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**Via Email and US Mail**

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**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 Renewal of State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority - Docket No. 11-00125***

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of TDS Telecom's Ninth Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority with accompanying exhibits. This is the version for filing on the public docket. Filed along with this material are four copies of the TDS Telecom IPTV Market Area map which are being submitted under seal in a separate envelope. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fee. This Amendment is being filed electronically with the Authority's Docket Manager, Tory Lawless.

Please file the original and four (4) copies of the public version of this material on the public docket. The referenced map is being filed under seal and will be sent by a separate email to the Docket Manager.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes



December 2, 2022

Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman  
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502 Deaderick Street  
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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 Hilliard,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and five (5) copies of TDS Telecom's Ninth 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bruce Mottern", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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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**

**NINTH 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 Ninth 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. Town of Englewood – (see map)

TDS has provided a copy and notice of this amendment filing to the Town of Englewood.

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, and its renewed application.

On August 25, 2021, TDS filed an application to renew its state-issued certificate of franchise authority. On September 15, 2021, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission determined the application complied with the with the statutory requirements of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act (the “CCVSA”) and was therefore complete.



December 2, 2022

Mr. Tony Hawn  
Mayor  
Town of Englewood  
111 South Niota Rd.  
Englewood, TN 37329

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

Dear Mayor Hawn:

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

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to the Town of Englewood, 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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**TDS TELCOM IPTV MARKET AREA MAP**

**FILED UNDER SEAL**