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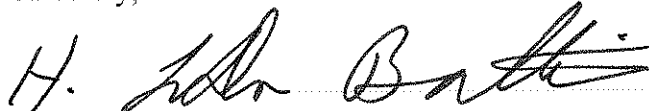
**Re: Petition of the Industry Coalition to Eliminate State Lifeline Credit
Docket No. 12-00035**

Dear Chairman Hill:

Please be advised that TDS Telecom, on behalf of Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company and Tennessee Telephone Company, will not be submitting a brief in this docket. However, TDS Telecom has reviewed the brief of AT&T Tennessee and TDS Telecom agrees with and supports the brief of AT&T Tennessee.

TDS Telecom will continue to participate in this docket as requested and as necessary to protect its interests. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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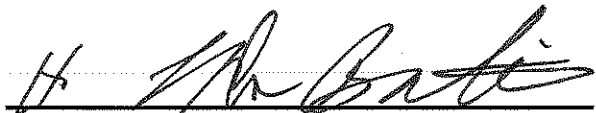
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