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August 29, 2017

<u>Via Email</u> and Hand-Delivery

Chairman David Jones Tennessee Public Utilities Commission 502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor Nashville, Tennessee 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 Jones:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and five (5) copies of TDS Telecom's Third Amendment to its Certificate of Franchise Authority. Also enclosed is the required amendment fee of \$500.00 based on the population of the designated areas.

Please file the original and four copies of this filing and stamp the additional copy as "filed." Then please return the stamped copy to me by way of our courier.

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,

P. Vannes

R. Dale Grimes

cc: Bruce Mottern

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTLITY 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

THIRD 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 Third 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.

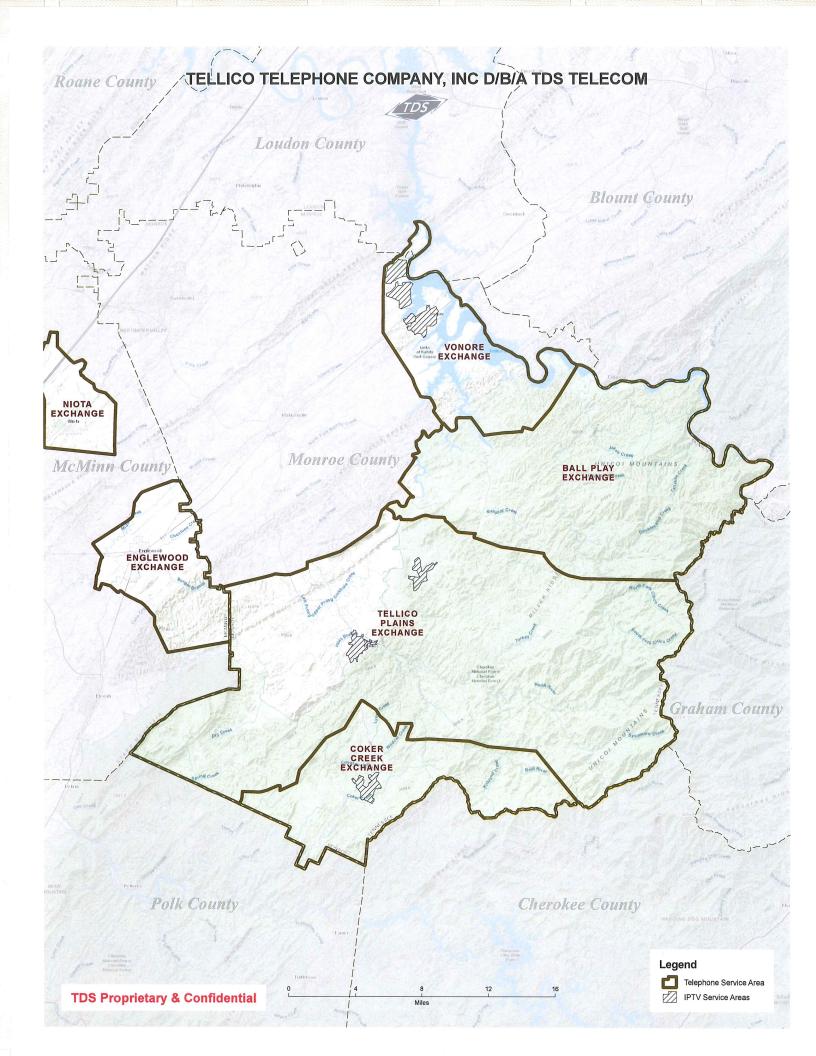
Locations as follows:

