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May 14, 2012

Joelle Phillips
AT&T Tennessee
333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

RE: Docket No. 12-00035: Petition To Eliminate State Lifeline Credit

Dear Ms. Phillips:

In order to review the above-referenced Petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by May 24, 2012.

1. Provide the number of customers that receive the Lifeline credit from your company. Please separate this number into those subscribing to basic local exchange service and those subscribing to bundled services. If known, please identify the number of Lifeline subscribers of basic local exchange service that do not purchase custom calling features.
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4. If the Petition is approved, please describe how your company proposes to notify customers.

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Pamela Westcott
CenturyLink
620 Commerce Street, Suite 2605
Nashville, TN 37203
RE: Docket No. 12-00035: Petition To Eliminate State Lifeline Credit

Dear Ms. Westcott:

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Farris Mathews Bobango, PLC
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Nashville, TN 37219

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Dear Mr. Welch:

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Bruce Mottern
TDS Telecom
10025 Investment Drive
Knoxville, TN 37923

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RE: Docket No. 12-00035: Petition To Eliminate State Lifeline Credit

Dear Mr. Mottern:

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5. Please demonstrate that changes in revenue and cost savings from granting the relief requested in the Petition will not result in TDS earning in excess of its authorized return.

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Nashville, TN 37219

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RE: Docket No. 12-00035: Petition To Eliminate State Lifeline Credit

Dear Mr. Drake:

In order to review the above-referenced Petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information for each of association member companies that did not directly petition the Authority. Please provide the information by May 24, 2012.

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Scott Seab
Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021

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Stan Pace
Frontier Communications
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Durham, NC 27702

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