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August 12, 2019

Chairman Robin L. Morrison  
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 Morrison,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and five (5) copies of TDS Telecom's Fifth 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  
(O) 865-671-4753  
Email: bruce.mottern@tdstelecom.com

**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**

**FIFTH 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 Fifth 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. Decaturville – Decatur County (see map)
2. Linden – Perry County (see map)
3. Lobelville – Perry County (see map)
4. New Johnsonville – Humphreys 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 (August 5, 2011) application filing and as granted on August 17, 2011.

# **NOTICE LETTERS**



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August 12, 2019

Mr. Wes Ward  
Mayor  
216 E. Main St.  
Linden, TN 37096.

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

Dear Mayor Ward:

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

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

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Mr. Robby J. Moore  
Mayor  
55 South Main St.  
Lobelville, TN 37097

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

Dear Mayor Moore:

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

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

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Mr. John Carroll  
County Mayor  
121 East Main St.  
Linden, TN 37096

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

Dear Mayor Carroll:

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

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

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Mr. Jerry Buchanan  
Mayor  
City Hall Decaturville  
29 East Main St.  
Decaturville, TN 38329

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

Dear Mayor Buchanan:

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

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

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Mr. Mike Creasy  
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

Dear Mayor Creasy:

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

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

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Mr. David Cagle  
Mayor  
City of New Johnsonville  
323 Long St.  
New Johnsonville, TN 37134

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

Dear Mayor Cagle:

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

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

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Mr. Jessie Wallace  
County Executive  
Humphreys County  
102 Thompson St.  
Waverly, TN 38329

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

Dear County Executive Wallace:

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

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

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# MAPS


# TDS TELECOM - DECATURVILLE IPTV Market Area



*Decatur  
County*

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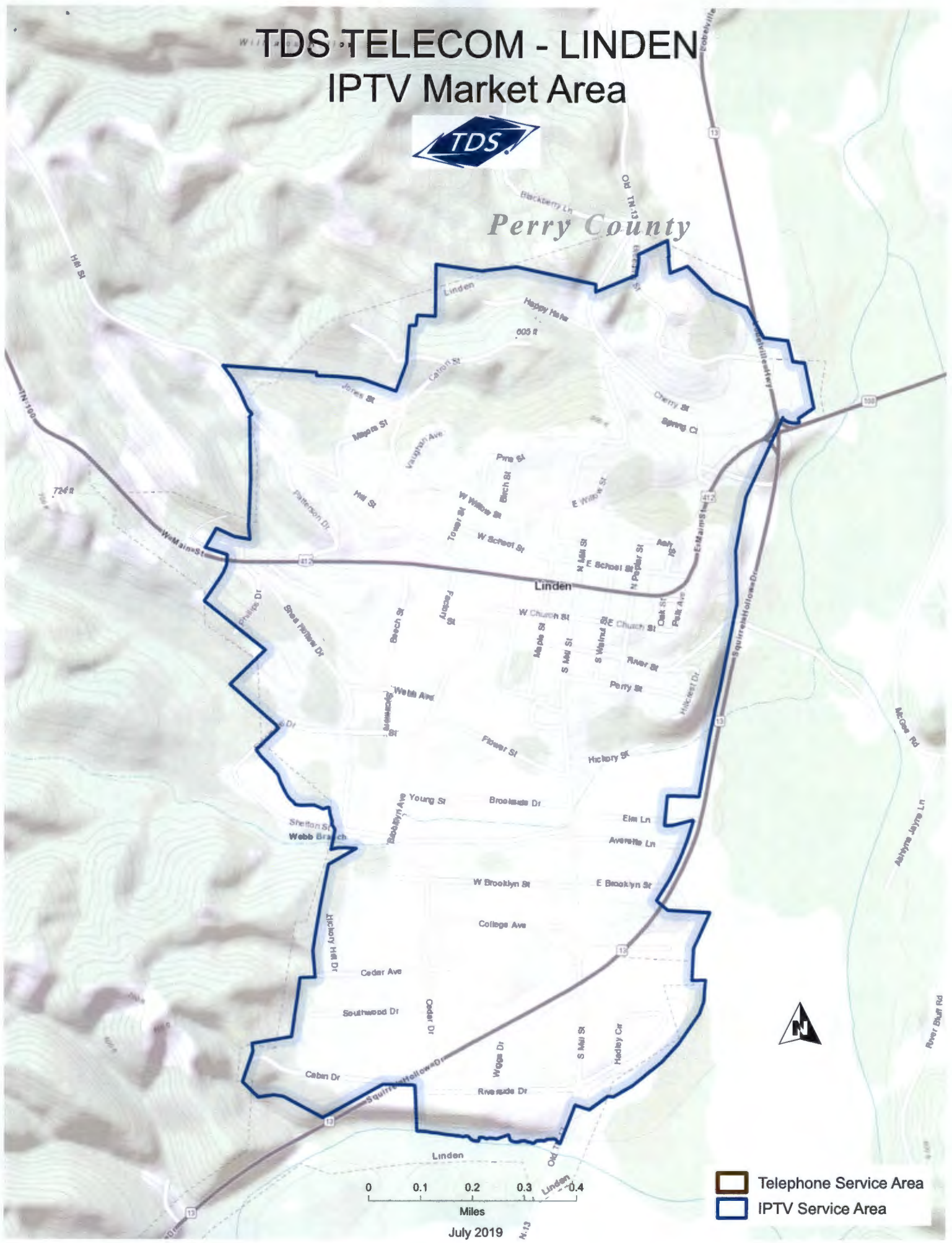
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# TDS TELECOM - LINDEN IPTV Market Area



