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August 7, 2020

Dr. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: Application of TDS Telecom Service Corporation ("TDS") on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Tennessee Telephone Company for State Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority – Docket No. 11-00125**

Dear Chairman Hill,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and five (5) copies of TDS Telecom's Seventh Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Also enclosed is the required amendment fee of \$250.00 based on the population of the designated areas.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mottern  
Manager – State Government Affairs  
TDS Telecom  
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**

**In Re: Application of TDS Telecom Service Corporation (“TDS”) on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiaries Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Tennessee Telephone Company for State Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority - Docket No. 11-00125**

**SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY**

On August 5, 2011, TDS Telecom filed its application for a state issued certificate of franchise authority pursuant to the terms of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (“CCVSA”). On August 17, 2011, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (now the Tennessee Public Utility Commission) granted a Certificate of Franchise Authority to TDS Telecom Service Corporation (“TDS”).

TDS files its Seventh Amendment to add the following municipalities and unincorporated areas to its original application of municipalities and unincorporated areas. The added locations are all within TDS Telecom’s incumbent local exchange (“ILEC”) telecom service area.

Locations as follows:

1. Ball Play – Monroe County (see map)
2. Coker Creek – Monroe County (see map)
3. City of Scotts Hill – (see map)

TDS has provided a copy and notice of this amendment filing to the affected municipalities and counties.

TDS will comply with all requirements regarding these additional locations to the same extent as set forth in its original (August 5, 2011) application filing and as granted on August 17, 2011.

# **NOTICE LETTERS**



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August 7, 2020

Mr. Mitch Ingram  
Monroe County Mayor  
105 College Street South  
Madisonville, TN 37354

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate of franchise authority to include Ball Play, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Ingram:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides Monroe County, Tennessee with a copy of the Seventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to Monroe County, Tennessee of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 865-671-4753 or email [bruce.mottern@tdstelecom.com](mailto:bruce.mottern@tdstelecom.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Mottern".

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Mr. Mitch Ingram  
Monroe County Mayor  
105 College Street South  
Madisonville, TN 37354

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate of franchise authority to include Coker Creek, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Ingram:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides Monroe County, Tennessee with a copy of the Seventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to Monroe County, Tennessee of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

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Mr. Mike Creasy  
Decatur County Mayor  
29 East Main St.  
Decaturville, TN 38329

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate of franchise authority to include Scotts Hill, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Creasy:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides Decatur County, Tennessee with a copy of the Seventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to Decatur County, Tennessee of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

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Mr. Kenny Parrish  
Town of Scotts Hill Mayor  
85 Hwy 114 South  
Scotts Hill, TN 38374

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate  
of franchise authority to include Scotts Hill, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Parrish:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides the Town of Scotts Hill, Tennessee with a copy of the Seventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to Town of Scotts Hill, Tennessee of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

