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**Via Electronic and Overnight Mail**

Dr. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman  
c/o Sharla Dillon  
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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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 direct testimony in this docket. However, TDS Telecom has reviewed the Direct Testimony of Paul T. Stinson as submitted on behalf of AT&T and TDS Telecom agrees with and supports the testimony of Mr. Stinson.

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,



H. LaDon Baltimore,  
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cc: Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer  
Raymond B. Ostroski, Esquire  
Certificate of Service

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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