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Mr. David Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission
c/o Tory Lawless, Docket Manager
502 Deaderick St.
4th 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 to amend its state issued Certificate of Franchise Authority – Docket No. 11-00125

Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of TDS Telecom's Eleventh Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority with accompanying notice letters and IPTV market area maps. I have confirmed that all exhibits are considered public and approved for filing on the Commission's public docket.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the applicable filing fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter.

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

ELEVENTH 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").

On August 25, 2021, TDS Telecom filed its application to renew its state issued certificate of franchise authority pursuant to the terms of the Competitive Cable and Video Services Act ("CCVSA"). On September 17, 2021, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission granted a Certificate of Franchise Authority to TDS Telecom Service Corporation ("TDS").

TDS now files its Eleventh 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 Decaturville (see map)
2. Decatur County (see map)
3. City of Lobelville (see map)
4. Perry County (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 application as filed on August 5, 2011, as granted on August 17, 2011, and in the renewal issued in 2021.

NOTICE LETTERS

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Mayor Tim Grace
Town of Decaturville
PO Box 159
Decaturville, TN 38329

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to include the Town of Decaturville

Dear Mayor Grace:

In accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, codified at Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305, TDS Telecom hereby provides the Town with a copy of the Eleventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Additionally, in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(8), TDS Telecom provides notice to the Town of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

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Mayor John Carroll
Perry County
PO Box 16
Linden, TN 37096

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to include a portion of Perry County

Dear Mayor Carroll:

In accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, codified at Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305, TDS Telecom hereby provides the County with a copy of the Eleventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Additionally, in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(8), TDS Telecom provides notice to the County of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

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Mayor Mike Creasy
Decatur County
PO Box 488
Decaturville, TN 38329

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to include a portion of Decatur County

Dear Mayor Creasy:

In accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, codified at Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305, TDS Telecom hereby provides the County with a copy of the Eleventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Additionally, in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(8), TDS Telecom provides notice to the County of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

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Mayor Robbie Moore
City of Lobelville
PO Box 369
Lobelville, TN 37097

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state issued Certificate of Franchise Authority to include the City of Lobelville

Dear Mayor Moore:

In accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, codified at Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305, TDS Telecom hereby provides the City with a copy of the Eleventh Amendment filing to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Additionally, in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-305(8), TDS Telecom provides notice to the City of its right to receive franchise fees consistent with the Act.

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IPTV MARKET AREA MAPS

TDS TELECOM - TENNESSEE STATEWIDE VIDEO FRANCHISING LOBELVILLE EXCHANGE



- Legend**
- ILEC Exchange Boundary
 - Existing IPTV Service Area
 - New IPTV Service Area
 - City of Lobelville
 - Lobelville Municipal District

Lobelville
Municipal
District

City of
Lobelville

0 2.5 5 10 Miles

TDS PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL

CREATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



**TDS TELECOM - TENNESSEE STATEWIDE VIDEO
FRANCHISING
DECATURVILLE EXCHANGE**