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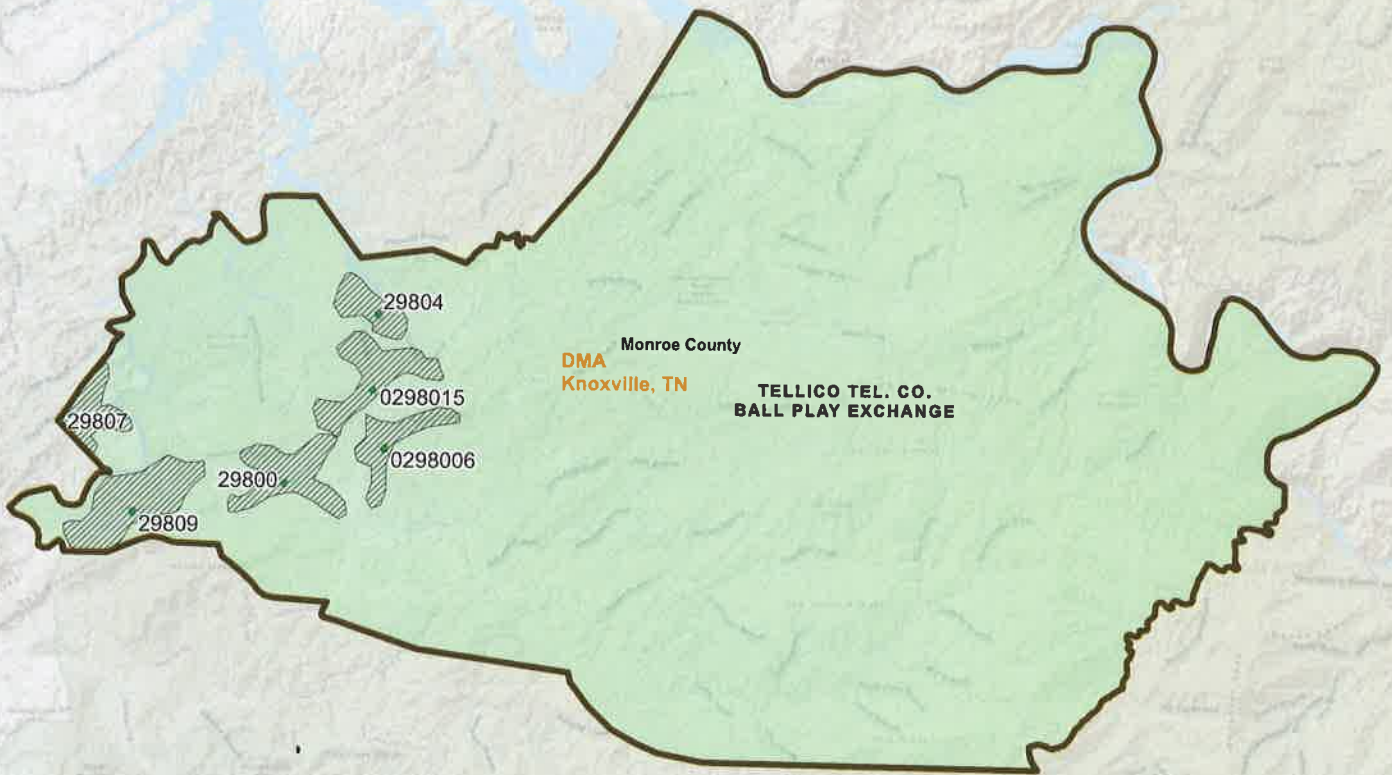
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# MAPS