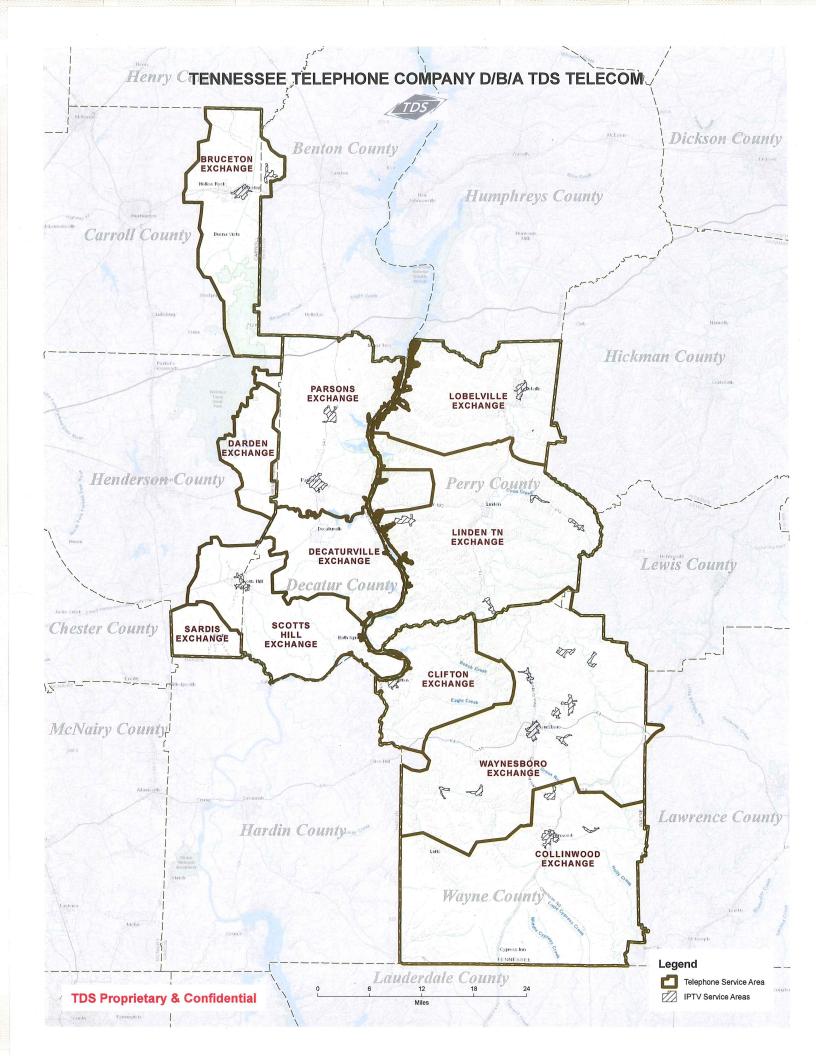
- 1. Parsons Decatur County (see map)
- 2. Waynesboro Wayne County (see map)
- 3. Tellico Plains Monroe County (see map)

TDS has provided a copy and notice of this amendment filing to the following municipalities: Parsons, Waynesboro and Tellico Plains.

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.

MAPS





NOTICE LETTERS



TDS Telecom 10025 Investment Dr, Suite 200 Knoxville, TN 37932-2667 www.tdstelecom.com

August 25, 2017

Mr. Tim Boaz Mayor City of Parsons City Hall 535 Tennessee Ave. South Parsons, TN 38363

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate

of franchise authority

Dear Mayor Boaz:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides City of Parsons with a copy of its Third Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to City of Parson 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.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mottern

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Manager – State Government Affairs

TDS Telecom



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August 25, 2017

Mr. Patrick Hawkins Mayor City of Tellico Plains 405 Veterans Memorial Dr. Tellico Plains, TN 37385

Re: Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate of franchise authority

Dear Mayor Hawkins:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides City of Tellico Plains with a copy of its Third Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to City of Tellico Plains 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.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mottern

Manager – State Government Affairs

TDS Telecom



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August 25, 2017

Mr. Jeff Howell Mayor 122 Public Sq. East Waynesboro, TN 38485

Re:

Notice of TDS Telecom's Application to Amend its state-issued certificate

of franchise authority

Dear Mayor Howell:

TDS Telecom, in accordance with the Competitive Cable and Video Service Act, Section 7-59-305, hereby provides City of Waynesboro with a copy of its Third Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority.

Additionally, in accordance with Section 7-59-305(8), notice is being provided to City of Waynesboro 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.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mottern

Manager – State Government Affairs

TDS Telecom