*Perry County*



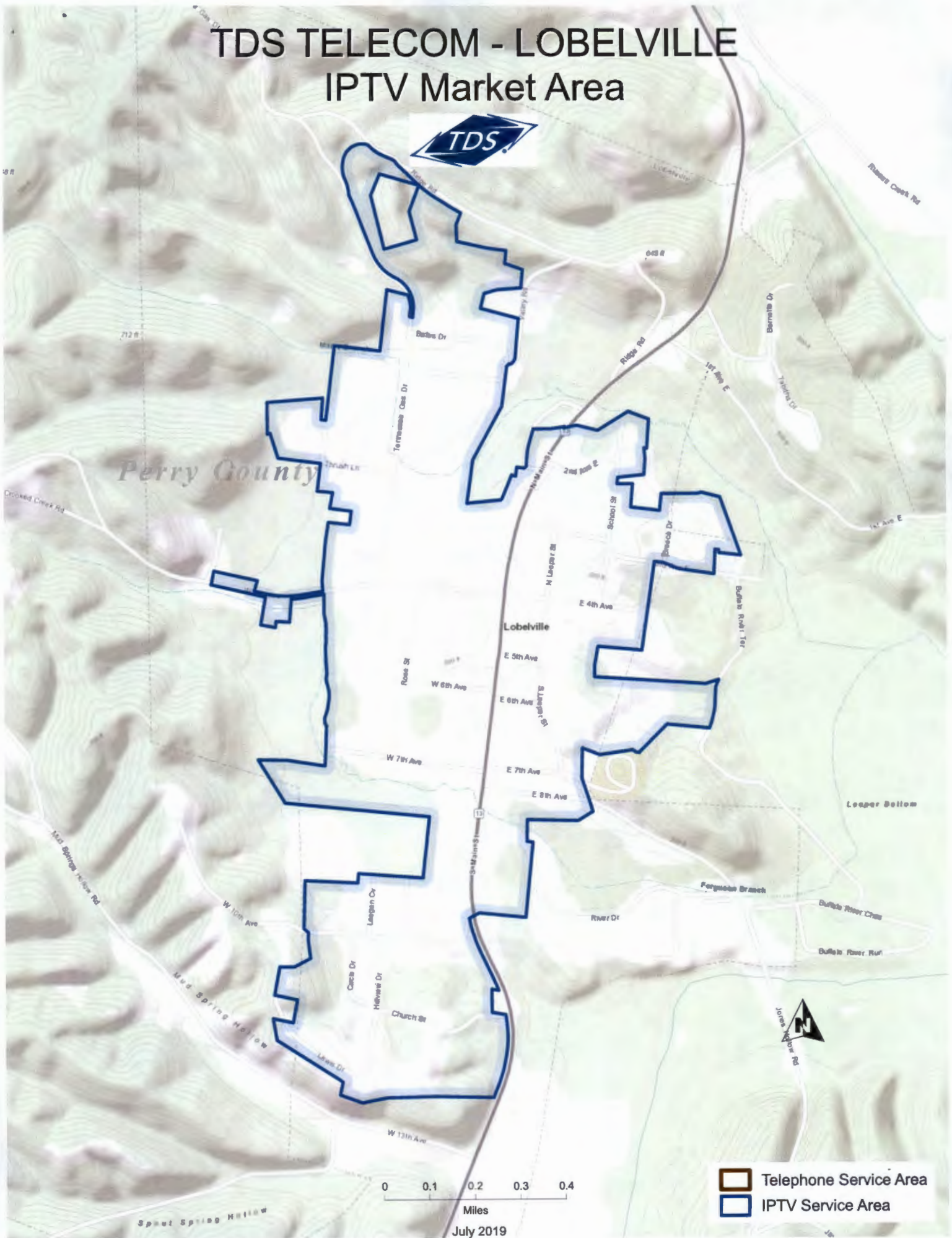
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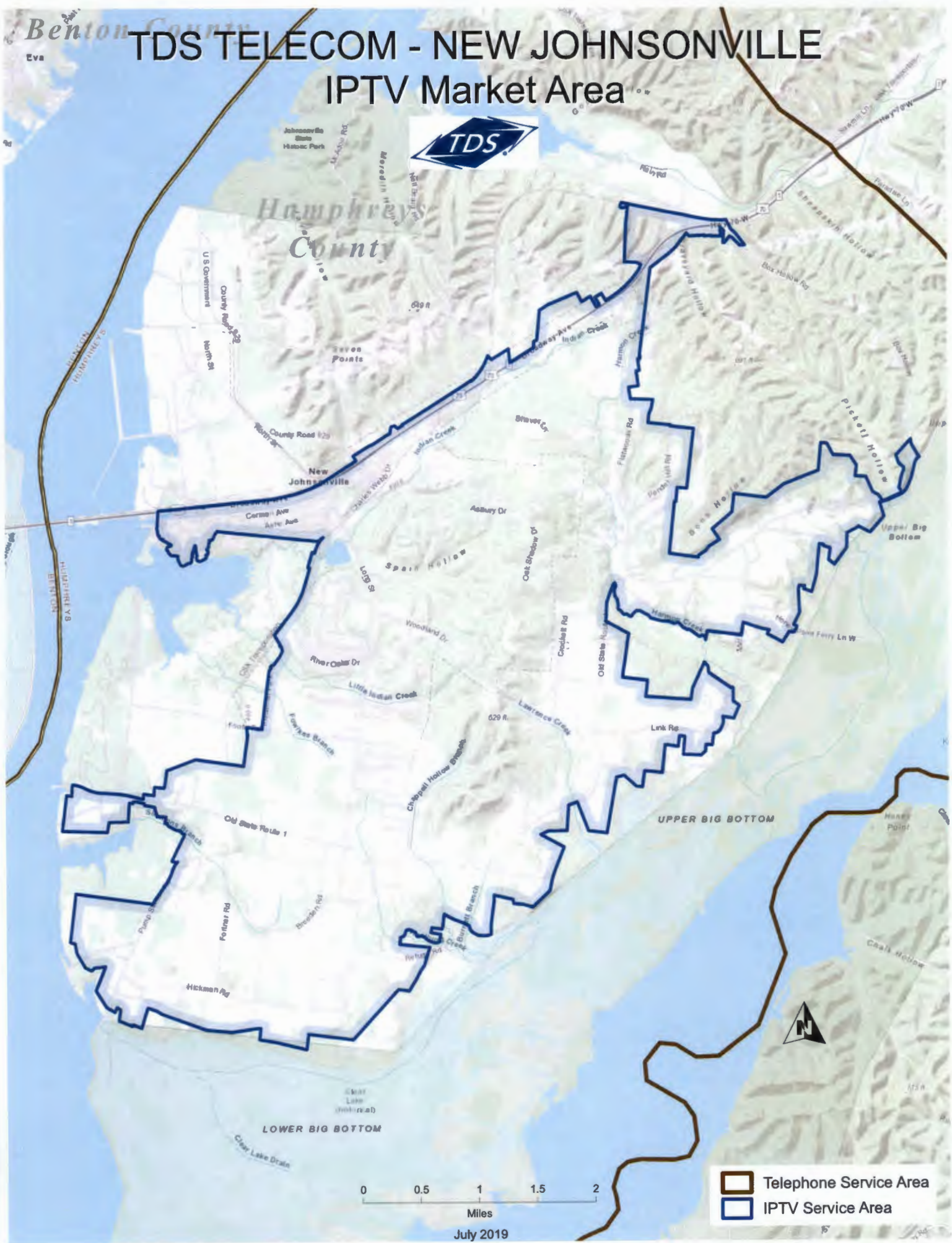




# TDS TELECOM - LOBELVILLE IPTV Market Area





# TDS TELECOM - NEW JOHNSONVILLE IPTV Market Area



-  Telephone Service Area
-  IPTV Service Area

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