TELLICO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC D/B/A TDS TELECOM

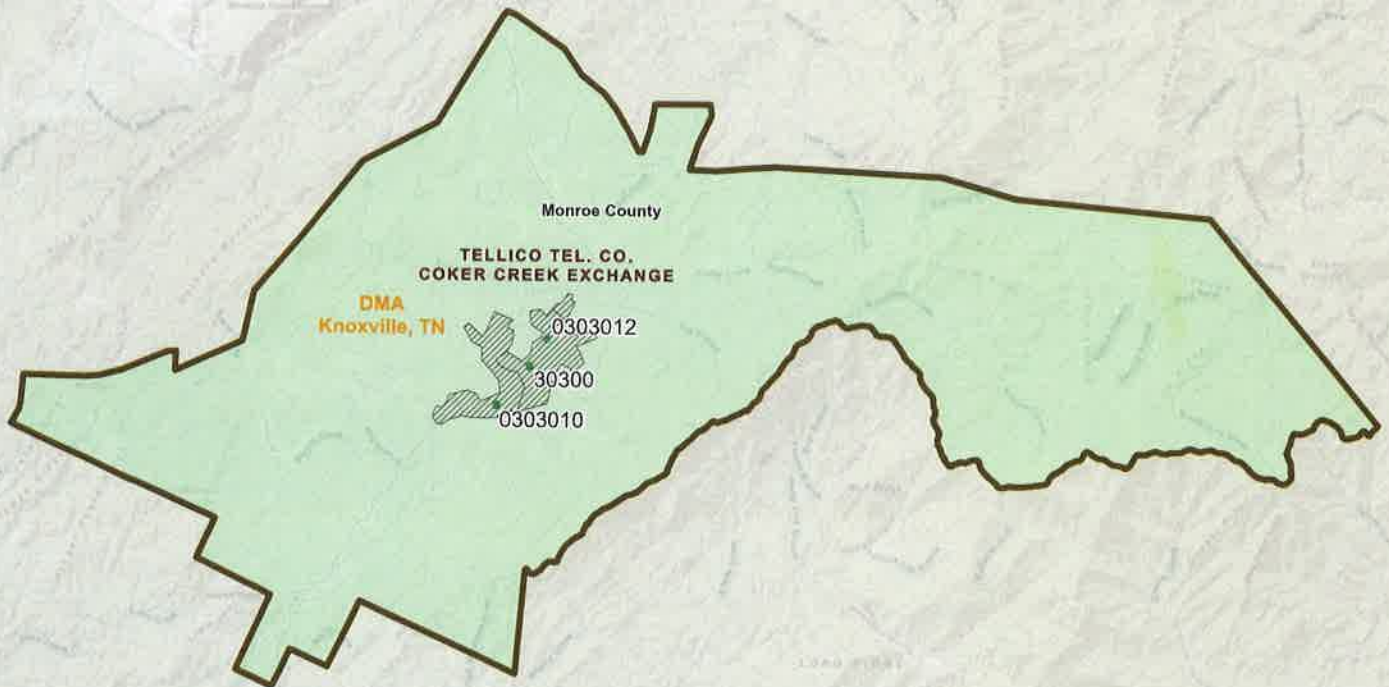


TDS Proprietary & Confidential

Legend

- Telephone Service Area
- IPTV Service Areas
- IPTV Franchise - Existing

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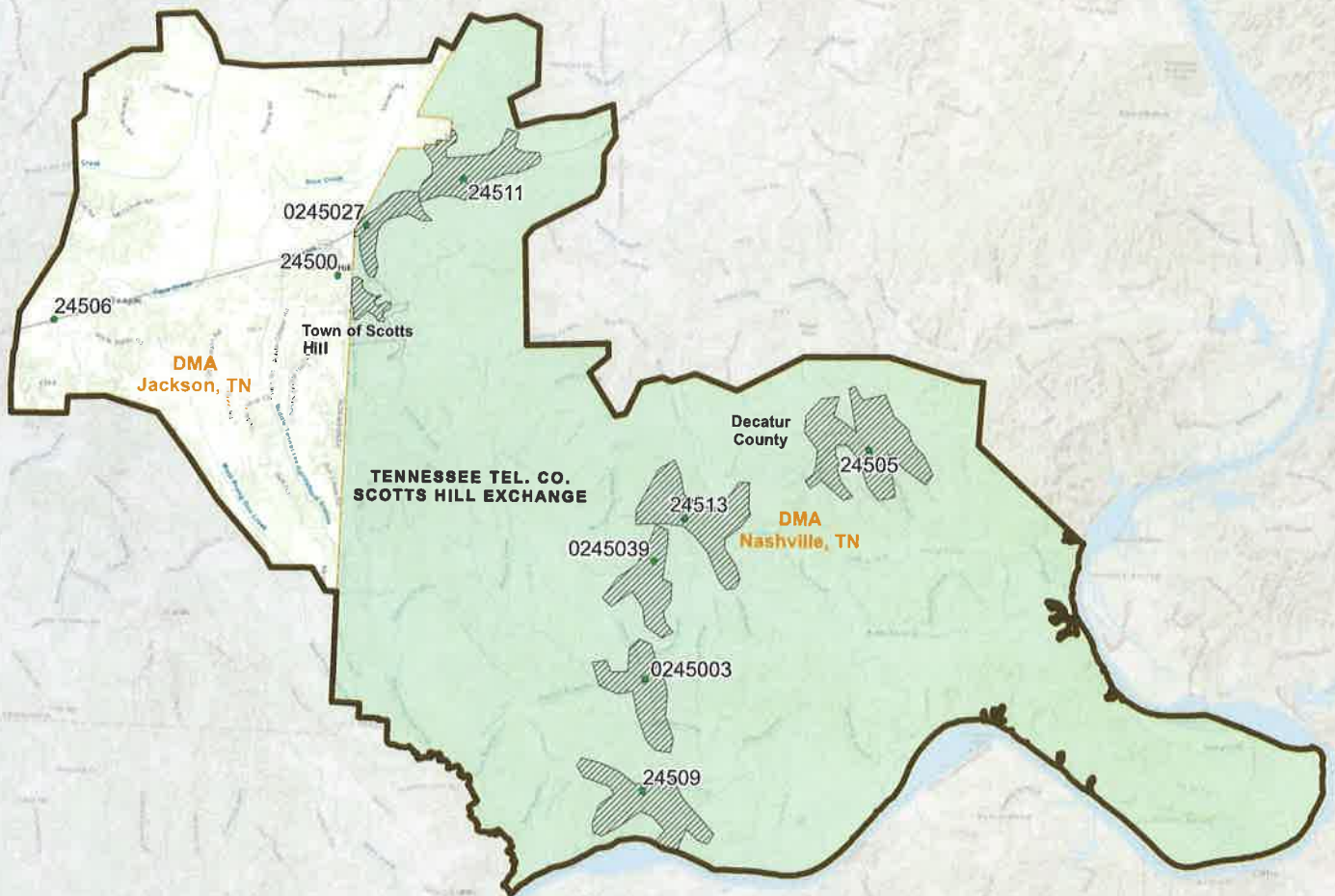
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