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November 6, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90
2013 Connect America Fund Phase I Challenge Process

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of its affiliate TDS Baja Broadband LLC¹ ("Baja Broadband"), TDS Telecommunications Corp. ("TDS Telecom"), files the attached certification from Mark E. Barber, Vice President-Cable Operations for Baja Broadband to augment his initial certification that was made by Baja Broadband on September 25, 2013 in this proceeding. The attached certification addresses Windstream Corporation's November 4, 2013 reply comments in this proceeding that called into question whether Mr. Barber is an officer of Baja Broadband, certified under penalty of perjury, and whether Baja Broadband serves all of the service addresses listed in Baja Broadband's September 25, 2013 filing.

Please feel free to contact Timothy Ulrich at 608-664-4114 or myself at 608-664-4155 if you have any questions or need any more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. S. Petersen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew S. Petersen
TDS Telecommunications Corp.
Vice President—External Affairs and Communications

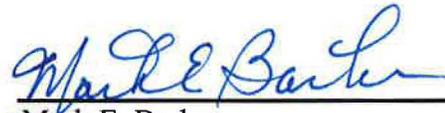
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¹ On August 1, 2013, TDS[®] acquired the assets of Baja Broadband, LLC. This TDS subsidiary is now known as TDS Baja Broadband, LLC. The National Broadband Map refers to TDS Baja Broadband as Baja Broadband Holding Company, LLC. Through joint ownership, Baja Broadband is affiliated with TDS Telecom.

Certification of TDS Baja Broadband, LLC Service Offering

With respect to the challenges made to the serviceability of the census blocks to which TDS Baja Broadband initially certified to in its September 25, 2013 filing in this proceeding, I, Mark E. Barber, an officer of TDS Baja Broadband LLC serving as its Vice President of Cable Operations, explicitly reiterates my certification under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1) TDS Baja Broadband LLC (Baja Broadband) has undertaken due diligence to ensure that it is offering broadband service at the speeds in the census blocks listed in its September 25, 2013 filing, and that Baja Broadband's network is already built to all of the listed serviceable addresses within these census blocks and already provides broadband service to or offers its service to each listed serviceable address upon a customer's request;
- 2) Customer bills for active customers that currently subscribe to Baja Broadband's broadband service and a listing of disconnected customers that previously subscribed to Baja Broadband broadband service demonstrates that Baja Broadband provides fixed Internet access to addresses within the census blocks listed in its September 25, 2013 filing;
- 3) With regard to the census blocks in which a price cap carrier (e.g., Windstream Corporation) is challenging whether Baja Broadband is providing fixed Internet access, Baja Broadband does offer broadband service to customers in the census blocks listed in its September 25, 2013 filing at speeds much higher than 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream.



Mark E. Barber
TDS Baja Broadband LLC
Vice President