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August 3, 2017

Honorable David Foster, Chief
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: USF Self-Certification for 2018 – Docket: 17-00068

Dear Mr. Jones:

Attached are the certifications of TDS Telecom companies to receive USF Disbursements for Year 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Bruce Mottern AGX

Bruce H. Mottern
Manager – State Government Affairs

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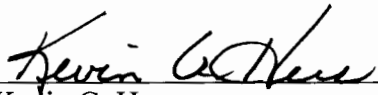
**CERTIFICATION OF USE OF
FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT
DOCKET NO. 17-00068**

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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: 8/3/17