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August 8, 2016

Honorable David Jones, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: USF Self-Certification for 2017 – Docket: 16-00072

Dear Chairman Jones:

Attached are the certifications of TDS Telecom companies to receive USF Disbursements for Year 2017.

Please contact me at (865) 671-4753 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Mottern", with a small "Jenx" written above it.

Bruce H. Mottern
Manager – State Government Affairs

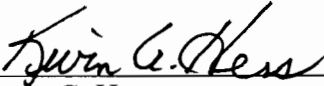
Enclosures

**CERTIFICATION OF USE OF
FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT
DOCKET NO. 16-00072**

CONCORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.
SAC: 290559

My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, the parent company of Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom as its Executive Vice President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company.

Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom certifies that all federal high-cost support received was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Kevin G. Hess
Executive Vice President
TDS Telecom

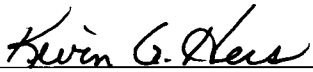
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HUMPHREYS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY
SAC: 290566

My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, the parent company of Humphreys County Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom as its Executive Vice President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company.

Humphreys County Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom certifies that all federal high-cost support received was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



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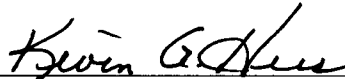
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TELLICO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
SAC: 290578

My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, the parent company of Tellico Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom as its Executive Vice President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company.

Tellico Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom certifies that all federal high-cost support received was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



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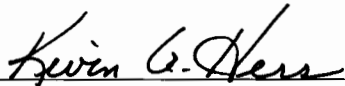
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TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY
SAC: 290575

My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, the parent company of Tennessee Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom as its Executive Vice President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company.

Tennessee Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom certifies that all federal high-cost support received was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Kevin G. Hess
Executive Vice President
TDS Telecom

Date: 8/8/2016