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Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 01-92; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 03-109; WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 1, 2014, the undersigned, together with Robert DeBroux, Director - Federal Affairs & Public Policy, TDS Telecommunications Corp. ("TDS Telecom"), met with each of the following Commission personnel to discuss TDS Telecom's Petition for Limited Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.917(c), which was filed in the above-referenced proceedings: Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler; Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel; and Nick Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai. The following day, on April 2, 2014, Mr. DeBroux and I met with the following Commission personnel to discuss the same topic: Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn; and Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly. During these meetings, TDS Telecom encouraged the Commission to grant its Petition forthwith, and in a way that enables the company to include in its eligible recovery baseline the full amount it was unable to collect from Halo Wireless, Inc., pursuant to the process set forth in footnote 1745 of the *ICC / USF Transformation Order* due to Halo's bankruptcy filing.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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¹ TDS Telecommunications Corp., Petition for Limited Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 51.917(c), filed August 10, 2012.

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