America Telephone, Inc. |
| 330881 | Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC |
| 361433 | Mid-State Telephone Company |
| 330909 | Midway Telephone Company, LLC |
| 330917 | Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC |
| 330915 | Mosinee Telehphone Company |
| 287449 | Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 220375 | Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company |
| 193029 | New Castle Telephone Co. |
| 421928 | New London Telephone Company |
| 140061 | Northfield Telephone Company |
| 240535 | Norway Telephone Co. Inc |
| 250311 | Oakman Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 300645 | Oakwood Telephone Company |
| 431984 | Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc. |
| 421934 | Orchard Farm Telephone Company |
| 150114 | Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation |
| 250314 | Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 140062 | Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 150118 | Port Byron Telephone Company |
| 472230 | Potlatch Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 210338 | Quincy Telephone Company |
| 220338 | Quincy Telephone Company |
| 330943 | Riverside Telecom, LLC |
| 320816 | S & W Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 260417 | Salem Telephone Co. |
| 230498 | Saluda Mountain Telephone Co. |
| 330945 | Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC |
| 230500 | Service Telephone Co. |
| 310726 | Shiawassee Telephone Company |
| 100024 | Somerset Telephone Company |
| 283301 | Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 330952 | Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC |
| 452174 | Southwestern Telephone Company |
| 240544 | St. Stephen Telephone Company |
| 330955 | State Long Distance Telephone Company |
| 330954 | Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC |
| 421951 | The Stoutland Telephone Company |
| 462207 | Strasburg Telephone Company |
| 170206 | Sugar Valley Telephone Company |

## Affiliated ETCs

| SAC | Name |
|---|---|
| 290578 | Tellico Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 290575 | Tennessee Telephone Company |
| 330958 | Tenney Telephone Company, LLC |
| 100007 | The Island Telephone Company |
| 300662 | The Vanlue Telephone Company |
| 320829 | Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 150129 | Township Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 320830 | Tri-County Communications Corporation |
| 120049 | Union Telephone Company |
| 330963 | Utelco, LLC. |
| 150133 | Vernon Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 190253 | Virginia Telephone Company |
| 100031 | Warren Telephone Company |
| 330968 | Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC. |
| 100034 | The West Penobscot Telephone and Telegraph Company |
| 320837 | West Point Telephone Company |
| 240551 | Williston Telephone Company |
| 120050 | Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. |
| 361507 | Winsted Telephone Company |
| 542323 | Winterhaven Telephone Company |
| 310738 | Wolverine Telephone Company |
| 432034 | Wyandotte Telephone Company |